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#### Creation of a Black Sea Network for Sustainable Tourism Development in Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia (BS Tourism Net)

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#### ABSTRACT

The project will establish and operate a co-operative and self-supporting Black Sea Sustainable Tourism Network of leading municipalities within the Black Sea region, environmental and socio-economic NGOs, environmental associations, tourism organizations and universities involved in tourism development and policy. The network is a cross-border partnership with Ukraine, Bulgaria, Romania, Moldova and Georgia and will apply their combined resources for environmentally sustainable development of tourism within the Black Sea region. To make freely available and accessible tourism data & information, through an interactive internet-based Black Sea Tourism web-portal.

The creation of the Black Sea Sustainable Tourism network contributes to and develops joint tourism initiatives and activities taking into account national traditional products, by realizing:

- Exchange of knowledge, communication, discussions and activities on sustainable tourism within the Black Sea region between tourism information providers and the tourism industry through national information and feedback workshops.
- Tourism industry through national information and feedback workshops.
- Public understanding and public environmental and socio-economic awareness and knowledge regarding tourism activities within the Black Sea region through end-user consultations and the interactive web portal.



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**BLACK SEA NETWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM  
DEVELOPMENT IN BULGARIA, ROMANIA, UKRAINE,  
MOLDOVA AND GEORGIA (BS TOURISM NET)**

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- Stimulating and promoting the sustainable tourism potential within Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia as well as Europe for national, international and Black Sea regional tourism.

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## DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE TOURISM NETWORK IN THE BLACK SEA REGION: BS-TOURISM NET

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