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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.
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)
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, Zaporosh’ye and Donetsk Oblast, Crimea Republic, Sevastopol;
Armenia, Georgia, Rep. of Moldova - all regions.
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<th>OBJECTIVE 1: PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE BORDER AREAS</th>
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<td>Priority 1: Supporting cross border partnerships for economic and social development based on common resources</td>
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<td>Measure 1.1: Strengthening accessibility and connectivity for new intra-regional information, communication, transport and trade links</td>
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<td>Measure 1.2: Creation of tourism networks in order to promote joint tourism development initiatives and traditional products</td>
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<td>Measure 1.3: Creation of administrative capacity for the design and implementation of local development policies</td>
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**OBJECTIVE 2: WORKING TOGETHER TO ADDRESS COMMON CHALLENGES**

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<td>Measure 2.1: Strengthening the joint knowledge and information base needed to address common challenges in the environmental protection of river and maritime systems</td>
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<td>Measure 2.2: Promoting research, innovation and awareness in the field of conservation and environmental protection for protected natural areas</td>
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**OBJECTIVE 3: PROMOTING LOCAL, PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE COOPERATION**

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<td>Measure 3.1: Promoting cultural networking and educational exchange in the Black Sea Basin communities</td>
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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!!!
Info about 1st call for proposals

Applicants

- RO: 39
- BG: 41
- GR: 8
- GE: 8
- AM: 1
- UA: 8
- MD: 9
- MD: 10
- TR: 11
- AZ: 8
- RU: 8

Common borders. Common Solutions.
Info about 1st call for proposals

Requested funds (Euro): ENPI + IPA

- 7,937,681 (Priority 1)
- 19,433,515 (Priority 2)
- 42,994,444 (Priority 3)
Info about 1st call for proposals

- Public authority: 77
- Body governed by public law: 36
- Association formed by one or several national, regional or local public authorities or one or several bodies governed by public law: 2
- Other non-profit organisation: 11
- Public undertaking: 47
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
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
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
Thank you for your attention!

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