

ENPI CBC Black Sea Programme

Total allocation (2007-2013): 17.306 million EUR

Eligible regions:

Romania: South East

Bulgaria: Severoiztochen, Yugoiztochen

Greece: Kentriki Makedonia, Anatoliki Makedonia Thraki

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

Russia: Rostov Oblast, Krasnodar Krai, Adygea republic

Ukraine: Odessa, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Sevastopol, Zaporosh'ye and Donetsk Oblasts, Crimea Republic, Sevastopol

Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan: the whole country

Managing Authority: Ministry of Development, Public Works and Housing, Romania

The strategy of the ENPI-CBC Black Sea Basin programme is coherent with the EU Black Sea Synergy regional initiative. It will contribute to the Black Sea Synergy cooperation sectors with a clear focus on civil society and local level cross-border cooperation, aiming additionally to foster coherence with other national and trans-national programmes and strategies.

Priorities of the programme:

1. Cross border support to partnership for economic development based on combined resources:

Strengthening accessibility and connectivity for new intra- regional information, communication, transport and trade links; creation of tourism networks in order to promote joint tourism development initiatives and traditional products; creation of administrative capacity for the design and implementation of local development policies

2. Networking resources and competencies for environmental protection and conservation:

Strengthening the joint knowledge and information base needed to address common challenges in the environmental protection of river and maritime systems; promoting research, innovation and awareness in the field of conservation and environmental protection for protected natural areas; promotion of cooperation initiatives aimed at innovation in technologies and management of solid waste and wastewater management systems

3. Cultural and educational initiatives for the establishment of a common cultural environment in the basin: Promoting cultural networking and educational exchange in the Black Sea Basin communities.