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

# ECO-AGRI

**Sharing Collectively the Competences of the Researchers  
to the Farmers for a Sustainable and Ecological Exploitation  
of the Agricultural and Environment Protection**

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

Measure 2.2 - Promoting research and innovation in the field of conservation and environmental protection of protected natural areas



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**About the project:**

Duration: 24 months

Total Project Budget: 607,111.00 Euro

Total Grant ENPI: 380,025.00 Euro

Total Grant IPA: 166,374.90 Euro

Start / End Dates: 28.12.2012-28.11.2014

**Overall Objective:**

The project is aiming to bring a contribution for a sustainable development in the project areas, through the common effort of the partners - specific actions for improving the agricultural practices and awareness on reducing chemical fertilizers uses.

**Specific Objectives:**

1. To create awareness about the pollution of Black Sea via farming activities;
2. To inform the farmers about the chemical fertilizers that are using presently and to search for replacements of these chemical fertilizers in agricultural practices of the regions;
3. To train farmers about the alternatives of chemical fertilizers and how to use them.



**Main Activities:**

- Bringing together academic research results gained so far;
- Identifying good practices by making studies of knowledge and guidance of good practice;
- Defining all the alternatives of chemical fertilizers and identifying them with respect to the regions where the project will be applied;
- Clarifying what alternative fertilizer replacements means for each participant country through trainings, thematic newsletters and thematic brochures.

**Expected results:**

- Increased awareness on environment and pollution of the Black Sea among farmers and related organizations to agriculture and environment;
- Less usage of chemical fertilizers to help environmental protection and conservation, compensated by increased usage of environment friendly composts;
- Usage of the academic research results in the field and exploitation of good practices from one region to another region;
- Increased future cooperation among the actors.

**Partnership:**

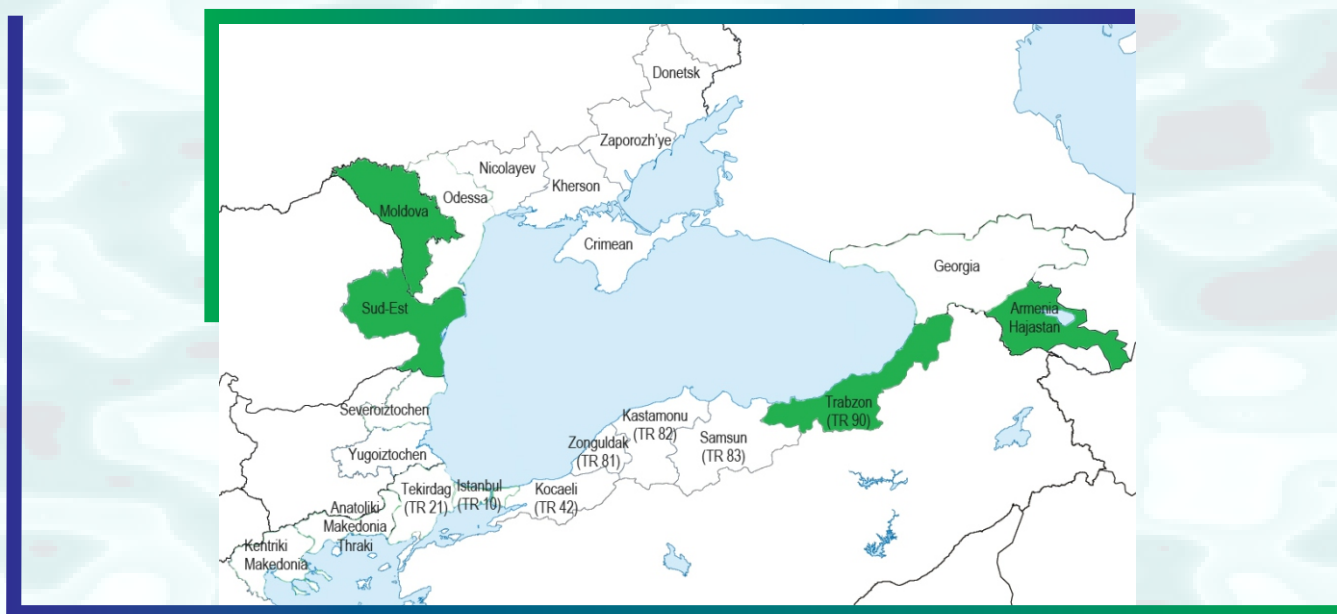
**Beneficiary:**

Association for Protection of Human Being and the Environment for a Sustainable Development in the World, Romania

**Partners:**

- The Institute of Chemistry of the Academy of Sciences, Republic of Moldova
- Yerevan State University, Armenia
- Of Chamber of Agriculture, Turkey
- Trabzon Exchange Commodity, Turkey

**Regions of Implementation:**



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