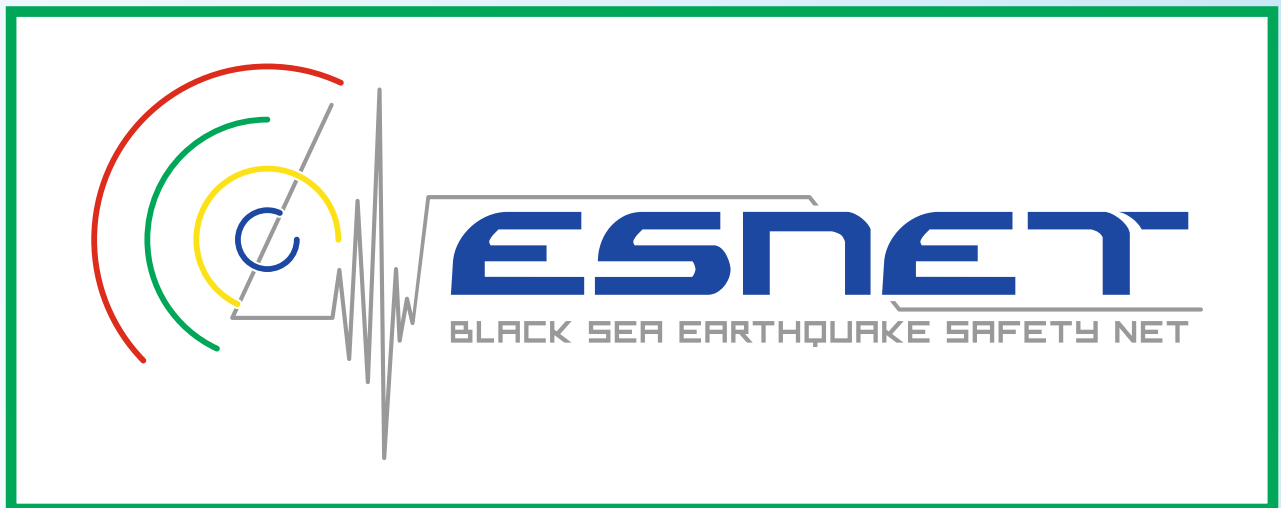


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Priority 2 - Sharing resources and competencies for environmental protection and conservation

Measure 2.1: Strengthening the joint knowledge and information base needed to address common challenges in the environmental protection of river and maritime systems



Black Sea Earthquake Safety Net(work) - ESNET

South East, Romania - Istanbul, Turkey - Yugoiztochen, Bulgaria - Moldova

About the Project

Duration:

24 Months

**Total Budget
(ENPI+IPA):**

€ 685.252,58

**Total Grant
(ENPI+IPA):**

€ 616.463,21

Start-End Dates:

02/03/2012-

01/03/2014



A group picture, with the team, all coordinators, from the country exchange visit in Turkey

The project through its objectives will contribute to increase capacity of emergency units to react to earthquake disasters.

Expected impacts of the Project are broad expert knowledge shared on the earthquake related issues for each participating country; Support of the public authorities for the elaborated reports and proposed plans; Increased cooperation between relevant actors in the participating countries in the field of earthquake monitoring; Increased use of modern, effective tools for

- o monitoring and early warning in case of earthquakes;
- o sharing expertise;
- o communication;

Training support available for the professionals in the sector of earthquake monitoring, early warning and intervention;

Overall Objective:

To contribute to the prevention of natural disasters generated by earthquakes in Black Sea Basin by developing a joint monitoring and intervention concept .

Specific Objectives:

1. To assess the disaster potential, with accent on the seismic risk degree and the earthquakes effects in the intervention area.
2. To develop an integrated seismic monitoring and intervention concept.
3. To increase the capacity of local institutions emergency intervention units for joint response activities in case of disasters.



Main Activities:

Assessment of the current situation (Exchange study visits; Country assessments; Organizing a Regional Workshop with the stakeholders; Conducting official proceedings for authorities' consultation)

Increase the sector cooperation by setting up the Black Sea Safety Network (Set up the network; Launch of the "Seismic Safety Net(work) Web Portal";

Development and implementation of the Black Sea Joint Seismicity Monitoring and Early Warning System Basis (software);

Black Sea "Safety Net(work)" Communication Tool Set-up (e-group)

Capacity Building (Elaboration of a Regional Capacity Building Start-up Curricula; Training provided to the professionals working in the Emergency Units)

Visibility of the Action (Project start and end conferences; Creating the visual identity elements of the project and network; Creating promotional materials for the project; Creating educational films to be freely distributed;

Dissemination of press releases and regular project updates;

Elaboration and dissemination of "Black Sea Earthquake Safety Net" book

Management and coordination (Inception Activities; Regular project team meetings; Project reporting, monitoring and evaluation)

Partnership

Beneficiary:

National Institute of Research and Development for Earth Physics, Eforie, South-East, Romania

Partnership:

Geophysical Institute of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Burgas, Yugoiztochen, Bulgaria

Geology and Seismology Institute of Moldovian Academy of Sciences, Chisinau, Moldova

International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey



A picture from Inception meeting in Eforie

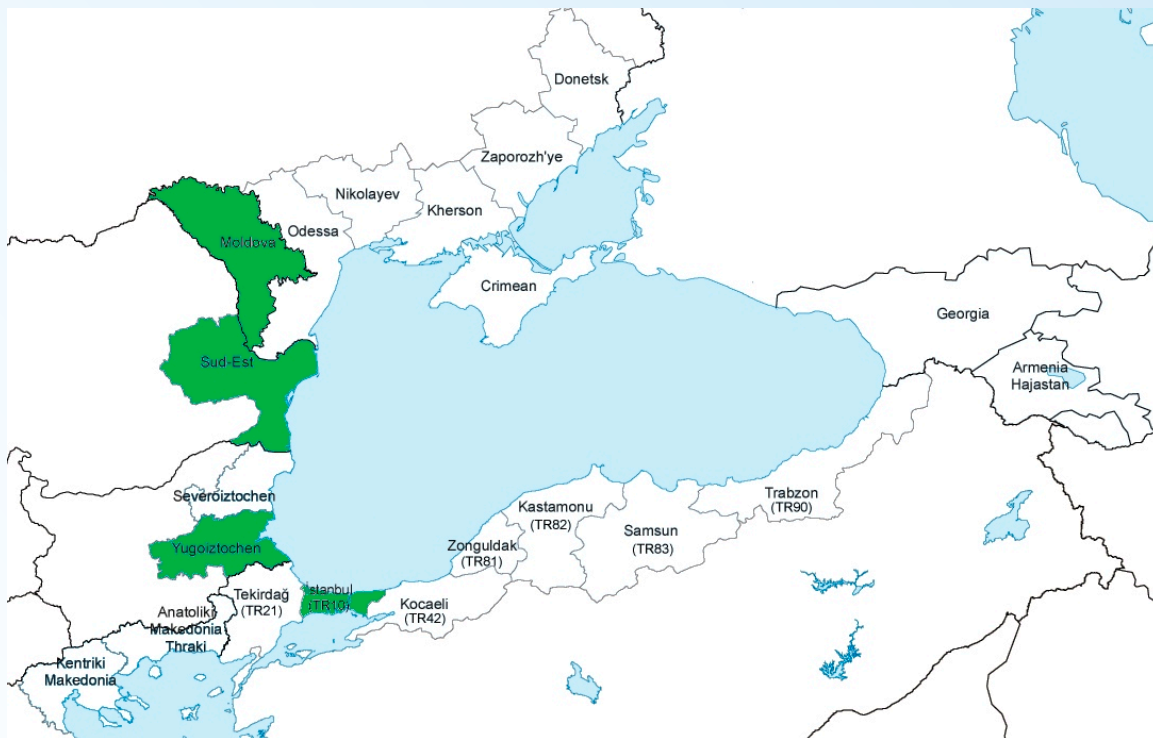


From the opening conference in Eforie





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