Joint Operational Programme Black Sea Basin 2014-2020

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Spotlight on the Joint Operational Programme Black Sea Basin

While the ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme is approaching steadily to the end, Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme is kicking off a new chapter of cooperation in the area.

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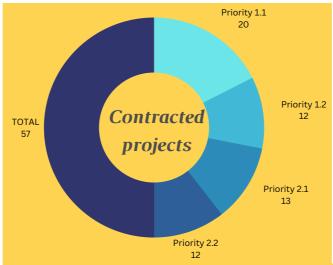


Projects - ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme

1st and 2nd Call for Proposals

The community of Black Sea Basin integrates 57 projects from both calls for proposals. The total value of projects is 48.8 million euro, 44.9 million euro from ENI funds.

The documents delivered by the projects are published in the <u>e-Library</u> from the programme website.







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Black Sea Basin Projects portfolio

1st and 2nd Call for Proposals

All the projects contracted after both calls for proposals are published in a single material.

The results generated by the projects' implementation are various, from reports, strategies, products, tourism and cultural events to small-scale investments, ICT-based tools, clean-up events, and research actions focused on the improvement of the welfare of the people in the Black Sea Basin regions through sustainable growth and joint environmental protection.

The <u>Black Sea Basin Projects</u> <u>Portfolio</u> is published on the programme website.



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What's NEXT?

Interreg VI-B NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme

The Interreg Programme was submitted to the European Commission for approval on the 30 June, 2022 and was officially adopted by the European Commission on 13 December 2022.

It is estimated that the first call for proposals will be launched in the first

quarter of 2023.



Interreg VI-B NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme is available <u>here</u>.





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Draft Application Pack

Interreg VI-B NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme

During 18 October and 2 December 2022, the draft Application Pack for the first call for project proposals was open for public consultation.

In the 2021-2027 programming period, a total budget of 59 million Euros (Interreg funds) is available for projects in the field of research and innovation, climate change adaptation, disaster risk prevention and resilience, protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure.

The share of funding will be 90% from the Interreg funds (European Regional Development Fund, Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument and Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance pooled together) and 10% co-financing from the own contribution of the beneficiaries.

Other details regarding the Programme and the calls, information and recommendations intended to help the applicants to prepare the content of the project application, to understand the project selection criteria and the decision making procedure, were included in the draft Application Pack.





Click <u>here</u> to download the draft Application Pack.







Info-days

Interreg VI-B NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme

In November 2022, 7 info-days were conducted in the programme area with over 400 participants.

We highly appreciate all the observations and recommendations received during the events.

More events will come with the official launch of the first call for proposals.

The events are published in the programme calendar, consequently in <u>Events</u> section.

















Info-days November 2022









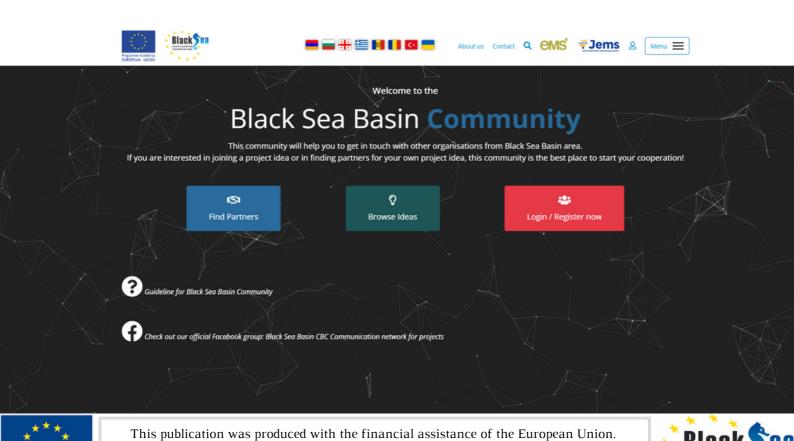
Black Sea Basin Community

Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme

In November 2022, Black Sea Basin Community became operational on the programme website. It is a tool developed to support the potential applicants in joining a project concept or in finding partners for their own project ideas.

In less than one month 56 potential partners registered their profiles on the platform.

The <u>Guideline for Black Sea Basin</u> <u>Community</u> is published on the programme website.



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Treasure episode clips

Smart Regions at Euronews TV

In October 2022, a Euronews team visited the project partner from Enez, Turkiye to capture the underwater museum showing replicas of original pieces found in the region and the culture and sports centre set up in the city. The program Smart Regions at Euronews TV covers European projects with high added value for European citizens and for the planet. Smart Regions is sponsored by the DG Regio - European Commission and is distributed in 160 countries and 7 languages.

Click here to watch the clip <u>Turkish town Enez benefits</u> from EU Treasure project.

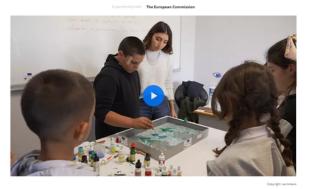
Click here to watch the clip <u>Project Treasure: unlocking</u> <u>hidden wonders of the Aegean and Black seas</u>.

The <u>factsheet</u> of the project <u>TREASURE</u> is published on the programme website.

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Youth Road Show

Interreg Youth Road Show in Southeast Europe

On the European Year of Youth (2022), Interact Programme in collaboration with the programmes INTERREG Balkan Mediterranean, IPA CBC Greece – Republic of North Macedonia, INTERREG Greece-Bulgaria and ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme co-organised a "Youth Road Show".

During 7 and 8 of November 2022, approximately 30 participants, representatives of local and regional authorities, members of the European Parliament and the European Commission, Interreg, ESF and Managing Authorities of other programmes such as ERASMUS+, youth projects of the area, as well as the local/national press, visited Interreg projects from Thessaloniki and Serres. The last stop was at project ZeroWasteBSB. The high school kids' performance confirmed their commitment to waste

The <u>factsheet</u> of the project <u>ZeroWasteBSB</u> is published on the programme website.











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Best Wishes for a Joyful Holiday Season!



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