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Priority 1.1 – Jointly promote business and entrepreneurship in the tourism and cultural sectors

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration
24 months

Start date
11 October 2018

Total value
€ 827 860.00

ENI contribution
€ 761 631.20



PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary
● Technical Chamber of Greece - Eastern Macedonia Branch (Greece)

Partner budget
€ 132 086.00



Beneficiary 2
● Municipality of Xanthi (Greece)

Partner budget
€ 123 871.00



Beneficiary 3
● Municipality of Constanta (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 156 562.00



Beneficiary 4
● Development Principles NGO (Armenia)

Partner budget
€ 142 104.00



Beneficiary 5
● State organization "Regional Fund for the Support of the Entrepreneurship of Zaporozhye region" (Ukraine)

Partner budget
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Beneficiary 6
● Sile Governorate (Turkey)

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- **3 Management models** adapted to the **tourism SMEs** for management improvement;
- **A Common mentors' training package** for **tourism SMEs mentors**;
- **A Transnational mentors' registry** including **24 trained mentors** able to support the **tourism SMEs** towards their management improvement;
- **A Common SMEs' training platform** providing an effective **e-training tool** for SMEs staff to improve their managerial performance;
- **200 SMEs' Staff Trained** on **modern management tools & methods**;
- **100 SMEs** implemented **management tools** for managerial performance and **competitiveness**;
- **1 CERTOUR network** developed to ensure sustainability, transferability and springboard and multiplier effect.



OVERVIEW

The main idea of the project is to upgrade the **skills of the SMEs' staff** with necessary requirements to implement business **managerial tools and techniques** to improve their **competitiveness**.



Black Sea Basin interdisciplinary cooperation network for sustainable joint monitoring of environmental toxicants migration, improved evaluation of ecological state and human health impact of harmful substances, and public exposure prevention

Priority 2.1 – Improve joint environmental monitoring

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration

30 months

Start date

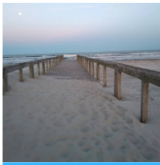
20 September 2018

Total value

€ 952 583.55

ENI contribution

€ 876 376.85



OVERVIEW

The project beneficiaries will cooperate to improve joint **monitoring of environmental toxic pollution** and exchange of **new analysis methodology, data and information on ecological state and human health** impact of harmful substances.

PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary
● Dunarea de Jos University of Galati (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 303 195.20



Beneficiary 2
● Institute of Zoology (Republic of Moldova)

Partner budget
€ 193 370.40



Beneficiary 3
● Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology (Greece)

Partner budget
€ 144 778.49



Beneficiary 4
● Institute of Geology and Seismology (Republic of Moldova)

Partner budget
€ 93 732.00



Beneficiary 5
● Danube Delta National Institute for Research and Development (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 217 507.46

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- **1 network of analytical laboratories and experts** to elaborate a common ecotoxicological monitoring system;
- **1 scientific platform** with harmonized information on toxic in soil, water, sediments, vegetation and their potential impact on ecosystems and people;
- **Innovative tools** leading to public awareness for **prevention** of pollutants spread and **reducing health effects**;
- **GIS maps** of regional pollution with toxic substances in Black Sea Basin;
- **Complex studies** in the Black Sea Basin region on 7 separate environmental compartments and 6 classes of toxic pollutants;
- **2 international scientific conferences; 2 cross-border regional workshops; 1 international symposium** and **6 public informational events** on the environmental issues;
- **Practical activities** in modern laboratory for **teenagers** future environmental experts.



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Priority 1.1 – Jointly promote business and entrepreneurship in the tourism and cultural sectors

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration
24 months

Start date
2 April 2019

Total value
€ 795 118.24

ENI contribution
€ 731 508.78



OVERVIEW

The project aims to diversify the **activities** currently limited to **specific routes and themes** for **foreign visitors**, in line with the **natural and cultural potentials** of the area. A variety of **eco tourism activity routes and locations** will be created to support the **tourism in Black Sea Basin** region.

PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary
● Sile District Governorship (Turkey)

Partner budget
€ 276 732.00



Beneficiary 2
● Regional Development Agency of Zaporizhzhya region (Ukraine)

Partner budget
€ 132 430.00



Beneficiary 3
● Municipality of Xanthi (Greece)

Partner budget
€ 120 138.00



Beneficiary 4
● Foundation Caucasus Environment (Georgia)

Partner budget
€ 132 906.00



Beneficiary 5
● Municipality of Byala (Bulgaria)

Partner budget
€ 132 912.24

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- **66 eco tourism activities** proposed in the region: **10 cycling routes, 6 hiking routes and 4 bird watching locations, 32 recreational locations, 10 photo bank locations, 2 local marketing points, 2 educational tour routes;**
- **1 Web portal** displaying **560 panoramic pictures** of the **18 routes and 48 locations**, track maps, local stories and transportation & accommodation;
- **Map** and emergency supported IOS and Android based **mobile applications;**
- **1 Outdoor Guide** with the eco-tourism activities and maps;
- **1 introductory film** and **5 virals** to promote the new eco tourism activities;
- **145 signage posts, 66 large map and information boards, 4 bird watching towers; 54 sets of outdoor furniture, 10 fixed sales stands, 10 fixed photo banks; 10 bicycle parkings and 60 track marking over the trees** for the routes/recreation areas proposed.



Priority 1.1 – Jointly promote business and entrepreneurship in the tourism and cultural sectors

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration

23 months

Start date

11 September 2018

Total value

€ 957 792.24

ENI contribution

€ 881 168.86



PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary
● Sozopol Municipality (Bulgaria)

Partner budget
€ 237 026.24



Beneficiary 2
● Constanta Municipality (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 118 169.00



Beneficiary 3
● ECOCENTER for Environmental Protection (Georgia)

Partner budget
€ 129 047.00



Beneficiary 4
● Agency of Sustainable Development and European Integration "Lower Danube Euroregion" (Ukraine)

Partner budget
€ 128 520.00



Beneficiary 5
● Executive Committee of Izmail City Council (Ukraine)

Partner budget
€ 141 334.00



Beneficiary 6
● Düzce Governorship (Turkey)

Partner budget
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EXPECTED RESULTS

- **1 Joint strategy for cross-border tourism promotion** in the Black Sea Basin countries;
- **1 Interactive web-based platform for tourism promotion** of the Black Sea Basin region;
- **25 Regional tourism routes** in the Black Sea countries and **15 cross-border tourism routes**;
- **1 Investment** in Sozopol, Bulgaria for construction a **pedestrian tourist alley** with pavilions and relax area near the cultural site "St. Marina" Chapel;
- **1 Investment** in Izmail, Ukraine for rehabilitation of the **park-monument of landscape art "City garden"** near the cultural and religious site Pokrovsky Cathedral;
- **1 Investment** in Düzce, Turkey to renovate the **historical site**.



OVERVIEW

The project aims to enhance attractiveness of **tourism** sector through small scale **investments** in the **Black Sea Basin** region and through the use of **new technologies and interactive tools** for promotion.



Increase Trading and Modernization of the Beekeeping and Connected Sectors in the Black Sea Basin

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

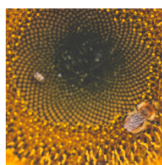
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Duration
24 months

Start date
27 March 2019

Total value
€ 758 303.00

ENI contribution
€ 697 638.76



OVERVIEW

The project aims to **identify and implement tools** to support the **beekeepers in the Black Sea Basin** by improving the conditions of **production**, increasing the **quality of bee products** and ensuring **marketing** to create **safe cross-border trade opportunities** and **business development** with input in modernizing the beekeeping sector and related sectors.

PARTNERSHIP

	Lead Beneficiary ● Galati Tehnopol Association (Romania)	Partner budget € 213 293.00
	Beneficiary 2 ● Varna Economic Development Agency (Bulgaria)	Partner budget € 141 524.00
	Beneficiary 3 ● Eastern Black Sea Development Agency (Turkey)	Partner budget € 158 486.00
	Beneficiary 4 ● Cahul Business Centre (Republic of Moldova)	Partner budget € 119 560.00
	Beneficiary 5 ● Mykolaiv Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Ukraine)	Partner budget € 125 440.00

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- An **organizational and functional framework** for the **apiculture producers' network** in the **Black Sea Basin**;
- 1 **online portal** containing a **database** fully accessible to each associative beekeeping entity in partner countries during the implementation of the project and 3 **digital maps**;
- A **Guide to Honey Potential, Climatic Conditions, Air and Soil Quality** in the Black Sea Basin Region;
- A **marketing and trading strategy** with common elements but tailored to the specifics of each country;
- 1 **International Fair of Apiculture Products** in Varna, Bulgaria;
- 1 **International Honey, Tea and Traditional Local Products Festival** in Galati, Romania;
- 1 **International Beekeeping Conference** in Ordu, Turkey;
- A **catalogue of all bee products** in the Black Sea Basin by categories.



Improved online public access to environmental monitoring data and data tools for the Black Sea Basin supporting cooperation in the reduction of marine litter

Priority 2.1 – Improve joint environmental monitoring



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration

30 months

Start date

24 July 2018

Total value

€ 771 779.58

ENI contribution

€ 710 037.21



OVERVIEW

The project core is an **interactive web-based Internet portal** to support **geospatial data** on Black Sea region including **digital maps** on marine environmental conditions, **geophysical maps** for the coastal areas, **environmental and abiotic parameters** for the broader region, **maps of protected areas**, **current climate** and **projections of future climate**. It will also support maps for **marine litter movement patterns**.

PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary
● Black Sea NGO Network (Bulgaria)

Partner budget
€ 188 398.58



Beneficiary 2
● Mare Nostrum NGO (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 137 708.00



Beneficiary 3
● Aristotle University of Thessaloniki-Special Account for Research Funds (Greece)

Partner budget
€ 162 852.00



Beneficiary 4
● Ukrainian Scientific Center of Ecology of the Sea (Ukraine)

Partner budget
€ 140 191.00



Beneficiary 5
● Black Sea Eco Academy (Georgia)

Partner budget
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EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Study of data and information** to open up the **Web-based Internet portal** supporting **geospatial data** on the Black Sea region, further developed with maps for future climate conditions at both the marine component and the terrestrial environment;
- **E-learning course** providing opportunities for non-formal education mainly for **youth and volunteers** on a series of related topics;
- Regional **training on policy toolbox** to support the adaptive environmental policies and marine litter reduction in the programme region;
- **Guidebook on good practices of marine litter reduction** providing information and summary material for the existing regulatory measures and practices from countries and sectors in the Black Sea basin.



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Priority 2.2 – Promote common awareness-raising and joint actions to reduce river and marine litter

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration

24 months

Start date

17 August 2018

Total value

€ 838 278.34

ENI contribution

€ 771 216.06



MARLENA

OVERVIEW

Project stresses on **river and marine litter** problems, the value of **biodiversity and environmental protection** involving the citizens in **river and sea-coast clean-up campaigns** and share good experiences in this field in **reducing and eliminating pollution**. Particular attention is paid to the development of environmentally and **responsible-citizenship** and **ecological behavior** among youth.

PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary
● Demirkoy municipality (Turkey)

Partner budget
€ 250 002.94



Beneficiary 2
● Zelena Strandja Association (Bulgaria)

Partner budget
€ 139 030.00



Beneficiary 3
● Association for Sustainable Development "Prut-Dunare" Galati (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 89 076.00



Beneficiary 4
● Ecological Counseling Center Cahul (Republic of Moldova)

Partner budget
€ 96 297.00



Beneficiary 5
● Institute of Market Problems and Economic & Ecological Research/ National Academy of Sciences (Ukraine)

Partner budget
€ 91 250.00



Beneficiary 6
● Malko Tarnovo Municipality (Bulgaria)

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- A survey on existing **policy and legislation, networks and cooperation initiative to reduce river and marine litter** in Black Sea region;
- An analysis of **legislation, policies, stakeholders and institutions** in the countries participating in the project;
- **An on-line platform** focused on the **state of the environment** - rivers, beaches, tourist sites, forest areas;
- **A „responsible-citizenship“ guideline** for children and students, tourists and visitors;
- **3 river and sea-coast clean-up informational campaigns**;
- **300 new plastic waste bins** set in protected areas;
- **5 clean up actions** involving over **100 volunteers**;
- **14 children eco camps** where theoretical knowledge will be combined with practical activities;
- **1 system for separate waste collection** in Malko Tarnovo (Bulgaria) and **1 new recreation area** for the citizens from Demirkoy (Turkey).





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. 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)

Partner budget
€ 310 445.00



Beneficiary 2

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

Partner budget
€ 162 544.00



Beneficiary 3

- University Dunarea de Jos Galati (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 236 210.00



Beneficiary 4

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

Partner budget
€ 93 188.00



Beneficiary 5

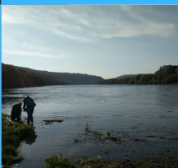
- Hydrometeorological Center for Black and Azov Seas (Ukraine)

Partner budget
€ 94 478.00

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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.



Priority 1.1 – Jointly promote business and entrepreneurship in the tourism and cultural sectors

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration

24 months

Start date

22 August 2018

Total value

€ 1 237 786.24

ENI contribution

€ 1 138 763.34



PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary
● Port Authority of Alexandroupolis (Greece)

Partner budget
€ 454 714.00



Beneficiary 2
● Sport fishing Club "Glarus" (Bulgaria)

Partner budget
€ 482 430.24



Beneficiary 3
● International Centre for Social Research and Policy Analysis (Georgia)

Partner budget
€ 300 642.00

EXPECTED RESULTS

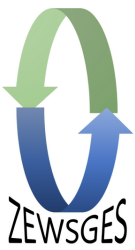
- **6 new tourist routes** aiming to create sailing trips with emphasis on cultural heritage attractions;
- **Floating pontoons** set up to enhance the capabilities of the Alexandroupolis Port to host tourist boats;
- A new **eco-friendly tourist boat** that is going to travel along the newly created tourist routes from Burgas port;
- **3 separate but integrated into one network tourist offices** (1 in each participating country);
- A **complete guide-manual for boat owners** that want to travel between Black Sea ports and north Aegean Ports;
- **3 movable info points** to approach stakeholders and tourists;
- An **interactive database** for the virtualization of the routes providing open access to the information.



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OVERVIEW

The project will deliver **new tourist products** introducing **new maritime tourist routes** alongside. Consequently, the **cross-border business opportunities** will increase supporting the **cross-border tourist flows**.



Priority 2.2 – Promote common awareness-raising and joint actions to reduce river and marine litter

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration
24 months

Start date
14 August 2018

Total value
€ 872 118.00

ENI contribution
€ 802 348.56



OVERVIEW

The project is proposing the concept of **Zero Waste** with a theoretical and a practical perspective. **Common methodologies** will be developed to collect both social and economic data, which will be addressed to develop comparable datasets for evaluation at the EU level. On desk research will be supplemented by **clean-up operations** of shorelines and the sea floor as well as school and public education programmes.

PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary
● Namik Kemal University (Turkey)

Partner budget
€ 378 300.00



Beneficiary 2
● Tourism Development Council in Nessebar Municipality (Bulgaria)

Partner budget
€ 164 635.00



Beneficiary 3
● Ukrainian Marine Environment Protection Association (Ukraine)

Partner budget
€ 163 872.00



Beneficiary 4
● International Association "Civitas Georgica" (Georgia)

Partner budget
€ 165 311.00

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Integrated database as a dynamic website** on existing information and knowledge on collected marine debris from the Black Sea region;
- **Reports on Collected Marine Debris** to ensure long-term sustainability;
- **4 Coastal/Beach Clean-Up Campaigns** involving 1.600 volunteers;
- **4 Fishing for Litter Campaigns** involving 330 fishermen;
- An **Ecosystem Education Programme** with three multi-media education sets and a web-based online game.



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

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration
24 months

Start date
19 June 2018

Total value
€ 699 993.00

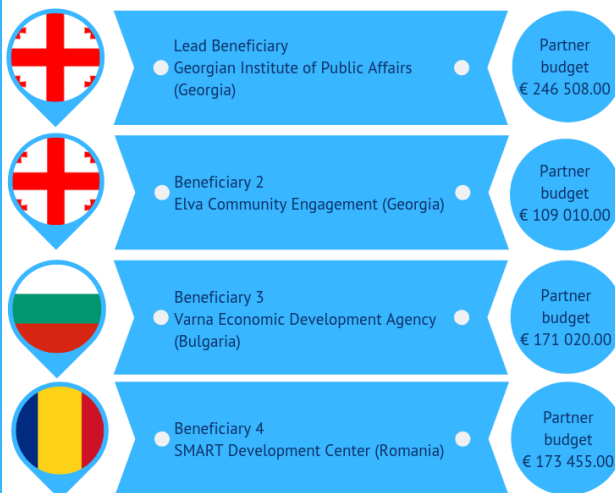
ENI contribution
€ 643 993.56



OVERVIEW

The project will develop an **online roadmap** of a multi-language **agricultural trading platform** to provide agribusiness stakeholders operating in the field free access to the business links and information. Around **150 buyers, sellers, processors, service and technology providers** are expected to get registered online to find business partners.

PARTNERSHIP



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EXPECTED RESULTS

- International trade **links**, sectoral and cross-sectoral **networks** and **partnerships** facilitated and promoted;
- Modern electronic marketing and trading **tools for agricultural products and services** developed and good practices shared;
- **Cross-border information system** on markers, logistics, legislation and other agribusiness related issues of the three countries;
- Research and information gathering activities conducted through joint cooperation of the three different organizations operating in Georgia, Bulgaria and Romania; the **findings will be placed online** for free and access provided in an organized way;
- **Internet connectivity strengthened** with greater use of information and communication technologies among the cross-border business actors in agricultural and connected sectors.





Green tourism and historical heritage – a stepping stone for the development of the Black Sea Basin

Priority 1.1 – Jointly promote business and entrepreneurship in the tourism and cultural sectors

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration
30 months

Start date
23 October 2018

Total value
€ 1 105 080.96

ENI contribution
€ 1 016 674.48



OVERVIEW

The overall objective of the project is to boost the development of **green cross border historical tourism** in the Black Sea Basin by promoting **heritage protection** know how, climate adaptation technologies in **historic and protected buildings** and facilitating the transfer of innovative business solutions between countries.

PARTNERSHIP

	Lead Beneficiary • Union of Bulgarian Black Sea Local Authorities (Bulgaria)	Partner budget € 285 738.98
	Beneficiary 2 • Cross-border Cooperation and European Integration Agency (Republic of Moldova)	Partner budget € 107 979.98
	Beneficiary 3 • Executive Committee of Izmail City Council (Ukraine)	Partner budget € 182 923.00
	Beneficiary 4 • Municipality of Orestiada (Greece)	Partner budget € 272 034.00
	Beneficiary 5 • The National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia (Georgia)	Partner budget € 102 788.00
	Beneficiary 6 • Association of Cross-Border Cooperation "Lower Danube Euroregion (Romania)	Partner budget € 153 617.00

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- **A joint online catalogue** for green tourism;
- **18 Feasibility study** for **3 buildings per country** for introduction of investment measures in protected buildings;
- **A roadmap** of the Black Sea Basin **historical tourism** and its green aspects;
- **1 Virtual guide** to historic Black Sea Cross border places for locating **sites and assets on the map**, discovering their history and other relevant information;
- Rehabilitation of a pilot building with historical value and its transformation into a **Tourist site** in the old city of Varna (Bulgaria);
- Modernization of **Izmail Historical Museum of the Danube region** (Ukraine);
- **1 Virtual Museum** for promoting the story and opus of **Carathéodory family** and their influence to local and European history / **Karathéodoris Exhibition Center in Nea Vyssa**, Orestiada (Greece).



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration
28 months

Start date
26 July 2018

Total value
€ 991 173.71

ENI contribution
€ 911 879.81



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 € 55 000.00
	Beneficiary 3 • Institute of Oceanology – Bulgarian Academy of Science (Bulgaria)	Partner budget € 149 999.21
	Beneficiary 4 • Scientific Research Institution «Ukrainian Scientific centre of Ecology of the Sea» (Ukraine)	Partner budget € 125 000.00
	Beneficiary 5 • The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Marmara Research Center (Turkey)	Partner budget € 205 000.00
	Beneficiary 6 • Turkish Marine Research Foundation (Turkey)	Partner budget € 39 800.00

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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 findings following the case studies on beach litter and cetaceans.





ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration
24 months

Start date
18 September 2018

Total value
€ 939 544.00

ENI contribution
€ 864 380.48



PARTNERSHIP

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	<p>Beneficiary 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulgarian Association for Transfer of Technology and Innovation (Bulgaria) 	<p>Partner budget € 215 590.00</p>
	<p>Beneficiary 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Government of Enez (Turkey) 	<p>Partner budget € 297 740.00</p>
	<p>Beneficiary 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ungheni District Council (Republic of Moldova) 	<p>Partner budget € 85 120.00</p>

EXPECTED RESULTS

- A laboratory for **underwater archaeological research** to be developed by the Museum of National History and Archaeology Constanta (Romania);
- Specific equipment for **water sports and cultural activities** in Enez Water Activity Center (Turkey);
- **Digital maps** for promoting **underwater archaeological heritage** from the **Black Sea**;
- Innovative **holographic projection system** to promote the archaeological sites / the natural and cultural patrimony ;
- **1 Touristic information center** set up in Ungheni (Republic of Moldova);
- A **movie with the reconstruction of the Middle Ages** promoting the historical sites;
- **1 atlas - digital album**, promoting the project partner towns and historical cultural events;
- **Investments** to set up an underwater archaeological area in the ancient Ainos.



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OVERVIEW

The project focuses on the **underwater archaeological research** for an unique experience in the **Black Sea Basin of natural and cultural heritage**.
The fascinating sub-aquatic **treasures** remain a „must-sea”.



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

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration

27 months

Start date

2 August 2018

Total value

€ 638 264.88

ENI contribution

€ 587 203.66



OVERVIEW

The key issue is to create **links between regional brands, local community and the region** to support its promotion and further development. **Certified local products** can influence **local business development** and affect other products positively - increase their value, strengthen rural integration and valorize local resources.

PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary

- Traders' Association of Thessaloniki (Greece)

Partner budget
€ 141 891.78



Beneficiary 2

- Chamber of Commerce and Industry Bourgas (Bulgaria)

Partner budget
€ 71 931.28



Beneficiary 3

- Galati Foundation for the Promotion of Small and Medium Sized Private Enterprises (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 78 846.04



Beneficiary 4

- Public Association "Business Advisory Center" (Republic of Moldova)

Partner budget
€ 73 435.16



Beneficiary 5

- Demirkoy Municipality (Turkey)

Partner budget
€ 194 087.62



Beneficiary 6

- Institute of Market Problems and Economic & Ecological Research/ National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Ukraine)

Partner budget
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EXPECTED RESULTS

- Research of local agricultural products**, including local / regional products that have a potential to receive geographical Indication and to be placed under umbrella of local branding;
- Study** about the **legislation** related with production of these agricultural products and the **needs of local producers**;
- Research about the opportunities** of international trading of these products;
- Good examples to straighten the capacity of local producers: the establishment of **local production centers**;
- Local Trainings** on local branding and Geographical Indication products certification process;
- Local producers' market** where local producers will present their traditional agricultural products;
- Links** between producers from Black Sea Basin region through common promotion and trading IT tools as **online marketing and trading instruments**.





Waste Free Rivers For A Clean Black Sea
GEORGIA MOLDOVA ROMANIA

Priority 2.2 – Promote common awareness-raising and joint actions to reduce river and marine litter

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration

26 months

Start date

30 August 2018

Total value

€ 1 008 497.00

ENI contribution

€ 927 817.24



Waste Free Rivers For A Clean Black Sea
GEORGIA MOLDOVA ROMANIA

PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary

- Self-Government City of Kutaisi (Georgia)

Partner budget
€ 455 020.00



Beneficiary 2

- Ungheni City Hall (Republic of Moldova)

Partner budget
€ 221 620.00



Beneficiary 3

- Galati Tehnopol Association (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 140 627.00



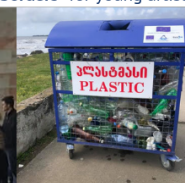
Beneficiary 4

- Imereti Scientists' Union "Spectri" Center (Georgia)

Partner budget
€ 191 230.00

EXPECTED RESULTS

- A **compost center for green waste** in Kutaisi (Georgia) and separated collection of paper, plastic and glass waste and used batteries;
- A **plastic waste separation network** of **40 special containers** in Poti (Georgia);
- A **Recycling Center for WEEE** (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) established in Ungheni City (Republic of Moldova) with 12 recycling points in Ungheni City and villages located along the Prut River;
- An **environmental educational program** regarding rivers and sea protection and modern waste management containing a manual, animated video lessons, an interactive game, books and lessons cycle;
- 50 clean-up events** in the communities located along the rivers of Rioni, Prut, Danube and Black Sea coast;
- A drawing contest "**I protect my river and Black Sea**" for school students and an international Eco-plein air on "**Rivers without borders. Art without borders**" for young artists.



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OVERVIEW

The project will introduce **modern practices of the Green Waste & Composting** and **3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)** for **solid waste** in the communities located along the Black Sea basin rivers in Georgia and Republic of Moldova.



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

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

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration

24 months

Start date

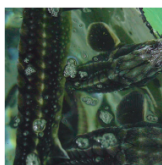
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Total value

€ 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 cross-border business & logistics information exchange system;
- A **concrete set of policy recommendations/ proposals for policy improvements** mainstreamed towards responsible institutions or organizations.





Priority 1.1 – Jointly promote business and entrepreneurship in the tourism and cultural sectors

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration
24 months

Start date
25 May 2019

Total value
€ 641 342.00

ENI contribution
€ 590 034.64



PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary
● SATEAN Foundation (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 183 900.00



Beneficiary 2
● Avren Municipality (Bulgaria)

Partner budget
€ 118 854.00



Beneficiary 3
● International Business Development and Investment Centre (Georgia)

Partner budget
€ 133 630.00



Beneficiary 4
● Stăuceni Municipality (Republic of Moldova)

Partner budget
€ 101 954.00



Beneficiary 5
● "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 103 004.00

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- **1 Cross-border** and **4 regional tourist products** consistent with the current demand for tourist services;
- **4 Transnational forums** presenting topics related to **tourism** and **new opportunities for business and entrepreneurship**;
- **4 Festivals** promoting authentic **local traditions, folklore, culture and crafts**;
- **1 Business and Entrepreneurship Strategy** for New Opportunities in **Tourism**;
- **1 Joint study** for best practices and modern alternatives for **Tourism Businesses**.



OVERVIEW

The **natural richness and cultural diversity** of partner regions will be capitalized to create **new tourism products** and the increase of **cultural events** aim to promote the target regions of the **Black Sea basin** as an attractive tourist destination.



Priority 2.1 – Improve joint environmental monitoring

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration

24 months

Start date

10 August 2018

Total value

€ 723 472.24

ENI contribution

€ 665 594.46



PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary
● Constanta County Council (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 370 350.00



Beneficiary 2
● Council District of Ungheni (Republic of Moldova)

Partner budget
€ 140 278.00



Beneficiary 3
● Bulgarian Association for Transfer of Technology and Innovation (Bulgaria)

Partner budget
€ 212 844.24

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- An **integrated environmental monitoring system** to ensure proper measures to protect the population of the Black Sea Basin exposed to various natural hazards, to avoid or reduce risks and to prepare effective responses;
- A **management plan** for environmental protection;
- An **online common integrated platform** to share the data gathered from the environmental system;
- A **mobile application for environmental protection for youth** to learn environmental protection measures to be taken, and also information on how to act during notable risks such as earthquake, floods and forest fires;
- An **innovative technology web solution** for rapid response to crises, simultaneous registration, allocation and pooling of volunteer groups, training and demonstrations to deal with unforeseen accidents or disasters;
- Specialized **equipment** to improve the capacities of public authorities from Black Sea Basin in addressing the common challenge regarding environmental and other risks hazards.



OVERVIEW

The project focuses on prevention actions by creating a **cross border environmental monitoring system**, development of **prevention activities** for environmental protection and improve the availability and cross border interchangeability of **updated online data** for public authorities and NGOs.



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

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration

24 months

Start date

7 August 2018

Total value

€ 700 000.00

ENI contribution

€ 644 000.00



OVERVIEW

Promoting tea as the engine of growth for the Black Sea Basin Area

The subject of the project is **Tea**

As a **cultural heritage** of the Black Sea basin area and as an instrument for intercultural dialogue

As an **agri-food product** which can serve as a focal point to boost the rural communities' economy

PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary

- Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Xanthi (Greece)

Partner budget
€ 170 000.00



Beneficiary 2

- Trabzon Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Turkey)

Partner budget
€ 120 000.00



Beneficiary 3

- Varna Economic Development Agency (Bulgaria)

Partner budget
€ 100 000.00



Beneficiary 4

- International Centre for Social Research and Policy Analysis (Georgia)

Partner budget
€ 100 000.00



Beneficiary 5

- Armenian Young Women's Association (Armenia)

Partner budget
€ 100 000.00



Beneficiary 6

- Chamber of Commerce of Drama (Greece)

Partner budget
€ 110 000.00

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- A complex analysis of the Tea sector** in the Black Sea Basin Area based on the following three pillars: marketing opportunities; environmental sustainability of the Tea sector; political background;
- Capacity Building Toolbox** through an **online platform** to enable the authorities to develop keen knowledge and enhance their capacity in the entire spectrum of designing activities and management processes related to the development and implementation of tea related capacity building efforts;
- Integrated Training Module** on the specified needs in the **sector of tea** and new approaches, new methodologies and new tools deriving from the experience of the partnership and the scientific society in general.





RedMarLitter

Innovative techniques and methods for reducing the marine litter in the Black sea coastal areas

Priority 2.2 – Promote common awareness-raising and joint actions to reduce river and marine litter

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration

30 months

Start date

17 August 2018

Total value

€ 580 335.60

ENI contribution

€ 533 908.74



OVERVIEW

The main objective of the project is to analyze the **waste load of the Black Sea basin** in specific representative areas, tracking the main **polluting flows** and carrying out waste cleaning through the developed measures in a specific demonstration pilot site through innovative methods.

PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary

- Foundation Via Pontica (Bulgaria)

Partner budget
€ 201 942.80



Beneficiary 2

- "Ovidius" University of Constanta (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 200 000.00



Beneficiary 3

- Iv Javakishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia)

Partner budget
€ 27 500.00



Beneficiary 4

- Municipality of Burgas (Bulgaria)

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- A **Database on water flows and waste load** containing the available information on the current state and data obtained from the monitoring;
- **Assessment of the waste loading** of the Black Sea basin in order to improve the knowledge on the current state;
- A **Methodology for identification of hot points with 30 waste reduction measures**;
- **1 Guidelines for environmentally friendly management of marine waste**;
- **3 Cleaning campaigns** in coastal areas;
- **1 Documentary movie** containing real footage from hot spots, the degree of pollution, the problems associated with this pollution and the measures taken to reduce it.





Silk Road Local Culture

Priority 1.1 – Jointly promote business and entrepreneurship in the tourism and cultural sectors

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration

30 months

Start date

10 November 2018

Total value

€ 973 705.77

ENI contribution

€ 895 809.29



Silk Road Local Culture

OVERVIEW

The aim of the project is to analyse the **untapped cultural tourism opportunities** that exist along the **Silk Road** in the project study areas and to identify the prospects of **creating new tourism entrepreneurial networks** based on the **Silk Road cultural heritage**.

PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
Research Committee – Special Account
for Research Funds, School of
Economic Sciences (Greece)

Partner
budget
€ 230 120.62



Beneficiary 2
State Educational Institution of Higher
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Armenian University" (Armenia)

Partner
budget
€ 173 244.13



Beneficiary 3
University of Economics - Varna
(Bulgaria)

Partner
budget
€ 198 110.50



Beneficiary 4
International Centre for Social Research
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Partner
budget
€ 164 275.82



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EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Silk Road Monitoring System** containing a **geo-location / smart app** and a sustainable **monitoring system**, aiming to record information regarding Silk Road cultural and tourism entrepreneurship;
- **Silk Road Entrepreneurship Network** - an inter-regional network for promoting cross- border business opportunities in the tourism and cultural sectors;
- A **joint strategic marketing plan** promoting **Silk Road cultural and tourism entrepreneurial initiatives** and perspective future development schemes;
- **SILCNECT label** for those entrepreneurs that deal with SILC products to boost local economies and create synergies among Black Sea countries;
- **Silk Road Quality Assurance Guide** for sustainable cultural tourism policies, to strengthen cross-border business opportunities in the tourism and cultural sectors.





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

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Duration
24 months

Start date
5 April 2019

Total value
€ 686 996.00

ENI contribution
€ 632 036.32



PARTNERSHIP



Lead Beneficiary
• The Moldovan Investment Agency (Republic of Moldova)

Partner budget
€ 418 586.00



Beneficiary 2
• Chamber of Commerce and Industry Stara Zagora (Bulgaria)

Partner budget
€ 136 720.00



Beneficiary 3
• Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture Tulcea (Romania)

Partner budget
€ 686 996.00

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EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Black Sea Basin Wine Network (WINET)** of relevant actors to increase the trade capacity in the Black Sea Basin area;
- **White Paper - Wine Industry in the Black Sea Basin**, present and prospects;
- **6 best practice exchange programs** for the interested enterprises from wine industry;
- **ICT WINET platform** to increase collaboration and trade opportunities in the region;

OVERVIEW

The project aims to increase the **cooperation** in the **wine sector** by creating **cross-border links** which will lead to **viable business relations** and thus extended trade and ease cooperation, **mutual promotion** and **exchange of best practices**, constant modernisation of production and marketing strategies.





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