Project title: Assessing the vulnerability of the Black Sea marine ecosystem to human pressures

Programme Priority: 2.1 Improve joint environmental monitoring

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)

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

Beneficiary 3
- Institute of Oceanology – Bulgarian Academy of Science (Bulgaria)

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

Beneficiary 5
- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Marmara Research Center (Turkey)

Beneficiary 6
- Turkish Marine Research Foundation (Turkey)

Partner budget
- € 416 374.50
- € 55 000.00
- € 149 999.21
- € 125 000.00
- € 205 000.00
- € 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.
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