

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
 Regional Project with participation from the governments of:
Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine

Project Budget Number:
 RER/01/G33/A/1G/31

Project Title:
 Control of eutrophication, hazardous substances and related measures for rehabilitating the Black Sea ecosystem: Phase 2

Project Short Title:
 Black Sea Ecosystem Recovery Project

Executing Agent:
 UNOPS

Implementing Agent:
 UNOPS

GEF Implementing Agency:
 UNDP

GEF Focal area:
 International Waters

GEF Operational Program:
 OP8

Project site:
 Istanbul, Turkey

Estimated Start Date:
 July 2004

GEF Strategic Priority:
 IW-1

Beneficiary Countries:
 Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine

Estimated End Date (Phase 2):
 June 2007

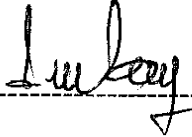
Summary of UNDP and Cost-Sharing			
UNDP:	<u>Current</u>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Change</u>
TRAC (1&2)			
TRAC (3)			
Other (GEF)	\$6,000,000		
Regional Program			
Cost Sharing:			
Government			
Financial Inst.			
Sub Total:	\$6,000,000		
Parallel Financing:	\$5,332,106		
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,332,106		

Classification Information	
ACC sector & sub-sector	Primary type of intervention
0400 – Natural resources	
0410 – Water resources planning and development	
DCAS sector & sub-sector	Secondary type of intervention
Primary area of focus/ sub-focus	Primary target beneficiaries
Secondary area of focus/ sub-focus	Secondary target beneficiaries

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Brief Description

The project in its Phase 2 will continue supporting the Black Sea regional aspects of the Black Sea Partnership for Nutrient Control. It will assist and strengthen the role of the Black Sea Commission (of the Bucharest Convention for the Protection of the Black Sea against Pollution) and ensure the provision of a suite of harmonised legal and policy instruments for tackling the problem of eutrophication, and release of certain hazardous substances, and to facilitate ecosystem recovery. An important feature of the project is its encouragement of broad stakeholder participation. This will be achieved by inter-sectoral co-ordination, the provision of small grants to local initiatives and support for public information and environmental education. The project will also enable a new suite of indicators for monitoring the effectiveness of the measures taken by the Partnership. These indicators, together with targeted scientific studies, will help to set new regional nutrient control targets within the concept of adaptive management. The PDF-B study has revealed that making a remarkable progress in the attainment of these objectives would require at least a five years of concerted action at the wider basin level. Unfortunately, owing to funding constraints, a two-phased approach had to be taken for the implementation of the overall strategy. Phasing was based on a reconsideration of the relative priorities of achieving certain targets and evaluation of the need for earlier delivery of certain project Outputs which will be essential inputs for the implementation of other activities envisaged for the 5 years integrated project. The current project will be part of the broader multi-donor Black Sea Environmental Programme and clear mechanisms will be established for donor co-ordination and for co-ordination and the sharing of objectives with the Danube and Dnipro GEF Projects.

<u>On behalf of</u> <u>the</u> <u>Governments</u> <u>of:</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Signature</u>
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Georgia	-----	-----	-----
Romania	STANU FLOREAN	15.09.04	
Russian Federation	-----	-----	-----
Republic of Turkey	-----	-----	-----
Ukraine	-----	-----	-----
On Behalf of:			
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