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NOTE FOR BENEFICIARIES AND PARTNERS

in projects financed under the Joint Operational Programme Black Sea Basin 2007-2013 regarding closure of the programme and reminder of open to control period

MIS-ETC code and title of the project

154-Development of a common intraregional monitoring system for the environmental protection and preservation of the Black Sea - ECO-SATELLITE

175-Raising Public Awareness on Solid Municipal Waste Management in the North-West of the Black Sea Region (Less Waste in the North West)

180-Dialogue between cultures

185-Facilitate the trade of agro-food products in the Black Sea Basin (FTAP)

191-Capacity for Integrated Urban Development: INTEGR-ABLE

227-Tradition, Originality, Uniqueness and Richness for an Innovative Strategy for Tourism development in Black Sea Region - TOURIST

234-Black Sea Network of Regional Development - BlasNET

247-Interpretative Trails on the Ground - Support to the Management of Natural Protected Areas in the Black Sea Region (InterTrails)

248-BLACK SEA TRADENET (B.S.T.)

250-Black Sea Earthquake Safety Net(work)

274-MAREAS - Black Sea Joint Regional Research Centre for Mitigation and Adaptation to the Global Changes Impact

275-Industrial Evolution in the Black Sea Areas - Examples from Greece, Romania and Armenia (IEBSA)

277-BSUN Joint MASTER Degree Study Program in the Management of Renewable Energy Sources - ARGOS

280-Research and Restoration of the Essential Filters of the Sea - REEFS

281-Black Sea - Solidarity and Economic Activity - BS - SEA

284-"From the Aegean to the Black Sea" - Medieval Ports in the Maritime Routs of the East (OLKAS)

287-Industrial Symbiosis Network for Environment Protection and Sustainable development in Black Sea Basin - SymNet 303-Strengthening the regional capacity to support the sustainable management of the Black Sea Fisheries (SRCSSMBSF)

306-Black Sea Cultural Animation Program: Pilot model for mobilizing the common cultural characteristics for creative destination management in the Black Sea Basin

1438-Creation of a Black Sea Network for Sustainable Tourism Development in Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia (BS-TOURISM NET)

1443-Research networking for the environmental monitoring and mitigation of adverse ecological effects in the Black Sea Basin

1458-Innovations in sustainable management and protection of natural areas - 4GreenInn

1459-Creation of Interuniversity centre for risk management and assessment for prevention of ecological and technological risks in the Black Sea - IUCRISKMAN

1463-Maritime network of education for the development of the maritime culture in the Black Sea Basin MARINE

1473-Citizen engagement in the prioritization, design and implementation of local development policies (SolveNet) 1475-Innovative Instruments for Environmental Analysis in North Western Black Sea Basin (Black Sea e-Eve)

1477-Regional Business Incubators' Network "Black Sea BI-Net"

1551-Black Sea areal for culture and art (BASACA)

1638-Regional Cooperation for Black Sea River Basins Environment Protection from Agricultural Polluters, REPAIR

1731-Preparing the condition for penetration of the Black Sea Wines in the international market: Black Sea WinExports

1872-Integrated Coastal Monitoring and Environmental Problems in Sea Region and the Ways of their Solution

1875-Black Sea People Living Histories - BSPLH

2177-Continuous improvement strategy for increasing the efficiency of wastewaters treatment facilities in the Black Sea coastal states

2254-"Black Sea - Unity and Diversity in the Roman Antiquity - BSUDRA"

2255-A clear environment for our future

2264-Securing Transit Containers (SETRACON)

2303-Integrated hotspots management and saving the living Black Sea ecosystem

2339-Development of Outdoor Adventure Tourism network in Black Sea Region (DOOA)

2371-Clean Rivers - Clean Sea! NGOs actions for environmental protection within Black Sea area (CRCS)

2372-Danube - Black Sea connection of European and Asian economy, a step for substantial growth of the Black Sea areas (DABS) 2605-Black Sea Network for Sustainable Tourism - Strategies for joint tourism marketing and development in the Black Sea region (BS NST)

2614-A Scientific Network for Earthquake, Landslide and Flood Hazard Prevention

2617-Collaborative Networks of Multilevel Actors to advance quality standards for heritage tourism at Cross Border Level (ALECTOR)

2619-Promoting Innovative Rural Tourism in the Black Sea Basin Region (PIRT)

2620-Local/Regional Economic Development Network as decisive leverage point for enhanced competitiveness in the Black Sea Basin regions, LRED Net

2622-Youth Action for Regional Coherence and Cooperation (YARCC) 2627-Tourism Paths of the Black Sea Region BSB - TOUR

2632-Culture exchange Platform

2634-Quality Certification System in Agrotourism CerTour

2641-Sharing Collectively the Competences of the Researchers to the Farmers for a Sustainable and Ecological Exploitation of the Agricultural and Environment Protection - ECO-AGRI

2642-Integrated Land-use Management Modelling of Black Sea Estuaries (ILMMBSE)

2644-University collaboration network at the Black Sea - UNIVER-SEA.NET 2646-Improvement of the Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Black Sea Region, ICZM

2658-Introduction of innovative waste management practices in selected cities of Georgia, Moldova and Armenia, GMA-WMP

2661-A Black Sea network promoting integrated natural WAStewater Treatment systEms - WASTEnet

2666-Utilizing stream waters in the suppression of forest fires with the help of new technologies - STREAMS-2-SUPPRESS-FIRES

2667-e-F+TN/ e-Fairs and Trade Networking

2670-Excellence in public sector - excellence

2673-Cultural Ports from Aegean to the Black Sea - Limen

2674-MANAGE.EDU: Efficient Education Management Network for LLL in the Black Sea Basin

2675-Black Sea Silk Road Corridor (BSSRC)

2680-Black Sea Buildings Energy Efficiency Plan





We would like to inform you that, in view of the closure of the Joint Operational Programme Black Sea Basin 2007-2013, the final balance at programme level has been agreed by the European Commission and the unspent pre-financing was reimbursed on the 1st of February 2021.

In this context, we would like to thank you for your contribution to the implementation of the programme and reaching its key objective of a stronger and more sustainable economic and social development of the regions of the Black Sea Basin.

In case you consider that there are negative implications for your organization, you may send your views on the programme closure.

We would also like to remind you that the closure of the joint operational programme does not prejudice the European Commission's right to undertake, at a later stage, financial corrections visà-vis the Joint Managing Authority or the project beneficiaries if the final amount of the programme or the projects has to be readjusted as a result of controls carried out after the closure date.

As you know, the beneficiaries and partners of the projects have obligations related to the keeping of all the documents related to the project and allowing access to these documents and to the sites and locations of the project implementation to the European Union competent bodies and to the Joint Managing Authority (JMA) up to seven years from the date of payment of the balance for the project (or request for recovery).

Although this date may be far beyond the requirements of your national legislation, it needs to be followed in relation to your project.

Therefore, although the programme was closed, your involvement might still be needed in the following period, in accordance with the legal provisions in force¹.

Detailed information about the requirements related to open to control period of 7 years after the payment of the balance was sent to beneficiaries (lead partners) in 2018.

In case of changes in the contact person or the location of original documents and IT records, please inform us, by e-mail at: blacksea-cbc@mdrap.ro.

Also, please inform us in case of merge or liquidation of the organisation, as well as of any successor.

We kindly ask the beneficiaries (Lead Partners) to circulate this letter to their project partners, as their most recent contact details might not be available for the programme structures.

We thank you in advance for your assistance in the event of any audit or control.

Iulia HERTZOG Head of the Joint Managing Authority for the Joint Operational Programme Black Sea Basin 2007-2013

⁻ Partnership Agreement between the Beneficiary and its ENPI Partner for the Joint Operational Programme "Black Sea Basin 2007-2013" - art. 11.





¹ - Commission Regulation (EC) No 951/2007 of 9 August 2007 laying down implementing rules for cross-border cooperation programmes financed under Regulation (EC) No 1638/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down general provisions establishing a European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument - art. 45, 46.2;

⁻ Grant Contract signed between the Beneficiary (lead partner) and the Joint Managing Authority - art. 16 of the General Conditions, as amended by the Special Conditions;