

Joint Operational Programme Black Sea Basin 2014-2020

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Spotlight on the Joint Operational Programme Black Sea Basin

In this newsletter, you will find out where ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme stands and what's new in Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme.
Enjoy the news!

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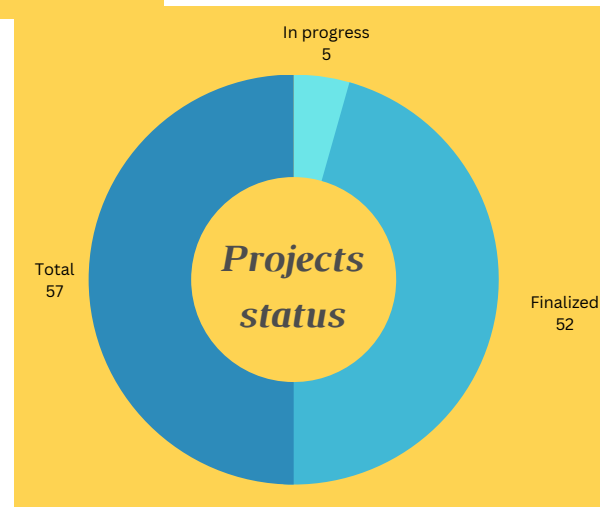
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Projects - ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme

1st and 2nd Call for Proposals

The community of Black Sea Basin integrates 57 projects from both calls for proposals. The total value of projects is 48.8 million euro.

The documents delivered by the projects are published in the e-Library from the programme website.



status at 30 June 2023



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Black Sea Basin Projects

1st and 2nd Call for Proposals

At the end of June 2023, 52 projects completed their activities and 5 are ongoing, due to end in November 2023.

The running projects are:

The Black Sea Basin Projects Portfolio is published on the programme website.

BSB802 - CoPrevent

The project is bringing together institutions that aim the development of common innovative mechanisms for improving data sharing and cross-border information exchange systems on the environment and early warning within Black Sea Basin area.



BSB966 - ProtectStreams4Sea

The project focuses on a joint environmental monitoring of nonpoint source pollutants and litter that end up in the Black Sea by using innovative methods (fingerprinting) to correlate landscape position with the pollutants in the stream water and bed.



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BSB1021 - BSB CIRCLECON

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Sea
Basin



The project is promoting Circular Economy model in the Black Sea Basin area. A circular economy is explained as an economy where the value of products, materials and resources is maintained in the economy for as long as possible, and the generation of waste minimised.



BSB1030 WE TOUR



The project is creating a solid partnership in the field of women entrepreneurship promoting gender equality and providing new economic and social opportunities to women through tourism and the transfer of knowledge.



BSB1108 - EscapeLand



The project is strengthening the attractiveness of the Black Sea Basin through investments in active tourism to increase the flow of tourists in the region.



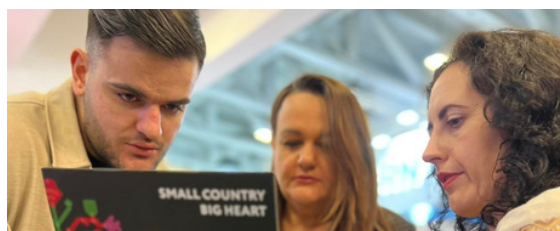
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Black Sea Basin Projects at ITB Berlin

Every year in March the world of international tourism gathers at the largest travel trade show, **ITB Berlin**.

In 2023, two Black Sea Basin projects attended the fair and exhibited the tourism products created within the projects.

BSB831
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Interreg NEXT

First Monitoring Committee meeting - Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme

On 7 February 2023, in Istanbul, Türkiye, took place the first meeting of the Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme Monitoring Committee.

The representatives of the seven participating countries (Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Turkey and Ukraine), the European Commission, Managing Authority, Joint Secretariat and TESIM Project discussed the main aspects related to the first call for proposals, the content of the Application Packs, project evaluation and selection rules, as well as the Monitoring Committee's Rules of Procedure.



Information regarding the Monitoring Committee is available [here](#).





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Launching Event & Partnership Forum - Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme

To celebrate the start of the Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme, the management bodies organised on 8 February 2023 a Launching Event & Partnership Forum in Istanbul, Türkiye.

Over 120 participants attended the events and received information regarding the new opportunities of the 2021-2027 Programme, and the latest news on the first call for proposals.

Furthermore, good practices in projects from the 2014-2020 Programme were showcased and the participants had an opportunity to meet and network with other potential applicants.



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First Calls for Proposals

Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme

The first calls for proposals were open on 30 of March, 2023 with deadline for submission of Applications 4 of July, 2023 (16:00 hrs, Romania time). It was launched simultaneously for both types of projects (small scale and regular) each one with its own application pack and set of rules.

During April - June 2023, the programme management bodies assisted the potential applicants to find project partners and prepare their project proposals.

7 project preparation
workshops

1024 participants

6 webinars

103 requests for
clarifications on help-
desk

73 Frequently Asked
Questions published

***All the information
concerning first Call for
proposals within Interreg
NEXT Black Sea Basin
Programme is available [here](#).***

448 profiles created in
BSB Community

47 project ideas shared
in BSB Community

What's NEXT?

Next steps and timeline of project selection

If you applied to the first call for proposals, you are surely interested in our timeline for the assessment and selection of projects. After the deadline, we will start with initial administrative and eligibility checks of the submitted project proposals. The process ahead will then entail a full quality assessment. The final step will be the selection of projects by the Programme Monitoring Committee.

Here is the indicative calendar


No	Action	Indicative Deadline
1	Applications submission period	30th of March – 4th of July, 2023 – 16:00 hrs Romania time
2	Administrative and eligibility check	July-September, 2023
3	Complaints	October, 2023
4	Quality assessment	September-December, 2023
5	Decision on selected projects	January, 2024
6	Complaints	February, 2024

This indicative timetable may be updated during the procedure. In such case, the updated timetable shall be published on the programme website www.blacksea-cbc.net.



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We wish you all a safe and
relaxing SUMMER!



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