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EU TACIS Project
Environmental Collaboration
for the Black Sea :
Convergence to the EU Water Directives
in the Republic of Moldova

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Overall objective:

To contribute to the sustainable development of the Black Sea Basin by:

- prevention and reduction of input of pollutants through river discharges or direct discharges into the sea
- sustainable management and/or protection of natural resources, including water resources and biodiversity of the Black Sea basin.



Project purposes:

- Improvement of regional co-operation for protection of the Black Sea
- Improvement of the Bucharest Convention, its protocols and annexes, and the BS-SAP
- Improvement of national capacities to implement the Bucharest Convention
- Improvement of national legislation to implement the Bucharest Convention:
convergence to EU water related legislation (WFD) and the EU Marine Strategy
- Implement activities of yearly work programmes of the Black Sea Commission for:
 - (1) pollution monitoring and assessment
 - (2) integrated coastal zone management
 - (3) biodiversity protection



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Project information:

- **Beneficiary countries:**
*Georgia, Moldova, **Russian Federation** and Ukraine*
- **Project Duration:**
30 months - from March 29, 2007 to 28 September 2009
- **Budget:**
€ 2,20 million comprises:
 - € 1,7 million professional fees of consortium
 - € 530.000 – incidentals expenditures
- **Implemented by the Consortium:**
 - *Euroconsult Mott MacDonald (The Netherlands)*
 - *in association with Mott MacDonald Ltd. (UK) and Milieu Ltd. (Belgium)*



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Partners:

- Ministry of Environment Protection and Natural Resources in Georgia;
- Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources in Moldova;
- **Ministry of Natural Resources and the Federal Service for Ecological, Technological and Atomic Control in the Russian Federation;**
- Ministry of Environmental Protection in Ukraine.



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Project components

- Regional Cooperation and Agreements
- Legal and institutional
- Pollution monitoring and biodiversity protection
- Integrated coastal zone management



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Legal Component: Moldova (1)

Focus:

- Convergence to the EU water legislation:
 - Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy;
 - Directive 91/271/EEC concerning urban waste water treatment;
 - Directive 91/676/EEC concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources.



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Legal Component in Moldova (2)

Activities

- Legal gap analysis on the basis of Tables of concordance;
- Institutional and stakeholder assessment;
- Legislation development;
- Plans and costs to implement the three directives.



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Legal gap analysis

- Detailed tables of concordance for the WFD Directive;
- Detailed tables of concordance for the UWWT Directive;
- Main requirements analysis under the Nitrate Directive.



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Institutional assessment

- Central public authorities;
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- Water utilities;
- NGOs etc.



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Legislation development

- Support to the development of the draft Water Law (further integration of WFD as well as UWWT and Nitrates directives main requirements).
- Drafting and regulatory impact assessment of two regulations:
 - Regulation on identification, delineation and classification of water bodies.
 - Regulation on surface water protection against pollution.
- Support to the development of the draft Regulation on wastewater discharges to water bodies.



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Implementation plans

- WFD Implementation Plan (2009-2024)
- UWWT Directive Implementation Plan (2009-2024)
- Nitrate Directive Implementation Plan (under development).



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Implementation plans: Content

- Directive main requirements;
- Main requirements implementation plan;
- Institutional requirements;
- Assignment of competences and responsibilities;
- Institutional, material and personnel needs;
- Institutional, economic and investment implications.



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WFD Implementation Plan

- **Characterisation**

- Development of guidance for River Basin Administrators (2010)
- Delineation of water bodies (2010)
- Initial characterisation (2011)
- Type specific reference conditions (2011)
- Pressures database (2012)
- Groundwaters characterisation (2013)
- Impact assessment (2014)
- Economic analysis (2013)
- Characterisation Report (2014).



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WFD Implementation Plan

- River Basin Management Planning
 - Preparation of the 1st stage RBMP (2009-2014)
 - Consultation, finalisation and publication of the 1st stage RBMP (2015)
 - 1st RBMP in force (2016-2021)
 - Preparation of the 2nd RBMP (2019-2021)
 - 2nd RBMP in force (2022).



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WFD Implementation Plan

- Monitoring development (2009-2018);
- Protected areas designation (2009-2012)
- Economic regulation (2009-2013).



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This is the site of the EU funded regional Project on Environmental Collaboration for the Black Sea launched in the four EECCA countries – Georgia, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine.

Environmental degradation of the Black Sea and its main contributing rivers is one of the major concerns of the BS basin countries and international community.

The Project addresses the main problems in the Black Sea basin related to the unsustainable development of the coastal zone and unsustainable use of natural resources. Inputs of pollutants to the Black Sea through river discharges have decreased, but will increase again when industrial and agricultural developments resume without proper enforcement of environmental legislation.

These problems need to be addressed at regional level through improvement of the [Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution \(Bucharest Convention\)](#), ratified in 1994 and improvement of implementation and enforcement of environmental legislation at national level in the beneficiary countries.

The Project is focused on the assistance to national governments in achieving the objectives of the Bucharest Convention at regional and national level, and to support some specific activities outlined in the working plan of the Black Sea Commission.

This web site is constructed as the Project external communication tool under the public awareness component. As a tool it is meant for dissemination of the Project and related information to all stakeholders and the wide public. The Project activities, its outcomes and outputs as well as assessments and recommendations will be accessible to the public.

The Project team would be glad to have your feedback which can be sent at the email address: ecbsea@ecbsea.org

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