Marine Strategy Framework Directive Guiding **I**mprovements in the Black **S**ea **I**ntegrated Monitoring **S**ystem **(MISIS)**

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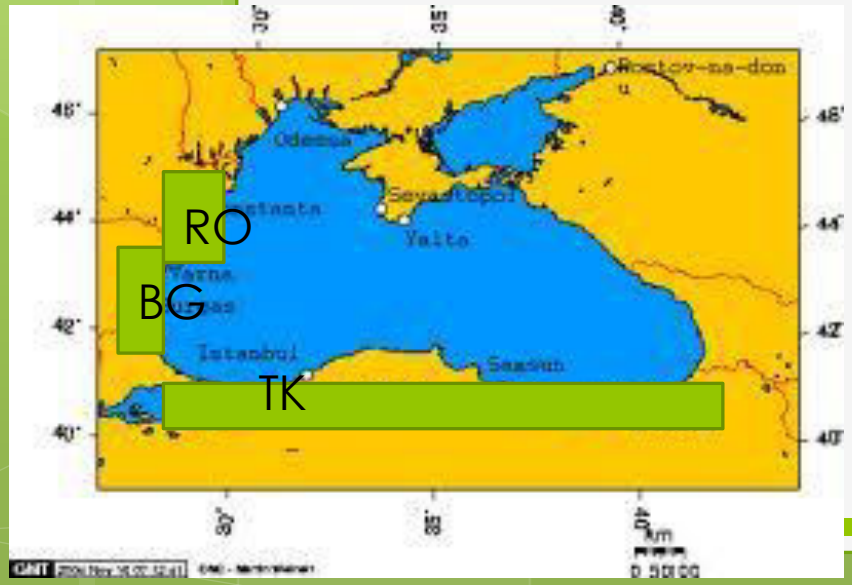
Timeframe:

06 March 2012 -
05 March 2014 (+4 months)

Beneficiary countries:

Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey



Coordinator:

National Institute for Marine Research and Development "Grigore Antipa", Constanta, Romania

Partners:

- National Institute of Marine Geology and Geoecology (GeoEcoMar), Constanta, Romania

- OVIDIUS University, Constanta, Romania

- Institute of Oceanology – Bulgarian Academy of Science, Varna, Bulgaria

- SINOP University - Fisheries Faculty, Sinop, Turkey

Overall goal:

support efforts to protect and restore the environmental quality and sustainability of the Black Sea

Budget:

€872,066 of which COM contributes €784,859

Specific objectives:

- To improve availability and quality of chemical and biological data to provide for integrated assessments of the Black Sea state of environment, including pressures and impacts (in line with Annex I and III of the MSFD) ;
- To increase number and size of protected areas in the Black Sea as well as to increase their degree of protection;
- To enhance stakeholders participation and public awareness on environmental issues.

Activities:

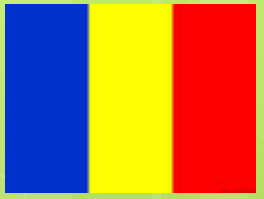
Monitoring

Field work

DATABASE SYSTEMS

Marine Protected Areas

Expertise – awareness - information



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