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## Joint Operational Programme “Black Sea Basin 2007-2013” - Our Projects -



### Youth Action for Regional Coherence and Cooperation

Priority 3 - Supporting cultural and educational initiatives for the establishment of a common cultural environment in the Basin  
Measure 3.1 - Promoting cultural networking and educational exchange in the Black Sea Basin communities



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**About the project:**

Duration: 12 months

Total Project Budget: 295,952.08 Euro

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Total Grant IPA: 52,333.60 Euro

Start / End Dates: 23.05.2013 - 22.05.2014

**Overall Objective:**

The project is aiming to contribute to regional partnerships and cooperation towards a common cultural environment, where common values and the richness of Europe's cultural diversity are shared and valued.

**Specific Objectives:**

1. To enhance relations among Youth Clubs / Centres.
2. To better share the cultural values of different regions in the Black Sea Basin.
3. To increase youth education on the core values of the EU.

**Main Activities:**

- Implementing training programs, aimed at enhancing awareness of young people on the fundamental values of EU.
- Organizing an intraregional forum, aimed at enhancing awareness on the rich cultural heritage and diversity in the Black Sea Basin.
- Implementing training programs, aimed at increasing the ability of young individuals regarding argumentation and art of debating.
- Organizing an intraregional conference where youth centers can meet each other and discuss ways of cooperation for the promotion of increased acceptance and respect for cultural diversity in the region.
- Developing a website as an online forum, thus extending the activities beyond the project lifetime.

**Expected results:**

- Increased awareness and appreciation of youth, regarding fundamental values of EU and the rich cultural diversity in the Black Sea Basin.
- Enhanced ability of youth to participate in healthy discussions and debates with youth from other regions in the Black Sea Basin.
- Creation of an extended network of Youth Clubs / Centres in the Black Sea Basin for enhanced cooperation.

**Partnership:**

**Beneficiary:**

Heifer Project International Armenian Branch Office, Armenia

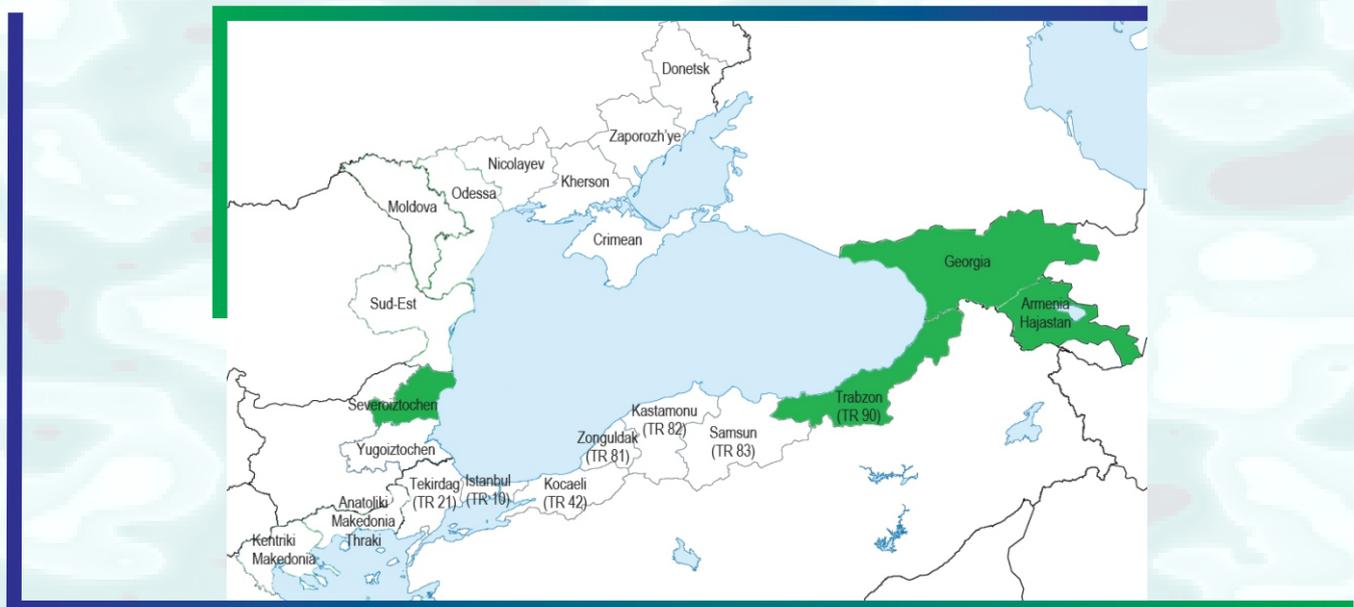
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- Varna Economic Development Agency, Bulgaria
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