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**Black Sea Basin Joint Operational
Programme**

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BSB and the Neighborhood Policy

- It is the first Programme financed by the European Union that gathers the countries from the Black Sea basin
- Initially 10- participating countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine
- Programme brings complementarities and added value to other initiatives in the Black Sea Basin region: Black Sea Commission on the protection of Black Sea against pollution, Black Sea Forum for Dialogue and Partnership, Black Sea Economic Cooperation



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Black Sea ENPI CBC Programme

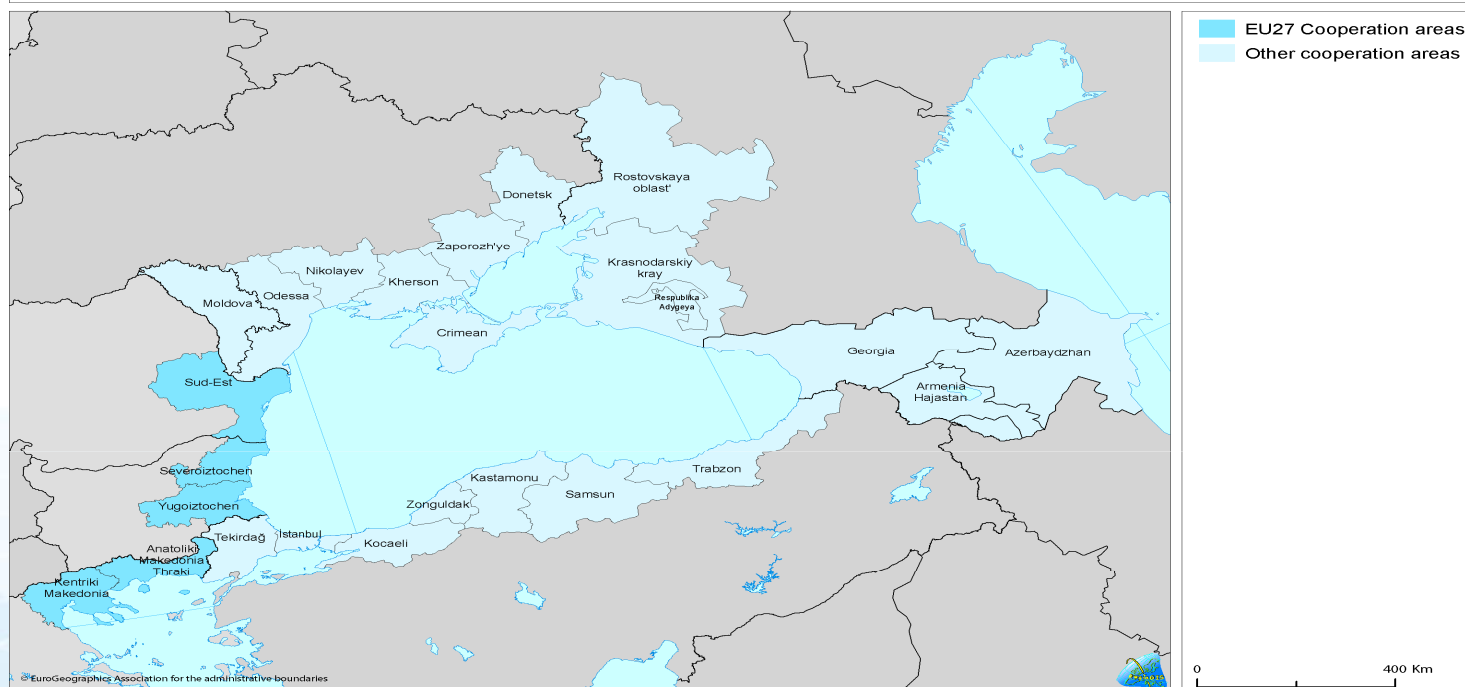
- Programme addressing **cooperation at regional level**
- **8 Participating States:** 3 Member States, 1 Negotiating Candidate Country, 4 partner countries
- **NUTS II regions** and equivalent territorial units in partner countries
- **Joint Programme:** joint programming, joint projects
- **90% EU co-financing + 10% national co-financing**
- **Joint budget:** 18 millions Euro (ENPI funds)
- **Turkey:** 1 million Euro/year (IPA funds)



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ENPI CBC Sea-Basin Programme 2007-2013 Black Sea



Bulgaria: Severoiztochen, Yugoiztochen;
Greece: Kentriki Makedonia, Anatoliki Makedonia Thraki;
Romania: South East Region;
Turkey: Istanbul, Tekirdağ, Kocaeli, Zonguldak, Kastamonu, Samsun, Trabzon;
Ukraine: Odesa, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Sevastopol, Zaporozh'ye and Donetsk Oblast, Crimea Republic, Sevastopol;
Armenia, Georgia, Rep. of Moldova - all regions.



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Programme strategy

OBJECTIVE 1: PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE BORDER AREAS	
Priority 1: Supporting cross border partnerships for economic and social development based on common resources	Measure 1.1: Strengthening <u>accessibility and connectivity</u> for new intra-regional information, communication, transport and trade links
	Measure 1.2: Creation of tourism networks in order to promote <u>joint tourism development initiatives and traditional products</u>
	Measure 1.3: Creation of <u>administrative capacity</u> for the design and implementation of <u>local development policies</u>
OBJECTIVE 2: WORKING TOGETHER TO ADDRESS COMMON CHALLENGES	
Priority 2: Sharing resources and competencies for environmental protection and conservation	Measure 2.1: Strengthening the joint knowledge and information base needed to address common challenges in the <u>environmental protection of river and maritime systems</u>
	Measure 2.2: Promoting research, innovation and awareness in the field of conservation and environmental <u>protection for protected natural areas</u>
	Measure 2.3: Promotion of cooperation initiatives aimed at innovation in technologies and <u>management of solid waste and wastewater management systems</u>
OBJECTIVE 3: PROMOTING LOCAL, PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE COOPERATION	
Priority 3: Supporting cultural and educational initiatives for the establishment of a common cultural environment in the Basin	Measure 3.1: Promoting <u>cultural networking and educational exchange</u> in the Black Sea Basin communities.



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1st call for proposals launched in 2009

Budget for the Call:

3,311,369 EUR(ENPI contribution)

1,339,401 EUR(IPA contribution)

**Applications received: 173, requesting aprox.
70 mil Euros!!!**

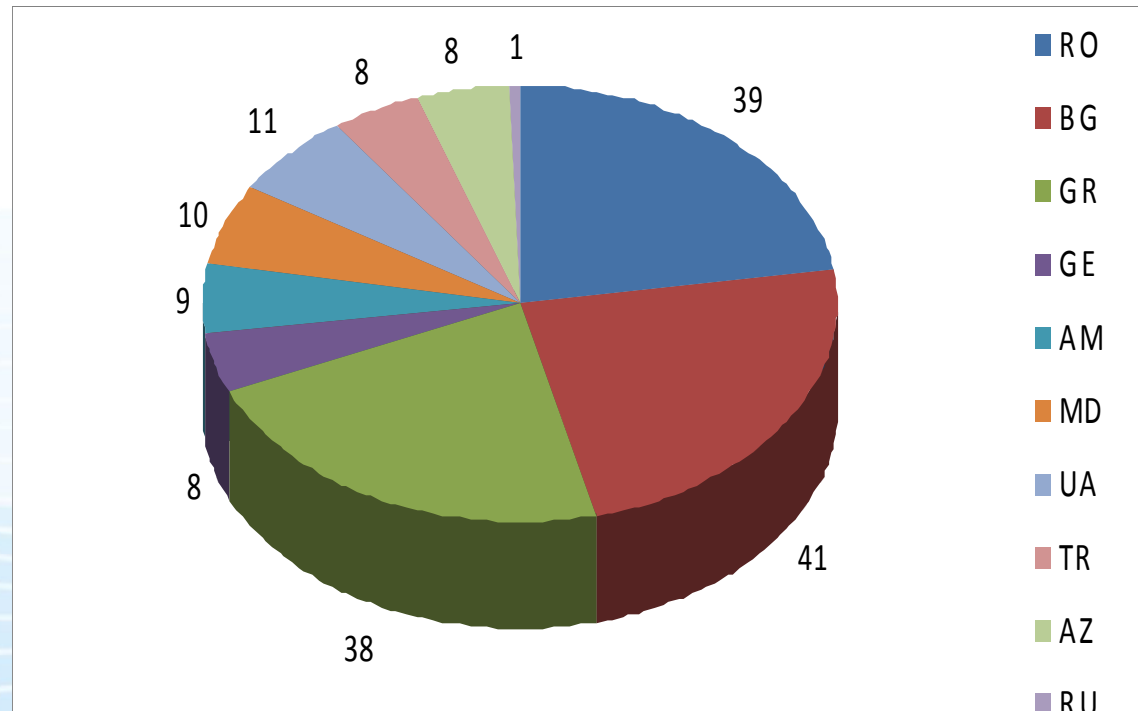


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Info about 1st call for proposals

Applicants



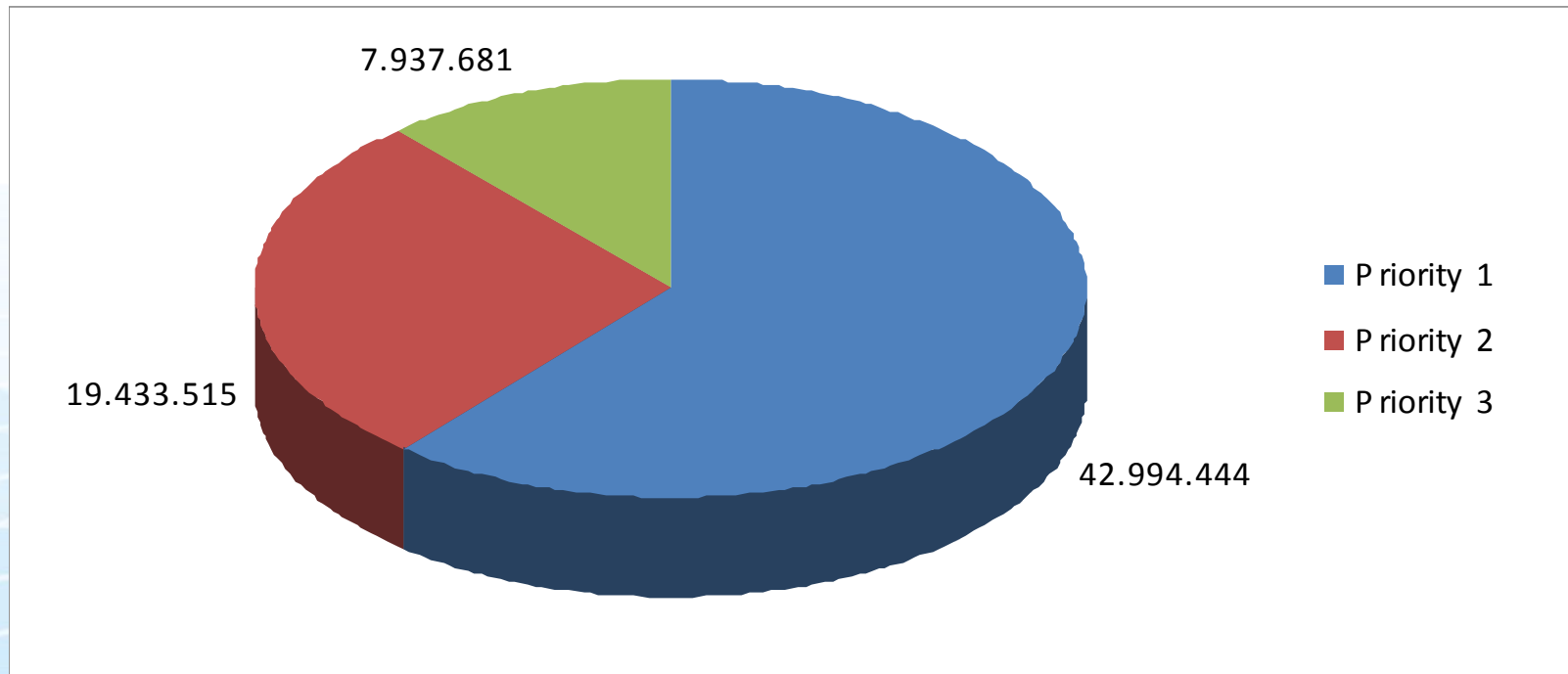


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Requested funds (Euro): ENPI +IPA

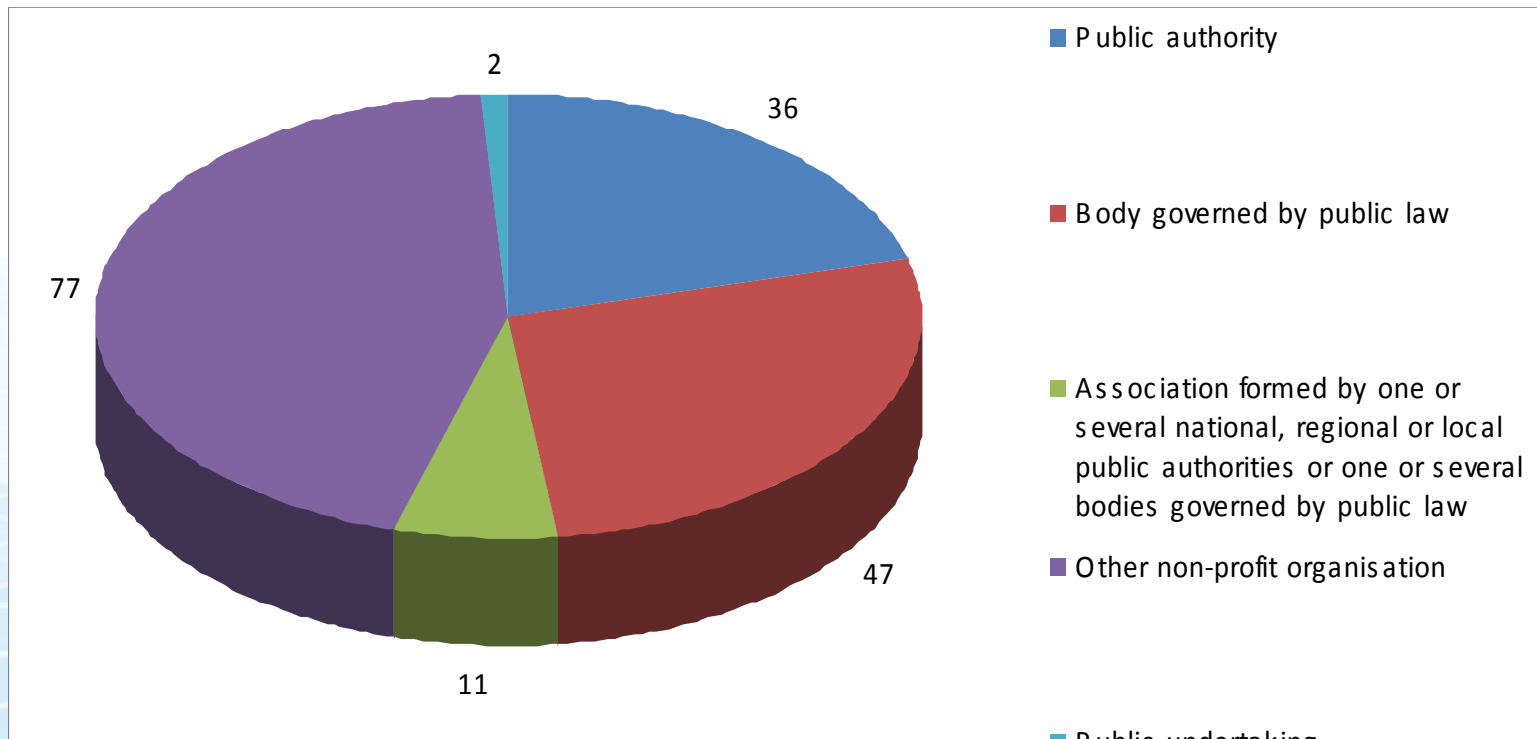




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1st Conclusions after the 1st call for proposals

- Huge demand compared with resources available
- High number of applications from non profit organizations
- Need to increase participation of partner countries as Lead Partners



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Second Call for Proposals

- Approx launching date: January 2011
- Budget for the Call
- **8.501.844 EUR(ENPI contribution)**
- **3.256.852 EUR(IPA contribution)**
- Simplified version of Guidelines for Applicants
- More details about the second call: 2010 Annual Conference- Thessaloniki, Greece



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BSB and the future

- ❑ Transnational cooperation to be used for better programming of ACPs, mainstream programmes and BSB ENPI CBC programme
- ❑ BSB ENPI CBC programme reinforced by an improved legal framework and programming of resources
- ❑ Macro-regional approach in BSB could be the key for major investments and better use of financial resources, and an answer to Black Sea Synergy
- ❑ Need to be linked with the EUSDR



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Thank you for your attention!

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