



#### **BSB461**



Project title: Improving the existing competences and developing new ones in the aquaculture and fish products trade sector

Programme Priority: 1.2 Increase cross-border trade opportunities and modernisation in the agricultural and connected sectors

Common borders. Common solutions.



# **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

### **Duration**

24 months

#### Start date

21 November 2018

#### Total value

€ 682 883.57

#### **ENI** contribution

€ 628 252.87





### **OVERVIEW**

The project was born from partners' desire to improve existing competences in the field of aquaculture and its related fields in the Black Sea Basin. It builds on a consolidated experience of exchange by moving towards concrete transfer of good practices in 4 Black Sea regions aiming to improve their competences, especially in what concerns support for aquaculture SMEs.



## **PARTNERSHIP**





**Lead Beneficiary** 

 Danube Delta National Institute for Research and Development (Romania) Partner budget € 148 940.79



Beneficiary 2

Fishing Areas Federation (Romania) Partner budget € 136 832.00



Beneficiary 3

Association of Cross-border Cooperation"Lower Danube Euroregion" (Romania)

Partner budget € 96 910.97



Beneficiary 4

Region of East Macedonia and Thrace (Greece) Partner budget € 96 776.81



Beneficiary 5

Karadeniz Technical University Faculty of Marine Sciences (Turkey) Partner budget € 106 528.00



Beneficiary 6

Agency of Sustainable Development and European Integration "Lower Danube" Euroregion" (Ukraine)

Partner budget € 96 895.00

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## **EXPECTED RESULTS**

- A Consolidated Report on State of the Art Analyses in the field of aquaculture including an inventory on most valuable fish species in aquaculture in Black Sea partner territories;
- A Common guidelines for aquaculture entrepreneurs with all the necessary procedures and steps to be followed in order to start or to develop a business in this field;
- A set of relevant marketing strategies in all partner regions for aquaculture products with a focus on small scale businesses;
- A database with at least 18 examples of good practices in the field of aquaculture in the Black Sea region;
- An Aquaculture Virtual Center of Competences as an open access web platform that will primarily serve as a crossborder business & logistics information exchange system;
- A concrete set of policy recommendations/ proposals for policy improvements mainstreamed towards responsible institutions or organizations.





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