

Info Days
Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme 2021-2027

Location: Türkiye, Istanbul

Date: 23 of November, 2022

Venue: Divan Hotel – Taksim Square, Harbiye, Asker Ocağı Cd. No:1, 34367 Şişli/İstanbul

Objectives

- To raise awareness on the key aspects of the Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme 2021-2027;
- To introduce key elements of the first call for proposals;
- To provide information, training, and tips on the main steps in preparing transnational project proposals.

Target Groups

Potential beneficiaries registered and located in one of the Programme eligible regions, falling under one of the categories below:

- a. Local, regional and, if needed for the project purpose, national authorities;
- b. Bodies governed by public law, such as state/regional owned institutes, universities and educational institutions, tourism and regional development agencies, cultural and archaeological associations/institutions, nature park and protected areas management bodies, and research institutes;
- c. Non-profit organisations such as associations, unions, foundations, private universities if their legal status is of a non-profit organization, Euro regions, European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation.

Event approach

- Participants will be required to pre-register
- The event will be interactive, allowing time for Questions and Answers, and will have two parts: the first part will be theoretical providing information about the new Programme and the call for proposals and the second part will consist of a practical exercise with the purpose to identify transnational problems and opportunities to be addressed via the Programme;
- Evaluation forms will be distributed in the participant pack and collected at the end to get feed-back on the event and also to get information on what further support might be needed.

**Participant Agenda
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| Time | Topic | Objective/Content |
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| 09.30-10.00 | Registration | Registration of participants / Welcome Coffee |
| 10.00-10.15 | Welcome/ Introduction | Managing Authority (MA), National Authority (NA), TESIM |
| 10.15-10.45 | Introducing CBC Programmes in Türkiye | Objective: To find out about the CBC Programmes in Türkiye Questions and answers |
| 10.45-11.15 | Introducing Interreg NEXT BSB Programme | Objective: To find out about the Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme Questions and answers |
| 11.15-11.45 | Tea/Coffee break | |
| 11.45-12.45 | Introducing Interreg NEXT BSB Programme first call for proposals | Objective: To find out about Interreg NEXT BSB Programme first call for proposals, main requirements and novelties comparing with the previous programmes Questions and answers |
| 12.45-13.45 | Lunch break | |
| 13.45-14.15 | Project experience sharing session | Objective: To get in touch with the practical side of projects - sharing the experiences of project <i>Assessing the vulnerability of the Black Sea marine ecosystem to human pressures</i> by two of its partners (<i>Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey - Marmara Research Center and Turkish Marine Research Foundation</i>) |
| 14.15-16.15 | Developing project ideas to address common transnational problems and opportunities | Group work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key problems and constraints of the existing situation; • Formulate solutions to the identified problems; • Check transnational relevance/added value; • Identify the relevant indicator. |
| 16.15-16.30 | Closure | Closing remarks |