



# Comparative session on macro-regional approaches within maritime basins

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#### **Black Sea Basin**

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#### **BSB and the Neighborhood Policy**

#### Action Plans in the partner countries

#### Black Sea ENPI CBC programme

Sectorial programmes in the MS

Black Sea Synergy





### Black Sea ENPI CBC Programme

- Programme addressing cooperation at regional level
- 10 Participating States: 3 Member States, 1 Negotiating Candidate Country, 6 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: 17 millions Euro (ENPI funds)

Total budget* ENPI + national co-financing		Of which	
		ENPI	National co-financing
TOTAL	OTAL 18.863.479	17.305.944	1.557.535
	Euro	Euro	Euro

Turkey: 1 million Euro/year (IPA funds)





Black Sea Black Sea Comparison of the cooperation areas Other cooperation areas Other cooperation areas

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



## Black CROSS BORDER COOPERATION

#### **Programme strategy**

OBJECTIVE 1: PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVE	LOPMENT IN THE BORDER AREAS	
Priority 1: Supporting cross border partnerships for	Measure 1.1:Strengthening <u>accessibility and connectivity</u> for new intra-regional information, communication, transport and trade links	
economic and social development based on common resources	Measure 1.2: Creation of tourism networks in order to promote joint tourism development initiatives and traditional products	
	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 COMM	ON CHALLENGES	
	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>	
Priority 2: Sharing resources and competencies for environmental protection and conservation	Measure 2.2: Promoting research, innovation and awareness in the field of conservation and environmental protection for protected natural areas	
	Measure 2.3: Promotion of cooperation initiatives aimed at innovation in technologies and <u>management of solid waste and</u> <u>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 cultural networking and educational exchange in the Black Sea Basin communities.	





#### 1<sup>st</sup> call for proposals launched in \*\*\* 2009

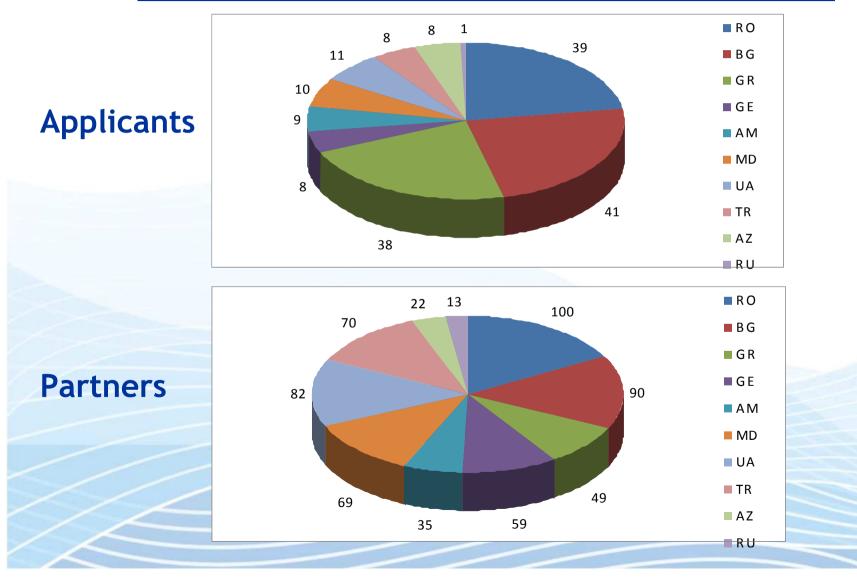
#### Budget for the Call: 3,311,369 EUR(ENPI contribution) 1,339,401 EUR(IPA contribution)

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





#### Info about 1<sup>st</sup> call for proposals

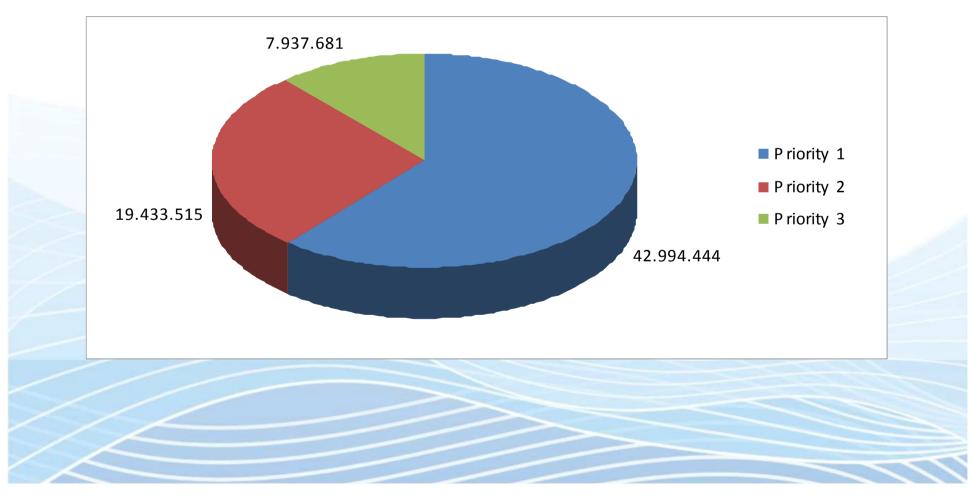






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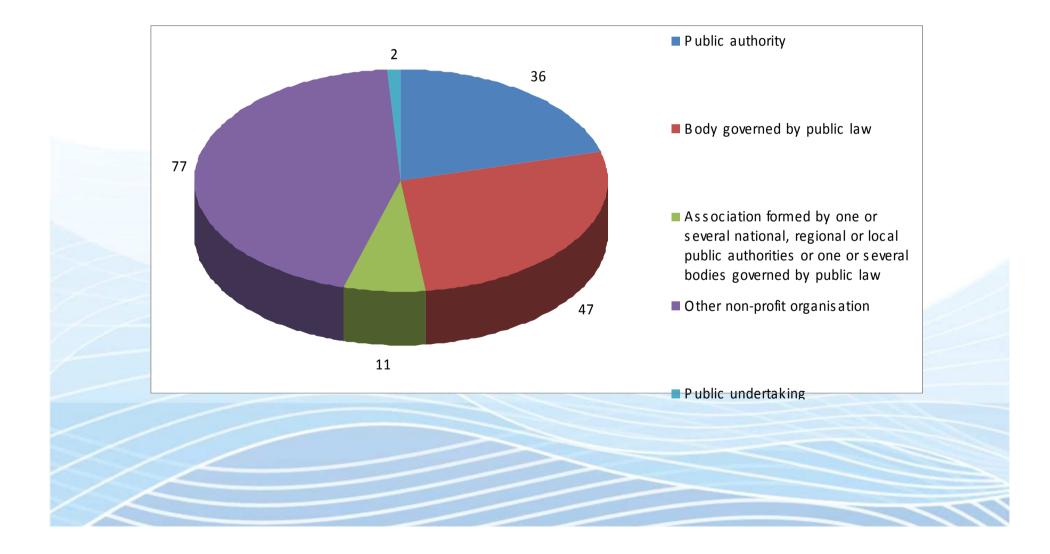
#### Requested funds (Euro): ENPI +IPA







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## 1<sup>st</sup> Conclusions after the 1<sup>st</sup> 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





### EU Strategy for the Danube region and BSB

#### added value of the macro regional approach for the Danube and BSB regions:

- Better coordination of policies and financial instruments
- Higher opportunities/potential to solve common problems for both regions (interconnection/interaction/interdependence between Danube and BSB)
- Common development (transport links, economic boost, energy, jobs, security, safety, regional identity etc)





## **BSB and the future**

Need to be linked with the EUSDR

- 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





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