

# Black Sea Basin Programme

## ~ Our Projects ~

**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**



### Dialogue between Cultures

South-East, Romania - Severoiztochen, Bulgaria - Odessa, Ukraine

## About the Project

### Duration:

14 Months

### Total Budget:

€ 246.980

### Total Grant:

€ 222.282

### Start-End Dates:

2011/07/01 -  
2012/08/31



Cross-bordered children's folklore festival "Friendship without borders" Bolgrad-10-11.11. 2011

The Project seeks to establish a model of stable cooperation between young people. A Youth Volunteer Network for Cultural and Social Initiatives will be established. It will have 3 sections of volunteers /General Toshevo, Murfatlar, Bolgrad.

Objectives of the youth net: incorporation of young people into local and regional cultures; preserving and development of the cultural traditions in the region of Black Sea; encouraging youth volunteers; engagement of young people with socially-significant problems; helping the processes of regional and European integration in the sphere of culture, art, education, sport and ecology. In the project are envisaged activities connected to the ecologic education of young people.

The Project will promote the cultural exchange and will motivate the young people to participate in the preservation and development of the cultural traditions in the border region. It will attain cultural and social convergence of young people on a sustainable and long-term basis.

### Overall Objective:

To be established a network of good neighbourly relations and regional prosperity of the communities in Black Sea Basin through cultural and social-economic cohesion of General Toshevo, Murfatlar and Bolgrad Regions and building further the established cross-border cooperation.

### Specific Objectives:

1. Exchanging experience and sharing the cultural heritage and traditions in the context of establishment of joint cultural environment in the Black Sea area. Realizing cultural exchange through organizing joint folklore fests, cultural and educational initiatives.
2. Reaching sustainable and durable partnership between youth for execution of joint activities and initiatives with cross-border character. To be exchanged institutional models and practices for manifestation and development of talented children and young people.
3. Extending the institutional capacity of local administrations, cultural and educational institutions, NGO and acquiring experience through the work with initiatives and programmes of the European Community.



## Main Activities:

1. Supply of equipment for information centres.
2. Raising the capacity and training the trainers. Seminars and Round table of teachers, educators, and experts: "Computer Technologies in Education and Training", "Cultural - historical heritage-base for tourism development by cross-border popularization", "Sharing good practices among teachers, educators and experts"
3. Studies, research,web-site: Researching and collecting materials related to the cultural historical heritage, folklore, lifestyle, traditions of the three regions. Working-out 4-ligual web-site – "Initiative for Future in the Black Sea Basin"
4. Environmental shares - three alleys of friendship "European garden".
5. Create a Youth sections. Regional youth council.
6. Competitions: Children's Drawing Competition "Wisdom of our people" - an illustration of folk proverbs. Photo-competition „Our cultural and historical inheritance as a part of the common European inheritance”.
7. Cross - bordered children's folklore festival "Friendship without borders" /from 7 to 18 years/ - in Bolgrad.
8. Cross - bordered folk festival for adults / people from 18 to 35 years /"Songs and dances without Borders"-in Murfatlar.
9. Final Festival and Youth happening in General Toshevo.

## Partnership

### Beneficiary:

General Toshevo Municipality,  
Severoiztochen, Bulgaria

### Partnership:

Murfatlar Local Council, South-East,  
Romania  
Bolgrad Region, Odessa, Ukraine



Cross-bordered children's folklore festival "Friendship without borders", Bolgrad-10.11.11. 2011



Awarding the participants

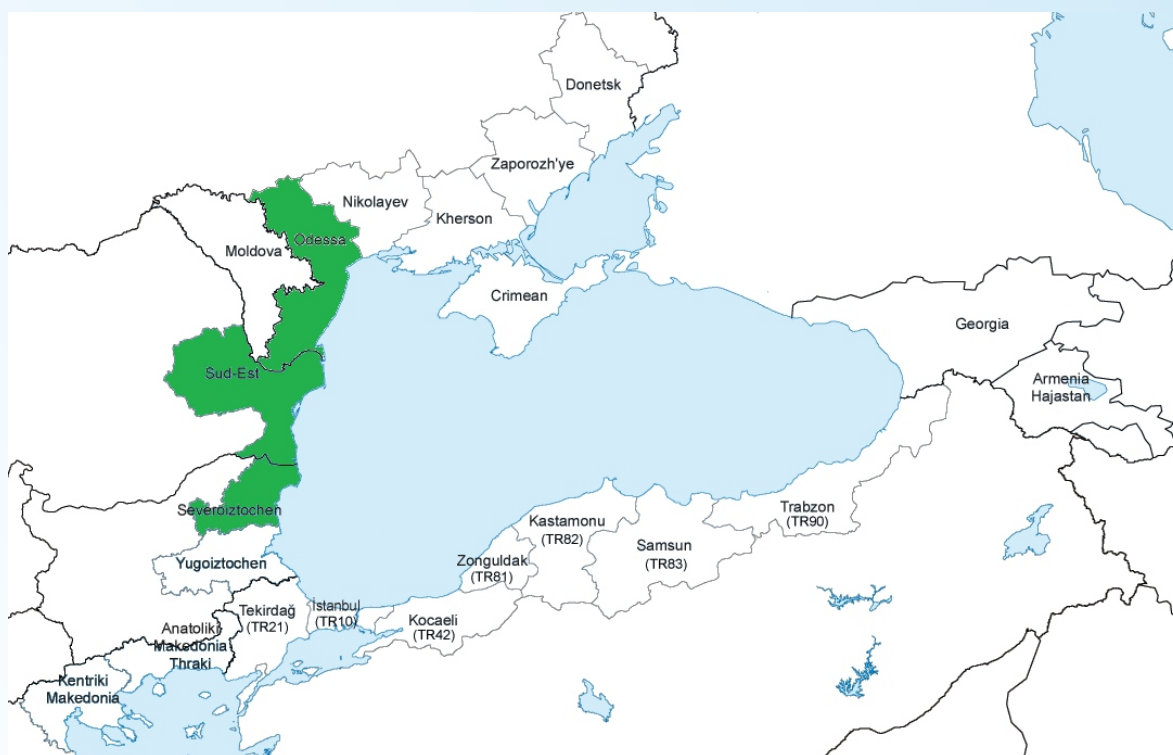


Alley of friendship "European garden" Bolgrad-11.11. 2011





## Regions of Implementation



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