

# Joint Operational Programme Black Sea Basin 2014-2020

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## Spotlight on the Joint Operational Programme Black Sea Basin 2014-2020

The programme overall performance in 2021 demonstrates that Black Sea Basin has remained a steadfast and reliable network in the region.

What is more, the programme managed to deliver on its objectives despite the challenges that arose in the unique context of global pandemic.

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## Projects meeting original goals and being completed

### 1st Call for Proposals

So far, 21 out of 24 projects from the 1st Call for Proposals reached the end of the implementation period. From online platform to promote the trading opportunities in agriculture to participatory actions, each and every project put their mark on Black Sea Basin communities.



AgroNet



Learn more about the projects on the programme website: [www.blacksea-cbc.net](http://www.blacksea-cbc.net), section Our projects 2014-2020.



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## Black Sea Basin community

### *2nd Call for Proposals*

In November 2021, the contracting process was finalized following the signature of the last grant contract, additionally approved by the JMC in June 2021.

Bottom line, the community of Black Sea Basin reaches 57 projects from both calls for proposals. The total value of projects is 48.8 million euro, 44.9 million euro from ENI funds.

The contracted projects aim to improve the welfare of the people in the Black Sea Basin regions through sustainable growth and joint environmental protection. They are proposing efficient actions to promote business and common approaches to protect the environment.

*The list with the contracting projects is published on the programme website: [www.blacksea-cbc.net](http://www.blacksea-cbc.net), section *Our projects 2014-2020*.*



**Project:** Cooperation for disaster prevention and environmental monitoring in BSB - Co-PREVENT BSB802

**Start date:** 25.11.2021

**Partnership:** Turkey, Bulgaria, Republic of Moldova, Greece

**Overview:** The project' aims the development of sustainable partnership between four disaster management specialized institutions responsible for monitoring, prevention and taking needful actions in the case of emergencies in the Black Sea Basin.

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## European Cooperation Day

2021

For European Cooperation Day 2021, ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme run a Projects PHOTO Contest. The invitation to join the campaign was sent to all the beneficiaries from projects, regardless their status, ongoing or finalized. At the end, 37 projects joined the contest out of 56 funded by the programme. The pictures capture the best moments of cooperation and feature inspiring images around the Black Sea Basin.

Hosted by the programme website, the Projects PHOTO Contest was open from September 21-29 when the general public and the stakeholders were invited to vote for their favorite picture.

## Black Sea Basin Projects PHOTO Contest



For photo gallery, visit the programme website: <https://blacksea-cbc.net/news/archive-news/black-sea-basin-projects-photo-contest/>

The most voted 3 photos were presented on September 30, 2021.



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# EURegionsWeek

2021

TESIM project developed the ENI CBC virtual exhibition initiated at the beginning of the year on its website and open it at the virtual stand part of EURegionsWeek 2021. Ten projects funded by ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme were included in the exhibition.

Visit the ENI CBC virtual exhibition at: <https://tesim-enicbc.eu/>.



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## International Specialized Exhibition “INFOINVENT”

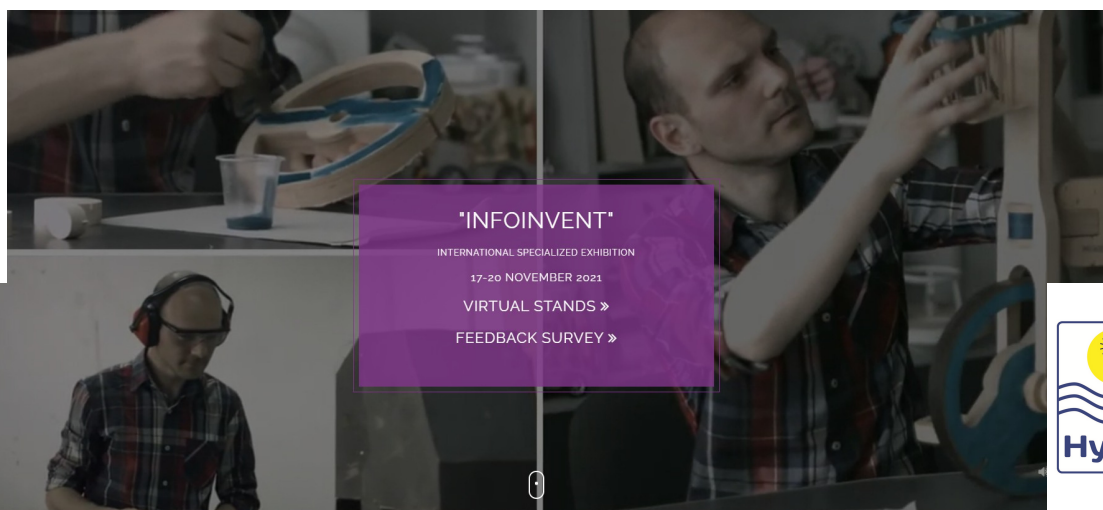
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The International Specialized Exhibition “INFOINVENT” is an intellectual property forum that supports and promotes creativity, attracting investment in innovation and technology transfer, realizing joint projects on the implementation of new inventions, technologies and materials in the national economy, as well as developing international technical – scientific cooperation.

The event is organized every two years by the State Agency on Intellectual Property of the Republic of Moldova in partnership with the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research, National Agency for Research and Development and National Agency for Quality Assurance in Education and Research from Republic of Moldova.

The 17th edition of INFOINVENT was held online during 17 to 20 November 2021. Two projects funded by ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme were virtually exhibited. Both projects were distinguished with bronze medals in the category Research and innovation projects.

*The content of works is presented in the Official Catalog of the ISE “INFOINVENT” available [here](#).*



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## EU4Ocean Coalition

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DG Mare initiative EU4Ocean Coalition held at the end of October 2021 on *Let's make the Black Sea Blue* event. The aim of the event was to give visibility to all relevant Black Sea marine-related communities, including schools and pupils, teachers, marine science educators, stakeholders from marine-related sectors, NGOs, youth, policy-makers and government representatives, public institutions, researchers and academia, conservationists, entrepreneurs, other ocean professionals as well as general citizens.

During the event, 4 Black Sea Basin projects shared their experience on marine litter topic in the panel discussion.



## Marine Litter in the Danube and the Black Sea Region

*concrete proposals from the regions*

Held on 4 November 2021, the event was co-organised by the Balkan and Black Sea Commission of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR BBSC) and the International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS). Focussed on the projects and initiatives implemented, ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme presented a video material with the solutions concerning the marine litter identified by the funded project.

**Watch the video:**

<https://blacksea-cbc.net/videos/>



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## What's NEXT?

*Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme 2021-2027*

The Managing Authority and the representatives of the participating countries, with the support of TESIM experts, jointly developed the draft Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme 2021-2027.

The document contains information regarding the eligible area, main challenges, presents the programme strategy and the main indicative field of actions to be financed under the future programme which concentrates on two Priorities and three Specific Objectives, as agreed by the Programme Joint Programming Committee:

- Blue and Smart Region through developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies;
- Clean and Green Region through promoting climate change adaptation, and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system based approaches and through enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity, and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution

The initial draft version of the Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme 2021-2027 was the subject of public consultation during September – October 2021, and it was also the subject of a screening procedure during October - November 2021, in order to determine whether the Programme can have significant environmental effects and is compatible with the Do Not Significant Harm the environment (DNSH) principle as well.

The Joint Programming Committee discussed on 25th of November 2021 a new draft version of the Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme 2021-2027, developed based on the conclusions of the public consultation with the stakeholders in the participating countries and agreed to launch a new round of partners' consultation, as well as to send it to the European Commission for informal consultations.

The document will be soon published for public consultation on the programme website at <https://blacksea-cbc.net/public-consultations/>.

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# Best Wishes for a Joyful Holiday Season!



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