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BSB00164 Small scale project

# BlackNETs

## Exorcising the BLACK Sea's Silent Killers





## Overview

International recognition has grown for multilateral efforts to address the adverse ecological and socioeconomic effects of abandoned fishing gear. This dangerous form of marine litter has significant impacts on marine habitats and wildlife, including threatened species. Despite knowledge gaps, the Black Sea health is threatened by derelict fishing gear, and the BlackNETs project aims to quantify and minimize its impact.



# Partnership

**Lead partner: Ecological Nongovernmental Organization Mare Nostrum**

**Partner 2: Karadeniz Technical University**

**Partner 3: Institute of Oceanology-Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**

**Partner 4: LEPL Ilia State University**

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# Countries



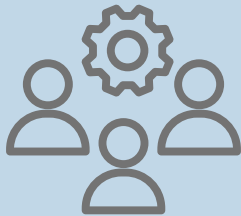
# Figures



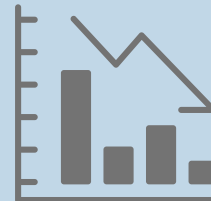
**Total budget: 456.660,26 €**  
**Interreg funds: 410.994,23 €**



**Start date: 27/06/2024**  
**End date: 26/12/2025**



**4 organisations cooperating  
across borders**



**1 jointly developed solution**  
**1 public event jointly organised**

