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Joint Operational Programme Black Sea 2007-2013

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Bucharest, Intercontinental Hotel
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The New Neighborhood Strategy and JOP Black Sea

- **Global objective of the Cross Border Cooperation in the new Neighborhood strategy:**.....to support sustainable development along both sides of the EU's external borders, to help ameliorate differences in living standards across these borders, and to address the challenges and opportunities following on EU enlargement....
- **Global objective of JOP Black Sea:**...to achieve a stronger regional partnership and cooperation to promote sustainable economic and social development of the regions of the Black Sea Basin, based on stronger regional partnership and cooperation.

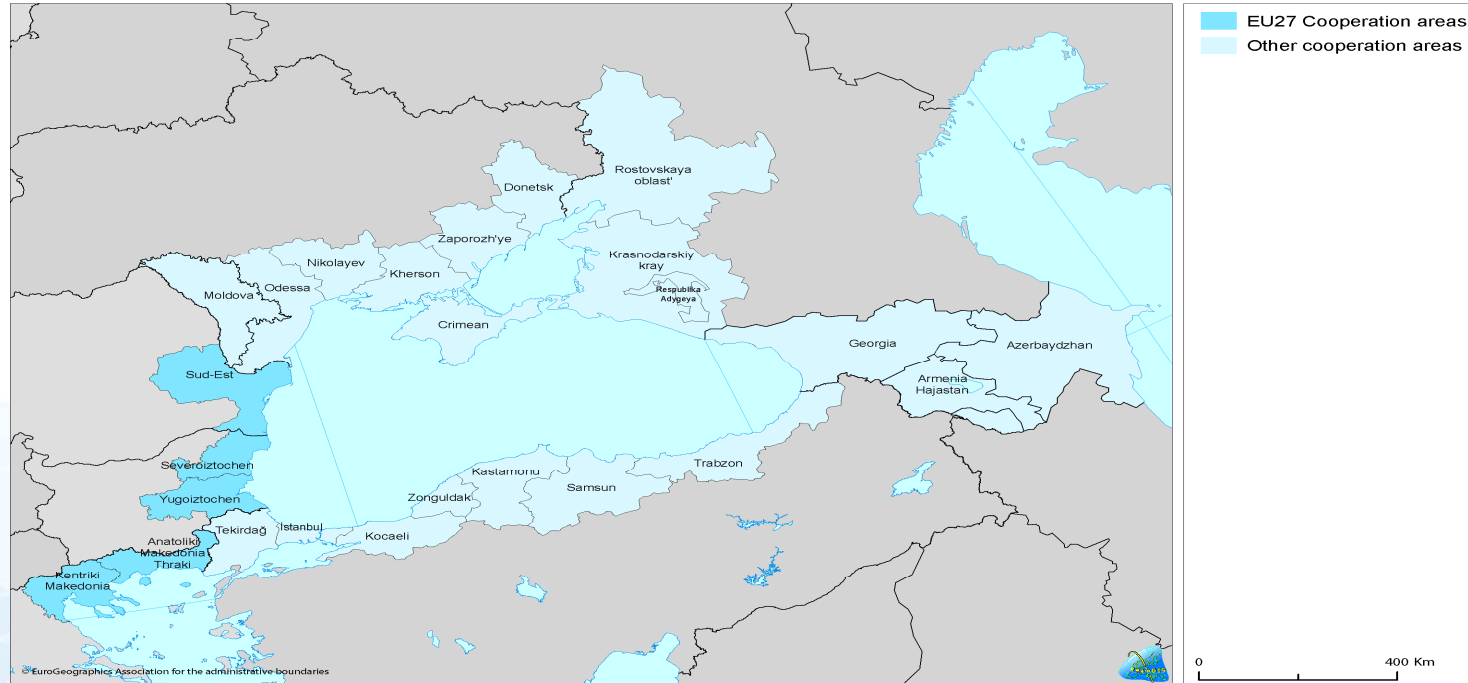


EUROPEAN UNION

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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;
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.



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Programme's main features

- 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 million Euro (ENPI funds)**

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

- Turkey: 1 million Euro/year (IPA funds)



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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 accessibility and connectivity for new intra-regional information, communication, transport and trade links

Measure 1.2: Creation of tourism networks in order to promote joint tourism development initiatives and traditional products

Measure 1.3: Creation of administrative capacity for the design and implementation of local development policies

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 environmental protection of river and maritime systems

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 management of solid waste and wastewater management systems

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.



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Indicative financial allocation 2007-2013

Priorities by source of funding (in euros):

	ENPI EC Funding (a) *	IPA EC Funding (b)	ENPI Co-financing (c)	IPA Co-financing (d)	ENPI Co-financing rate (in %) (e) **	IPA Co-financing rate (in %) (f)	ENPI Total funding (g) = (a)+(c)	IPA Total funding (h) = (b)+(d)	EC Total funding (i) = (g)+(h)
Priority 1	5,500,000	2,224,700	550,000	392,594	10%	15%	6,050,000	2,617,294	8,667,294
Priority 2	6,250,000	2,528,000	625,000	446,118	10%	15%	6,875,000	2,974,118	9,849,118
Priority 3	3,825,350	1,547,300	382,535	273,053	10%	15%	4,207,885	1,820,353	6,028,238
Technical Assistance	1,730,594	700,000	N.A.	123,529	if applicable	15%	1,730,594	823,529	2,554,123
Total	17,305,944	7,000,000	1,557,535	1,235,294	9%	15%	18,863,479	8,235,294	27,098,773



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The Black Sea ENPI programme and other regional initiatives

- **Interaction**

JMA will promote permanent communication and partnership with other regional/international initiatives in the area

- **Synergy**

Projects follow up will be promoted in other programmes, to exploit capability and know how generated, partnerships established will represent relevant institution building for other European and International initiatives (e.g.: the framework programmes for research and innovation)

Project ideas generated by other programmes will find opportunities for implementation (e.g. BSEC feasibility studies)

- **Complementarities**

Programme priorities will reinforce impact of other cooperation initiatives in regional development, economic reform, environmental policies, people to people cooperation



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Next steps

- **1st Call for Proposals:**
Launching: end of May 2009
Deadline: 31st of August 2009
- **Financing Agreements to be signed by EC and each partner country**



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Project preparation workshops

Period: May-July 2009

Locations:

- Member States and Turkey: 3 events per country
- Partner countries: 2-3 events per country

More information published soon on:

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Evaluation and selection

STEP 1: ADMINISTRATIVE CHECK

- Submission deadline has been respected
- Grant Application Form satisfies all the criteria specified in the Checklist

STEP 2: VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

- Declaration by the Applicant cross-checked with the annexes and supporting documents;
- Eligibility of Applicant, partners and Action verified according to criteria

STEP 3: EVALUATION

- Selection criteria
- Award criteria
- Additional criteria



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Indicative time table

Indicative time table	DATE
Deadline for submission of Grant Application Form	31 st of August 2009
Information to Applicants on the administrative check	30 th of September 2009 *
Notification of award (after the JMC decision)	November 2009 *
Contract signature	December 2009 *
Publishing the list of contracts awarded by JMA on programme's website	January 2010 *



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