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ABOUT THE PROJECT

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OVERVIEW

The project focusses on the **pile of quality controlled and comparable data sets** for the Black Sea environmental status assessment via **pilot monitoring studies** in selected study areas: coastal and open sea following testing of the Black Sea Monitoring and Assessment Guidance in order to assess the status of the Black Sea, as a basis for further actions.

PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary
 National Institute for Marine Research
 and Development "Grigore Antipa"
 (Romania)

Partner
 budget
 € 416 374.50



Beneficiary 2
 Non-governmental environmental
 organization Mare Nostrum (Romania)

Partner
 budget
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Beneficiary 3
 Institute of Oceanology – Bulgarian
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Partner
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 € 149 999.21



Beneficiary 4
 Scientific Research Institution
 «Ukrainian Scientific centre of Ecology
 of the Sea» (Ukraine)

Partner
 budget
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Beneficiary 5
 The Scientific and Technological
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Partner
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EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Hot Spots Black Sea tool** through the implementation of the methodology for identification and prioritization of Hot Spots;
- **Decision-making tool** on the adaptive criteria for monitoring of the maritime activities impact;
- **Joint Scientific Research** organized having in mind harmonized methodologies and the need to include in the assessment new/common criteria and indicators related to biodiversity, eutrophication, contamination, marine litter and also areas beyond the coastal areas in a representative and efficient way;
- **Pilot study** on the quality of Black Sea seafood for new data on chemical contamination of aquatic organisms and potential risks, thus filling knowledge gaps identified for the Black Sea region;
- **Educational and awareness-raising** campaigns based on the finding following the case studies on beach litter and cetaceans.



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