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



Danube - Black Sea connection of European and Asian economy, a step for substantial growth of the Black Sea areas

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

Measure 1.1 - Strengthening accessibility and connectivity for new intra-regional information, communication, transport and trade links



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About the project:

Duration: 24 months

Total Project Budget: 619,730.00 Euro

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Start / End Dates: 01.05.2013 - 14.06.2015

Overall Objective:

The project is aiming to contribute to the economic development of the area by supporting improved access and better connections of the European and Asian economy among ports within the Danube-Black Sea area.

Specific Objectives:

1. To improve the capacity of the stakeholders to develop better or new freight eco-friendly water transport routes as a connection between European and Asian economy.
2. To advocate the use of the alternatives routes to connect Black Sea and Danube, as a contribution to the decreasing of the pollution caused by different type of transport coming to coastal areas.
3. To promote the maritime and inland water transport as a source for sustainable economic and social development of the area.

Main Activities:

- Elaborating guidelines called –Outlines for a better connection of Danube and Black Sea ways of transport”.
- Organizing –Stakeholders working together” workshop.
- Elaborating a market analysis to identify potential cargo flows to be settled down or reinforced inside the defined zone (Black Sea basin and Danube macro-region).
- Elaborating a feasibility study to find the most suitable solution for a regular maritime liner service connecting Black Sea and Danube.
- Building a database with technical information which could be used by the stakeholders when they need to take a decision.

Expected results:

- A market analysis realized.
- A feasibility study accomplished.
- A website functional.

Partnership:

Beneficiary:

Romanian Inland Ports Union, Romania

Partners:

The Agency for Cross-Border Cooperation and European Integration, Republic of Moldova

Union of Bulgarian Black Sea Local Authorities, Bulgaria

The Communal Organization Agency for Cross Border Cooperation "Euroregion Lower Danube", Ukraine

International Centre for Social Research and Policy Analysis, Georgia

European Regional Framework for Co-operation, Greece

Samsun Special Provincial Administration, Turkey

Municipality of Inebolu, Turkey

Associates:

Technical University of Varna, Bulgaria

Young Leaders' Association, Georgia

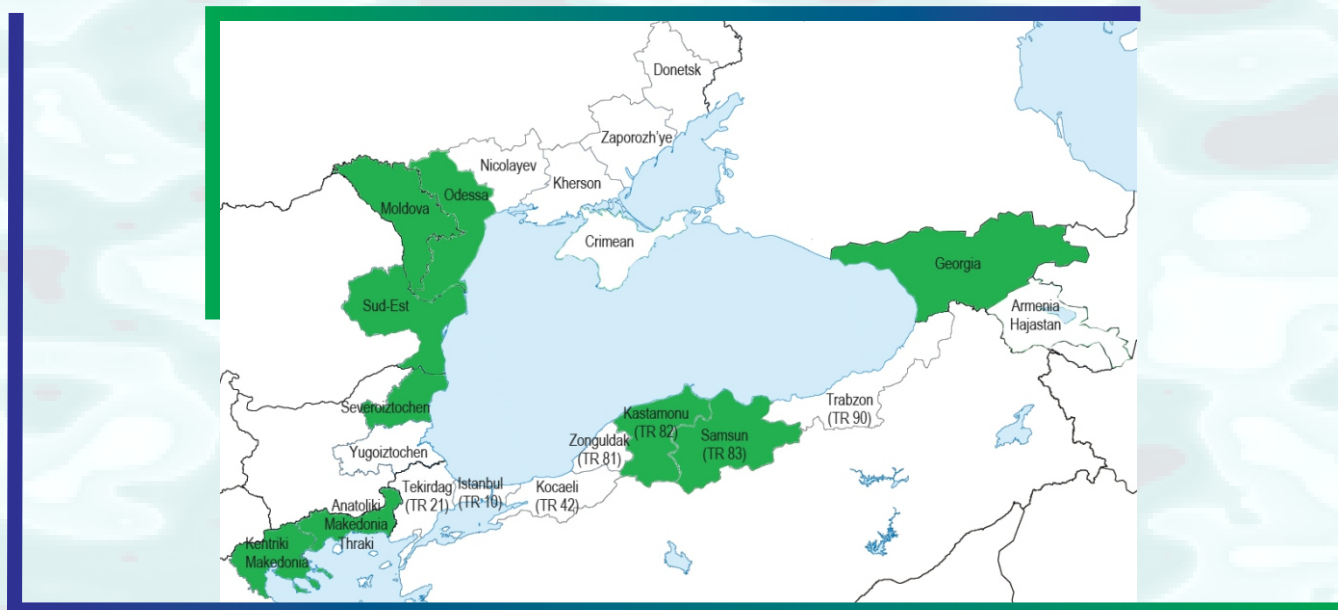
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