

III. Partner search information

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Programme(s) and call (s) of interest (please check as appropriate):

BG02 INTEGRATED MARINE AND INLAND WATER MANAGEMENT	BG03 BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call 1: More integrated management of marine and inland water resources (Launch: June 2014)	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Small grant scheme SGS1: Development of a nation-wide education and awareness campaign through volunteer action and supporting activities (Launch: June 2014)
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call 2: Improved monitoring of marine waters (Launch: June 2014)	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Call 1: Invasive alien species networking for information exchange and capacity building (Launch: June 2014)
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call 3: Increased capacity for assessing and predicting environmental status in marine and inland waters (Launch: June 2014)	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Call 2: Ecosystem services mapping and assessment (Launch: fourth quarter of 2014)
	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Call 3: Sectoral policies for the systematic use of ecosystem services (Launch: June 2014)

Preferred themes of projects and profile of partner

1. Brief description on participant's Organization

The Black Sea Basin District covers the catchment areas of the rivers flowing into the Black Sea:
- 14.7% from territory of the country (from North to South boundary);
- 100% of the territorial sea of the Republic of Bulgaria. That includes the 12-mile zone of marine waters with area 6358 km². Along to the coastline of the Black Sea from Cape Sivriburun north to south Mutludere. Total length is 378 km.

2. Sector of activities of participant's Organization

Planning, control, information functions, and managing of waters state property. Main aim: achieving of good status of waters to 2015. Activities on:
- Preparation of Water Framework Directive (WFD) River Basin Management Plan (2010) and its actualization by 2015.
- Directive on the assessment and management of flood risks preparation of Preliminary assessment of flood risk (2011) and Management Plan for flood risk by 2015
- Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD), preparation of Initial assessment of the marine environment, establishment of ecological criteria, targets and indicators for achieving of good environmental status (GES) by 2020. Preparation of monitoring programs by 2014 and their implementation by 2015. Preparation of programs of measures by 2015 and their implementation by 2016

3. Established contacts to potential partners from Bulgaria (select as appropriate)

I have/ I have not established contact with Bulgarian organizations

If yes, please specify:

4. Description of preferable project partner's profile

Institute of Oceanology to the Bulgarian Academy of Science (IO – BAS): The research activities of the Institute are in the field of marine physics, chemistry, geology and archaeology, biology and ecology, coastal dynamics and ocean technologies. It carries out complex monitoring of the Bulgarian part of the Black Sea and develops consulting and expert activities.

5. Please describe what you expect from the potential project partner from Bulgaria

Scientific and technical support to carrying out of monitoring programs (Art. 11 from MSFD 2008/56/EQ), preparation of programs of measures (Art. 13 from MSFD), carrying out of investigations, development of guidances and methodologies for monitoring and evaluation of the status concerning the different descriptors as underwater noise and marine litter and proposals for adequate measures for achieving or maintain of Good Environmental Status (GES)

6. Please describe what you can offer to potential project partner from Bulgaria

Administrative support and coordination on basin, national and regional level with other competent authorities (state structures) and institutions. Available data from self and control monitoring of land point and diffuse sources of pollution, information about permits for use of surface waters on the territory of Black sea Basin directorate (rivers, lakes, dams and marine waters)

7. The information given in this registration form can be given to the participants from Bulgaria for developing partnership

Yes

No