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



Regional Cooperation for Black Sea River Basins Environment Protection from Agricultural Polluters

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



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About the project:

Duration: 22 months

Total Project Budget: 885,436.26 Euro

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Start / End Dates: 01.08.2013 -31.05.2015

Overall Objective:

The project is aiming to strengthen the partnership and the cooperation in the region and to work together towards promoting solutions for solving environmental common problems.



Specific Objectives:

1. To increase cross border cooperation in monitoring and protecting the Black Sea coastal zones and river basins.
2. To promote the integration of instruments, methodologies and activities in the field of environment protection of the Black Sea Regions.
3. To increase joint knowledge and expertise, in order to elaborate environmental action programs for river basins, within the European research area.
4. To increase civil society participation for strengthening the joint know-how, with a focus on women involvement in addressing common challenges regarding the environment protection of rivers and maritime systems.
5. To share experiences and past methods of solving pollution problems for further extension and development of joint action achievements.

Main Activities:

- Increasing Joint Expertise in the Sector through international workshops and good practices know-how transfer.
- Strengthening cooperation partnership for identifying, analyzing and eliminating land-originating polluters, especially the ones caused by agricultural activities.
- Designing relevant monitoring programs for water quality and quantity.
- Methodology development for the evaluation of diffuse pollution sources and calculation of loads reaching aquatic ecosystems.
- Methodologies development for elaborating 'River Basins Protection from Agricultural Polluters - Environmental Action Program'
- Creation and development of Information Data Networks, including the project website.
- Development of 'River Basins Protection from Agricultural Polluters - Environmental Action Program' based on relevant expert expeditions, monitoring main pesticides (PAH, PCB, heavy metals, trace elements, nutrients as phosphorus and some chemical and physical parameters), clarification of the hydrological situation of all water bodies (i.e. flows, levels, high water regimes, etc.) and identification of major environmental problems.



Expected results:

- Strengthened cross border partnership and integration in the field of environment protection of the Black Sea coastal zones and river basins.
- Extended data networks regarding the Black Sea coastal zone and river basins pollution sources, especially the ones caused by agricultural activities.
- Extended innovations and increased joint knowledge in 'River Basin Environmental Action Program' methodology.
- Prepared, published and disseminated model 'River Basins Protection from Agricultural Polluters - Environmental Action Program' for chosen river basins.
- Relevant contribution on a better connection network between collaborating countries.

Partnership:

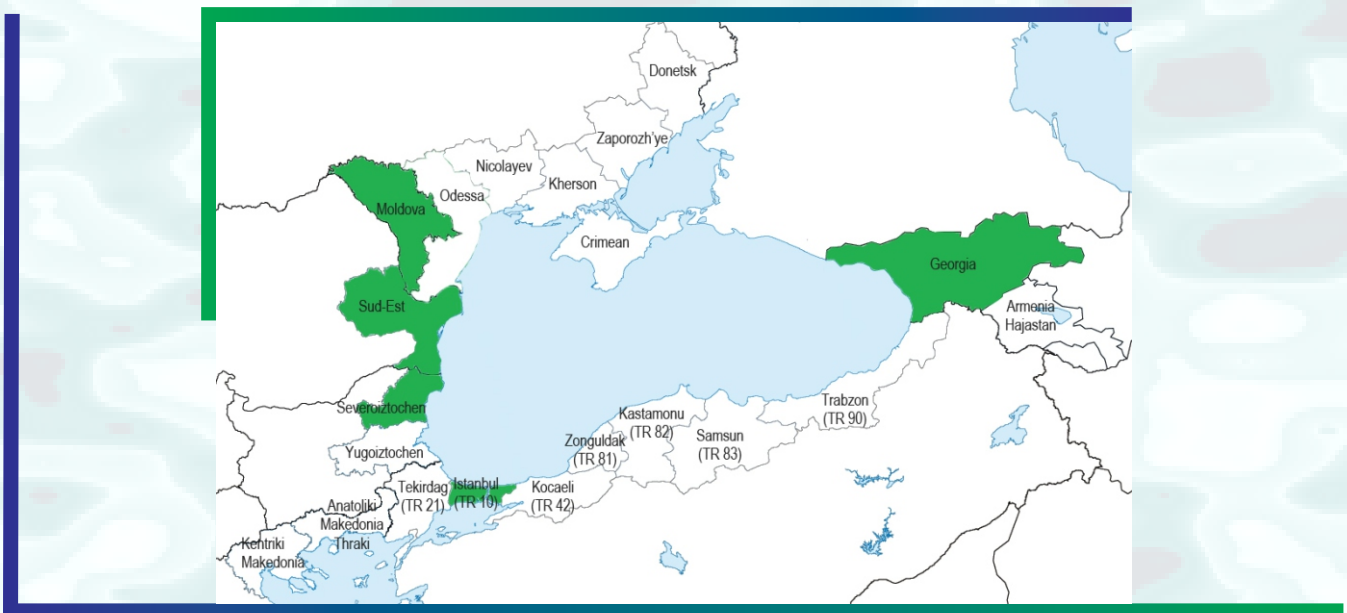
Beneficiary:

Agro-Business Consulting (ABC), Georgia

Partners:

- Regional Environmental Centre, Republic of Moldova
- Pro Rural Invest, Republic of Moldova
- Black-Sea Danube Coastal Association for Research and Development, Bulgaria
- Eco Counseling Centre Galati, Romania
- Disaster Preparedness and Earthquake Training Centre (AHDER), Turkey

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