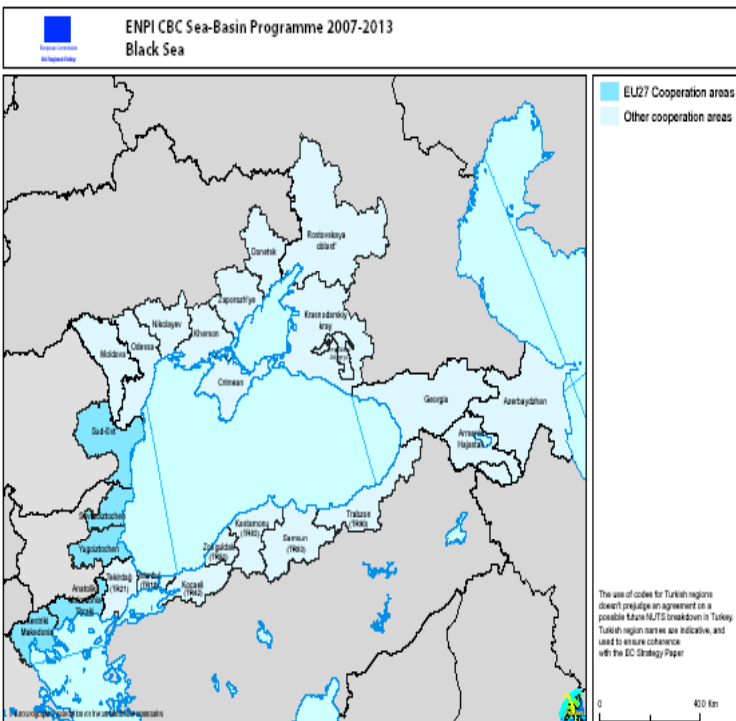




BLACK SEA BASIN JOINT OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME FISCHERIES 2007-2013

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Development, Public Works and Housing has the role of Joint Managing Authority



1. Eligible area:

Romania: South-East

Bulgaria: Severoiztochen, Yugoiztochen

Greece: Kentriki Makedonia, Anatoliki Makedonia Thraki

Russia: Rostov Oblast, Krasnodar Krai, Adygea Republic

Turkey: Istanbul, Tekirdağ, Kocaeli, Zonguldak, Kastamonu, Samsun, ş Trabzon

Ukraine: Regions: Odessa, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Zaporoshye, Donetsk, Republica Crimea, Sevastopol

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova – all regions

2. Programme budget/ 7 years

Total budget* ENPI + national co-financing	ENPI + national co-financing	
	ENPI	National co-financing
TOTAL	18.863	17.305
		1.557

OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME STRATEGY

3. General strategic objective of the programme

The overall objective of the programme is to achieve a stronger regional partnerships and cooperation.

By doing so, the programme is aimed at contributing to its key wider objective: “a stronger and more sustainable economic and social development of the regions of the Black Sea Basin”.

These objectives will be pursued taking into account the principles of sharing common values, the promotion of equal opportunities, especially the reduction of gender discrimination and the valorization of women contribution to economic and social development, the improvement of environmental sustainability of human activities, in particular those with a regional impact, and the promotion of cultural integration and reciprocal understanding of communities within the Black Sea Basin.

4. Objectives, priorities, measures

Objectives	Priorities	Measures
1. Promoting economic and social development in the border areas	1. Supporting cross border partnerships for economic and social development based on combined resources	1.1 Strengthening accessibility and connectivity for new intra- regional information, communication, transport and trade links
		1.2. Creation of tourism networks in order to promote joint tourism development initiatives and traditional products
		1.3 Creation of administrative capacity for the design and implementation of local development policies
2. Working together to address common challenges	2. Sharing resources and competencies for environmental protection and conservation	2.1 Strengthening the joint knowledge and information base needed to address common challenges in the environmental protection of river and maritime systems
		2.2 : Promoting research, innovation and awareness in the field of conservation and environmental protection for protected natural areas
		2.3 Promotion of cooperation initiatives aimed at innovation in technologies and management of solid waste and wastewater management systems
3. Promoting local, people-to-people cooperation	3. Supporting cultural and educational initiatives for the establishment of a common cultural environment in the Basin	3.1 Promoting cultural networking and educational exchange in the Black Sea Basin communities

Technical Assistance

This priority is necessary for ensuring efficient use of resources according to the objectives and priorities of the program

Programme budget

The distribution of total eligible budgets	Total eligible financing (in EURO)	ENPI financing (in EURO)	National financing (in EURO)
TOTAL	18.863.479	17.305.944	1.557.535
Priority 1 Supporting cross border partnerships for economic and social development based on combined resources	6.050.000	5.500.000	550.000
Priority 2 Sharing resources and competencies for environmental protection and conservation	6.875.000	6.250.000	625.000
Priority 3 Supporting cultural and educational initiatives for the establishment of a common cultural environment in the Basin	4.207.885	3.825.350	382.535
Technical Assistance	1.730.944	1.730.944	

<p>5. Implementation</p> <p>Granting non-refundable funding, in a competitive manner, within public calls for joint cross-border cooperation projects</p> <p>6. Results of the operations financed within the programme</p> <p>Creation of networks for tourism promotion, environmental protection activities, seminars, trainings, conferences, workshops exchanging of good practices and knowledge in order to increase institutional capacity, promoting common initiatives of local development in the region.</p>	<p>7. Potential beneficiaries</p> <p>Regional and local authorities, NGO's, representative associations and organizations, Universities, research institutes, cultural institutes, public agencies.</p>
<p>8. Eligible projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Projects developed</i> mostly or exclusively on one side of the border, but in the benefit of all partners. • <i>Symmetrical projects</i>, in which similar activities are developed on all sides of the borders, • <i>Integrated projects</i>, in which partners on each side of the border contributes with different elements in the implementation of the project 	<p>9. Details regarding projects</p> <p>The general and specific selection criteria are approved by the Joint Monitoring Committee following the Joint Managing Authority's (Ministry of Development, Public Works and Housing from Romania) proposal. All the projects must be co financed by all the partners involved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant must come from the eligible area of the programme. • At least one of the partners must come

	<p>from a Member State and another from the partner countries within the programme, partners from Turkey will have at least one partner from a Member State and at least one partner from a partner country.</p> <p>Ceilings of the total budget for project, minimum 50.000 EURO</p>
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CURRENT SITUATION AND FURTHER ACTIONS

- The programming document is currently in the final stage of elaboration and internal approval by the participating states.
- The estimated date for the submission of the programming document to the EC for approval is April 2008
- The approval of the programming document by the EC is estimated to be in June 2008
- The launch of the first call for proposals is estimated to be in the third term of 2008

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