



BSB00172 Regular project

SturNet

Network for the Preservation of Sturgeon and for the Sustainability of the Black Sea Basin Ecosystem



Overview

Sturgeons are valuable wildlife resources and a significant source of income and employment in the Black Sea Basin. However, threats such as water pollution, habitat destruction, illegal harvest, and trade threaten their survival. The number of sturgeons in major basins has declined by 70% over the last century, particularly in the Danube River and its Delta. The project aims to address these issues by developing a free digital mapping tool that provides insight into sturgeon behaviour and migration routes.

Partnership

Lead partner: Protection of Biodiversity in Bulgaria **Foundation**

Partner 2: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki -**Special Account for Research Funds**

Partner 3: Ecological Counseling Center Cahul

Partner 4: Gebze Technical University

Partner 5: Institute of Market & Economic & **Ecological Researches of the National Academy of** Sciences Ukraine

Partner 6: National Institute for Research and **Development on Marine Geology and Geo-Ecology**



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Countries



Figures



Total budget: 1.148.409,60 €

Interreg funds: 1.033.568,60 €



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End date: 27/02/2027



6 organisations cooperating across borders/2 research institutions



1 jointly developed solution

