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



Introduction of innovative waste management practices in selected cities of Georgia, Moldova and Armenia

Priority 2 - Sharing resources and competencies for environmental protection and conservation

Measure 2.3 - Promotion of cooperation initiatives aimed at innovation in technologies and management of Waste and Wastewater Management systems



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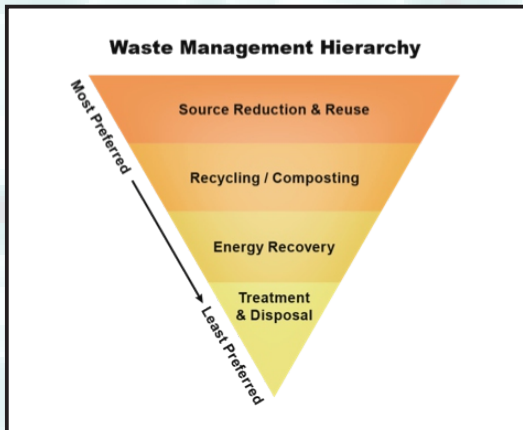
About the project:

Duration: 24 months

Total Project Budget: 374,882.84 Euro

Total Grant ENPI: 337,394.55 Euro

Start / End Dates: 10.08.2013 - 09.08.2015



Overall Objective:

The project is aiming to facilitate the enhancement of the quality of the environment and life in the Black Sea countries through promotion of trans-boundary partnership and cooperation in modern waste management.

Specific Objectives:

1. To increase the capacity of local authorities from Georgia, Moldova and Armenia in waste management, through the introduction of innovative practices based on the approaches of the European Union in this field, using the example of Romania;
2. To enhance cross-border cooperation between local authorities and NGOs of Georgia, Moldova, Armenia and Romania for development of waste management capacities.



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Main Activities:

- Organizing expert studies of the present waste management state by Romanian experts in Kutaisi, Ungheni and Ararat and developing recommendations for development opportunities;
- Organizing a cross-border workshop to discuss the existing environmental situation in partner countries and share Moldavian experience in the field of waste management;
- Organizing a study tour in Romania for the representatives of Kutaisi, Ungheni and Ararat for sharing the experience in municipal waste management - Train the trainers;
- Developing and publishing guidelines on waste management and innovative technologies in Romanian, Georgian and Armenian;
- Organizing a study tour for Armenian participants to Kutasi (Georgia) to learn the experience of organic waste composting;
- Developing a Waste Management Plans for Kutaisi, Ungheni and Ararat;
- Implementing a sorted collection of waste in Kutaisi and a waste composting in Ararat (Armenia) in pilot territories;
- Creating a database of the Black Sea Basin Environmental NGOs in Georgia, Moldova and Armenia;
- Developing the curriculum of environmental education for schools;
- Developing and printing the Manual on Waste management and Coloring books for schools in Romanian, Georgian and Armenian;
- Establishing a waste management public centre.

Expected results:

- About 15% of population in the Black Sea region countries will become aware of the improvement of quality of the environment and life;
- Trans-boundary partnership in modern waste management and environmental protection is formed and open for further development;
- About 900 representatives of target groups have increased their capacity in waste management best practices;
- The conditions for waste sorting, collection and composting created: collected 3000m³ of plastic waste and taken for further recycling, produced 10 tons of compost;
- 1 waste management centre established;
- Waste Management Action Plans in selected cities developed;
- Curriculum on environmental education developed and introduced for up to 3000 pupils;
- Manual about Waste and Coloring books published.



Partnership:

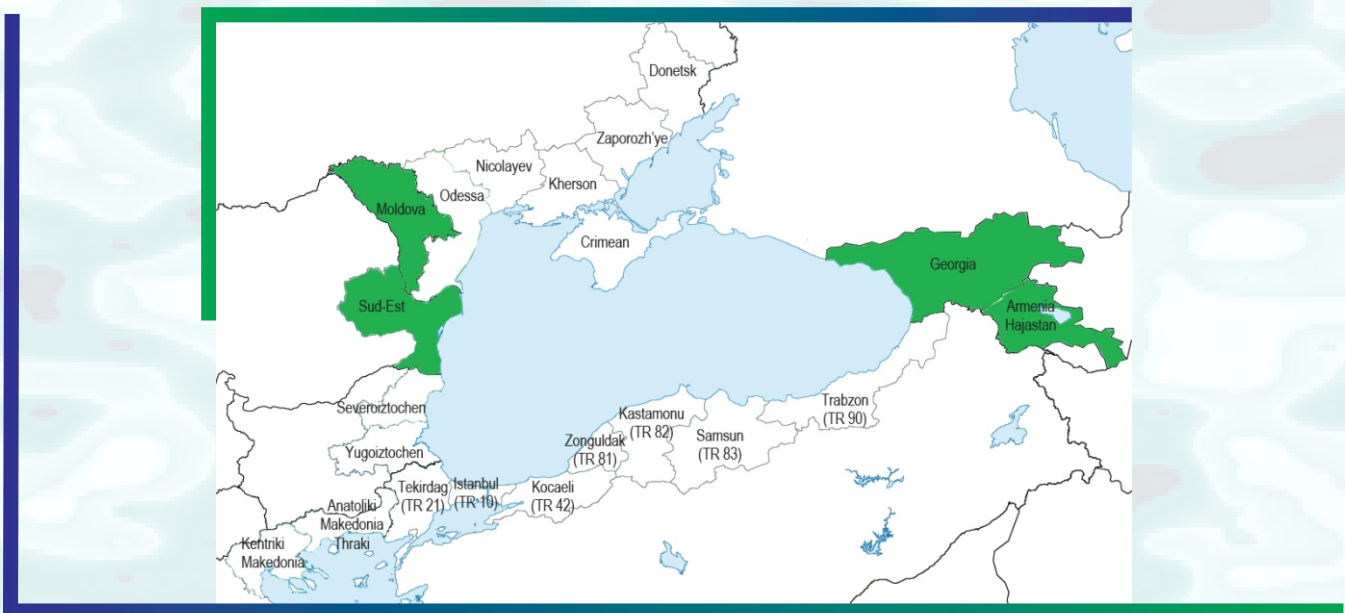
Beneficiary:

Self-government City of Kutaisi, Georgia

Partners:

- Ungheni City Hall, Republic of Moldova
- Ararat Municipality, Armenia
- Eco-Counseling Centre Galati, Romania
- Imereti Scientists' Union "Spectri", Georgia
- Regional Centre of Sustainable Development, Republic of Moldova
- Environmental Survival, Armenia

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