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



### Black Sea areal for culture and art

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: 18 months

Total Project Budget: 297,288.88 Euro

Total Grant ENPI: 216,522.99 Euro

Total Grant IPA: 51,037.00 Euro

Start / End Dates: 04.07.2013 - 03.01.2015

**Overall Objective:**

The project is aiming to mobilize local resources for creation of a common cultural environment for the Black Sea Basin communities.

**Specific Objectives:**

1. To foster integration and sharing of cultural heritage and traditions of within the Black Sea region.
2. To upgrade skills and knowledge and build capacity and competencies of managers in the culture field in the Black Sea region.
3. To support children and youth from Black Sea communities to get involved in cultural and art related activities.
4. To stimulate the mutual understanding between communities and the respect for cultural diversity within the Black Sea Basin.
5. To create a sustainable network for long term cooperation in the field of culture and art.

**Expected results:**

- Established sustainable cross-border network for culture and art, open to NGOs, institutions, informal formations and individual artists in the field of culture within the Black Sea region.
- Enhanced integration of the population within the Black Sea region, based on the shared cultural heritage and traditions.
- 80 cultural managers would have upgraded their skills and knowledge and would have built capacity and competencies.
- Developed a multicultural model for a sustainable cooperation in the cultural field within the Black Sea region, in accordance with the principles of the European Union.
- 200 children and youngsters would have been interested in the culture and art of the Black Sea region.
- Increased interest towards the partner towns as tourist destinations as a result of the new cultural events and created network for cultural exchange.

### **Main Activities:**

- Establishment of a Regional Network for Cooperation in the Culture sphere "Black Sea Areal for Culture and Art" (cultural centre, website of the network, etc.).
- Cultural Events in the Black Sea Areal for Culture and Art (International Folklore Fair of the Traditions of Black Sea Communities in Odessa, Ukraine; Musical Happening "Water Songs" in the town of Chorlu, Turkey; International Creative Art Workshop "Black Sea Palette" in Burgas, Bulgaria; International Theatre Festival "Myths and Legends of the Black Sea Communities" in Komotini, Greece; Culinary Exhibition with Workshop, town of Chorlu, Turkey; Creative Workshop for Children "Wonders from the Sea" in Burgas, Bulgaria).

### **Partnership:**

#### **Beneficiary:**

Municipality of Komotini, Greece

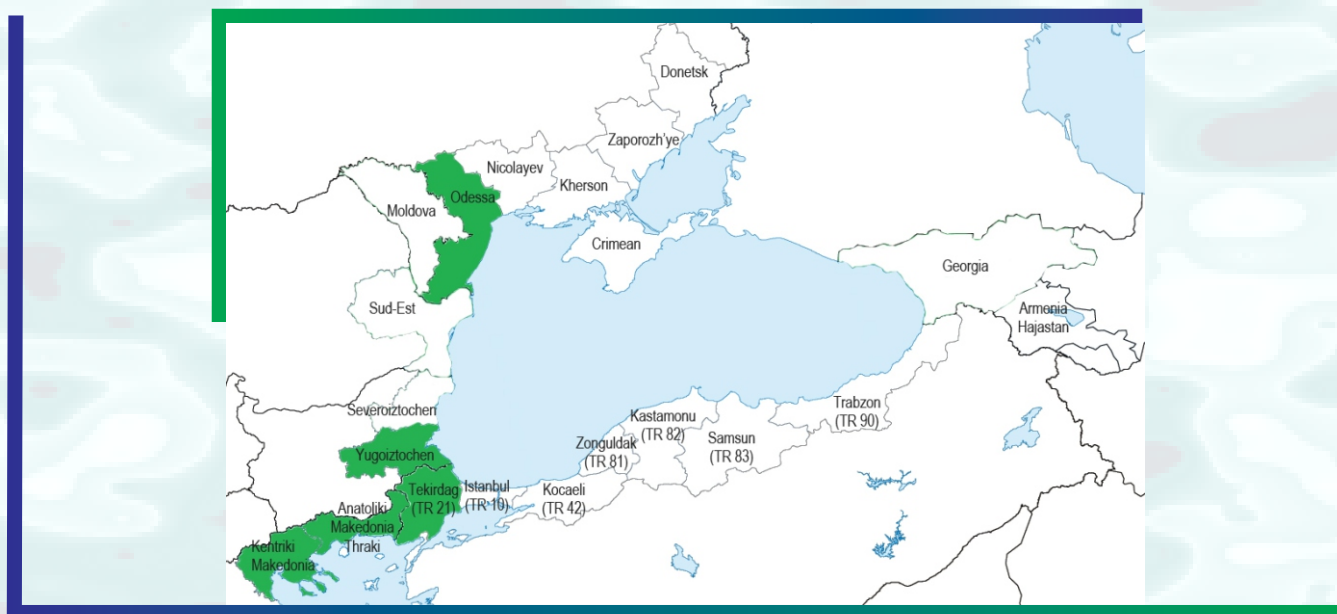
#### **Partners:**

Association "Platform AGORA - Active Communities for Development Alternatives - Branch Burgas", Bulgaria

Agency for Support of Cultural Initiatives "KusiCreaVision", Ukraine

Municipality of Chorlu, Turkey

### **Regions of Implementation:**



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