

Black Sea Basin Programme

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

Measure 2.1: Strengthening the joint knowledge and information base needed to address common challenges in the environmental protection of river and maritime systems



Black Sea Joint Regional Research Centre for Mitigation and Adaptation to the Global Changes Impact (MAREAS)

South East, Romania - Severoiztochen, Bulgaria - Georgia - Kocaeli, Turkey - Odessa, Crimea, Ukraine

About the Project

Duration:

24 Months

Total Budget: (ENPI + IPA):

€ 510.188,10

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€ 459.169,29

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28/04/2012-
27/04/2014



MAREAS partners in front of GeoEcoMar Branch in Constanta, on the occasion of Kick-Off meeting



Issues connected to global changes are of major concern for all countries; the Black Sea region is no exemption to this. Actions relating to understanding and management of global changes are directly benefiting areas with high societal impacts such as: climate change hazards and disaster reduction and prevention; biodiversity and population dynamic; hydrology regime and water management; ecosystems; agriculture, land degradation and desertification; energy security and supplies. MAREAS aim at providing a strategic framework for the practical implementation of several actions and initiatives concerning the mitigation of the impact of global changes in the region.

Overall Objective:

Objective of MAREAS Action is to provide a tool for interconnection of scientific community and Policy Makers, setting thus the framework for the practical implementation of several actions and initiatives concerning the mitigation of the impact of global changes in the Black Sea region.

Specific Objectives:

The specific objectives envisage the establishing of a regional Centre, jointly coordinated and operated by the participating Black Sea countries, and dedicated to correlation of national research efforts related to assessment and adaptation to global changes. The Clearing House Mechanism that will be developed and implemented by the Action will allow this Centre to operate beyond the duration of the Action and to serve as decisions support for regional change adaptation policies and strategies.

Main Activities:

- GA1 (Establishment of the MAREAS Black Sea Joint Regional Centre) aim is to draft the adequate legal and logistic framework for the establishment of a mechanism and a joint structure that provides for effective and continuous correlation of past and on-going research activities along with focus and coordination of future research activities among Black Sea countries.
- GA2 (Elaboration and implantation of a Regional Clearing House Mechanism within the Centre); within this GA it will be set-up a Regional Clearing House Mechanism within the Centre, including its operating methodology and logistics.
- GA3 (Visibility of the Action and of its results) Recognizing the importance of publicity and dissemination it will be ensured the provision of immediate, accurate and correct information on all aspects and results of MAREAS, as well as on its funding Programme.
- GA4 - Overall management and coordination. The overall goal of this activity is to provide the necessary administrative and organizational support to the other activities of the Action, along with ensuring coordination among Partners and communication

Partnership

Beneficiary:

National Institute of Marine Geology and Geoecology, Romania

Partnership:

Institute of Oceanology Varna, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (IO-BAS), Varna, Severoiztochen, Bulgaria

Water Ecology and Fisheries Research Institute (WEFRI), Batumi, Georgia

Odessa I.I. Mechnnikov National University (ONU), Odessa, Ukraine

Marine Hydrophysical Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (MHI-NASU), Sevastopol, Crimea, Ukraine

TUBITAK Marmara Research Center, Earth and Marine Sciences Research Institute, Kocaeli, Turkey



Partners during the Kick-off meeting (4 June 2012)

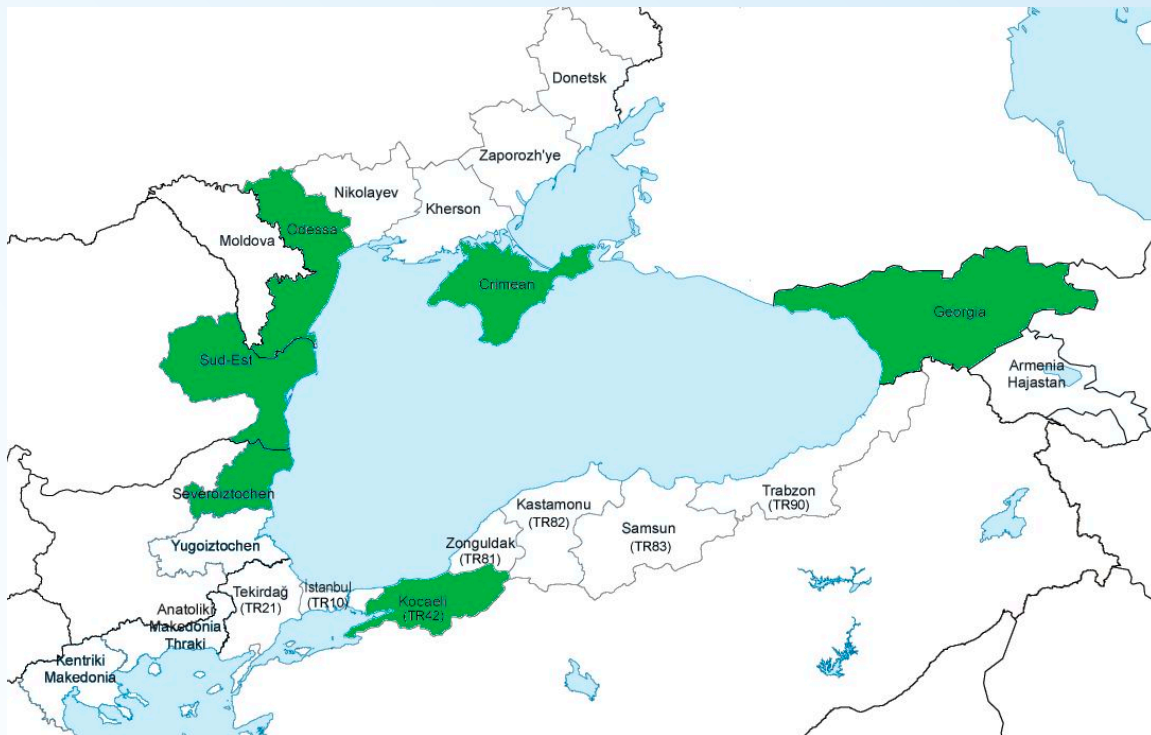


Workshop with scientists (Constanta July 2012)





Regions of Implementation



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