

# Black Sea Basin Programme

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Priority 1 - Supporting cross border partnerships for economic and social development based on combined resources

Measure 1.3: Creation of administrative capacity for the design and implementation of local and regional development policies



### Capacity for Integrated Urban Development: INTEGR-ABLE

Armenia - South-East, Romania - Georgia - Moldova

## About the Project

### Duration:

16 Months

### Total Budget:

€ 262.528,78

### Total Grant:

€ 236.275,90

### Start-End Dates:

08/09/2011-  
07/01/2013



Partner orientation meeting in Tbilisi, Georgia

There is an urgent need in the Black Sea basin to look upon urban development from a perspective that integrates physical, economic, social, cultural, environmental as well as institutional aspects in planning, i.e. to adopt the concept of Integrated Urban Development Planning. This will help to achieve a synergic package of effective solutions and efficient usage of the available resources.

By introducing the Integrated Urban Development approach, the project will contribute to reducing the existing imbalances of urban development among different urban areas that lead to lower efficiency in using financial resources.

### Overall Objective

To achieve improved and synchronized capacity in planning integrated urban development and to promote it in the region.

### Specific Objectives

1. To analyze and compare the current situation related to integrated urban development;
2. To increase knowledge and skills of the personnel of local authorities responsible for urban planning and management using the recent experience of Romania in integrated urban development planning;
3. To increase awareness of the urban communities of the action locations about integrated urban development approach;
4. To offer a common methodology to address existing dysfunctional issues;
5. Disseminate and put in network the experiences, knowledge and resources;
6. To relate and increase the capacity of the partners in the field of integrated urban development.

## Main Activities:

- The project started with assessment of urban development challenges, policies and capacities in partner countries to get a clear and comparable image of the current situation in urban development
- In the result of the assessment, three cities from each of the four partner countries are selected for closer involvement in further activities
- An international seminar and study tour was organized in Romania, South-East region during which participants from partner countries got acquainted with the of integrated urban development approach.
- An Integrated Urban Development Guide is developed
- The acquired knowledge is widely disseminated among other communities and wide stakeholder community
- With the support of the involved consultants, target cities develop integrated plans on identified urban development problems
- A networking conference with participation of partners and stakeholder community will conclude the project.

## Partnership

### Beneficiary:

Urban Foundation for Sustainable Development (UFSD), Yerevan, Armenia

### Partnership:

Local Development Group GDL, South East, Constanta, Romania

Kutaisi Information Center KLC, Imereti, Kutaisi, Georgia

Association of Mayors and Local Communities AMLC, Chisinau, Moldova,



Exchanging experience on urban planning



A tour in cement factory in Medgidia, Romania



Integrated Urban Development training in Constanta, Romania



## Regions of Implementation



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