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Black Sea Basin
Joint Operational Programme
2014-2020

PROSPECTS FOR MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN THE BLACK SEA REGION
28-29 October 2019
St. Petersburg, Russia
ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme 2014-2020

- Part of EU’s Cross-Border Cooperation (CBC) under its European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)
- Builds upon lessons learned of the previous cooperation under the Joint Operational Programme Black Sea Basin 2007-2013
- Focuses on obtaining more concrete and sustainable results
- 49 million Euro
Programme objectives and priorities

Objective 1. Promote business and entrepreneurship within the Black Sea Basin

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

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

Objective 2. Promote coordination of environmental protection and joint reduction of marine litter in the Black Sea Basin

2.1 Improve joint environmental monitoring

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

Stronger cross-border business opportunities in the tourism and cultural sectors in Black Sea Basin

Increased cross-border links for trade and modernisation in the agricultural and connected sectors in Black Sea Basin

Improved availability of cross-border compatible environmental monitoring data and information within Black Sea Basin

Increased awareness on environmental challenges and good waste management practices related to river and marine litter within Black Sea Basin
Beneficiaries

- Public authorities at regional and local administrative levels
- Civil society (NGOs)
- Chambers of Commerce
- Academic and Educational community
Established in... (eligible area)

10 countries according with ENI CBC Programming Document (2014):

3 EU Member States:
- Bulgaria 2 NUTS II regions
- Grecia 2 NUTS II regions
- Romania 1 NUTS II region

7 Partner Countries:
- Turcia 7 equivalent NUTS II regions
- Ucraina 7 equivalent NUTS II regions
- Rep. Moldova whole country
- Georgia whole country
- Armenia whole country
- Azerbaijan
- Russian Federation they are not part of the current programme
First call
19.7 mil EURO (ENI)
Applications submitted: 301
Projects recommended for financing: 24
Grant Contracts signed: 23

Second call
24.5 mil EURO (ENI)
Applications submitted: 247
Projects recommended for financing: 31
Grant Contracts signed: Ongoing
Contracting estimated to end in June 2020

249 mil EURO requested for financing
19 mil EURO requested for financing
204 mil EURO requested for financing
25 mil EURO requested for financing
Types of activities - 1st call for proposals

Priority 1.1
- Establishing floating docks marina to be used by sailing trips with emphasis on cultural heritage attractions
- Equipping laboratories of underwater archaeology, establishment of underwater archaeological area
- Rehabilitation of historical tourism building
- Development of regional and cross-border tourism routes
- Organization of cultural events/festivals for promotion of tourist destinations

Priority 1.2
- Developing an online roadmap of agricultural trading platform
- Development of a wine network and implementation of ICT platform to increase trade opportunities
- Establishment and operation of apiculture producers network
- Complex analysis of the tea sector and online platform for tea related capacity building efforts
- Setting up a virtual centre of competencies for aquaculture

Priority 2.1
- Development of investigation methods and innovative techniques and tools in environmental monitoring
- Creation of cross-border environmental monitoring system improving availability and interoperability of updated online data

Priority 2.2
- Construction of a separate waste collection system, elimination of illegal dumping and landfill
- Introduction of modern practices of composting and 3Rs for solid waste, construction of green waste composting centre
- Organization of coastal/beach clean-up activities

CULTOUR-BSB project

Duration: 23 months
Start date: 11 September 2018
Total value: € 957 792.24
ENI contribution: € 881 168.86

Expected results

25 Regional tourism routes in the Black Sea countries
15 cross-border tourism routes
3 investments in Bulgaria, Ukraine and Turkey
1 Interactive web-based platform for tourism promotion of the Black Sea Basin region

Priority 1.1: Jointly promote business and entrepreneurship in the tourism and cultural sectors
AgroNET project

Expected results

- Online, multi-language, international trading platform
- Modern electronic marketing and trading tools for agricultural products and services
- 3 Country portfolios covering agriculture, trading and connected issues
- International trade links, sectoral and cross-sectoral networks and partnerships

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

Duration: 24 months
Start date: 19 June 2018
Total value: € 699 993.00
ENI contribution: € 643 993.56

Website: https://agrodeals.net/

ANEMONE project

Duration: 28 months
Start date: 26 July 2018
Total value: € 991 173.71
ENI contribution: € 911 879.81

Expected results

Educational and awareness-raising campaigns - case studies on beach litter and cetaceans.

Joint Scientific Research to assess the health of Black Sea

Hot Spots Black Sea tool (identification and prioritization)

Pilot study on the quality of Black Sea seafood

Website: http://anemoneproject.eu/

Priority 2.1: Improve joint environmental monitoring
ZEWSGES project

Timeline:
- Duration: 24 months
- Start date: 14 August 2018
- Total value: € 872,118.00
- ENI contribution: € 802,348.56

Expected results:

- Integrated database as a dynamic website on existing information and knowledge on collected marine debris from events in the Black Sea

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

Website:
http://www.zerowastebsb.com/
http://www.zerowastebsb.net/