Project title: Creating a system of innovative transboundary monitoring of the transformations of the Black Sea river ecosystems under the impact of hydropower development and climate change

Programme Priority: 2.1 Improve joint environmental monitoring
ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration
30 months

Start date
21 September 2018

Total value
€ 896 865.00

ENI contribution
€ 825 115.80

OVERVIEW

The project is focused on developing of a unified system of monitoring and of a common set of indicators of the influence of hydro-power on the state of environment and ecosystem services delivered by Black Sea rivers, Dniester and Prut rivers. The system will be incorporated into a bilateral co-operation strategy on joint monitoring of cross-border rivers affected by hydro-power.
PARTNERSHIP

Lead Beneficiary
Institute of Zoology (Republic of Moldova)

Beneficiary 2
“International Association of River Keepers "Eco-Tiras" (Republic of Moldova)

Beneficiary 3
University Dunarea de Jos Galati (Romania)

Beneficiary 4
Scientific Research Institution Ukrainian Scientific Centre of the Ecology of Sea (Ukraine)

Beneficiary 5
Hydrometeorological Center for Black and Azov Seas (Ukraine)

Partner budget
€ 310 445.00

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- A common **methodology for monitoring of impacts** of hydro-power on trans-boundary river ecosystems based on agreed environmental indicators and available best international practices;
- A **strategy for bilateral water cooperation** on joint monitoring of trans-boundary rivers affected by hydro-power;
- 1 **Youth Summer School** to raise awareness on monitoring methods, impact of hydro-power on river ecosystems, integrated river basin management concept and EU water legislation;
- 1 **International Conference** on hydro-power impact on ecosystem functioning;
- A **digital platform** that will contribute to the dissemination of knowledge and good practices for the sustainable management of aquatic resources of rivers of cross-border importance affected by hydro-power and climate change.
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