



ICZM and MSP in the Black Sea Region

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Black Sea Commission



Black Sea Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea against Pollution

-Intergovernmental body
(Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russian Federation Turkey and Ukraine)

Mission:

- implementation of the Convention on the protection of the Black Sea against pollution (Bucharest Convention, 1992)
- its Protocols
- Strategic Action Plan (SAP) for the rehabilitation and protection of the Black Sea





Seven BSC Advisory Group on:

- Pollution monitoring and assessment
- Control of pollution and land based sources
- Development of common methodologies for ICZM
- Environmental Safety Aspects of Shipping
- Conservation of biological biodiversity
- Environmental aspects of the management of fisheries and other marine living resources
- Information and data exchange



**Support and
implement
Black Sea
Strategic
Action Plan**

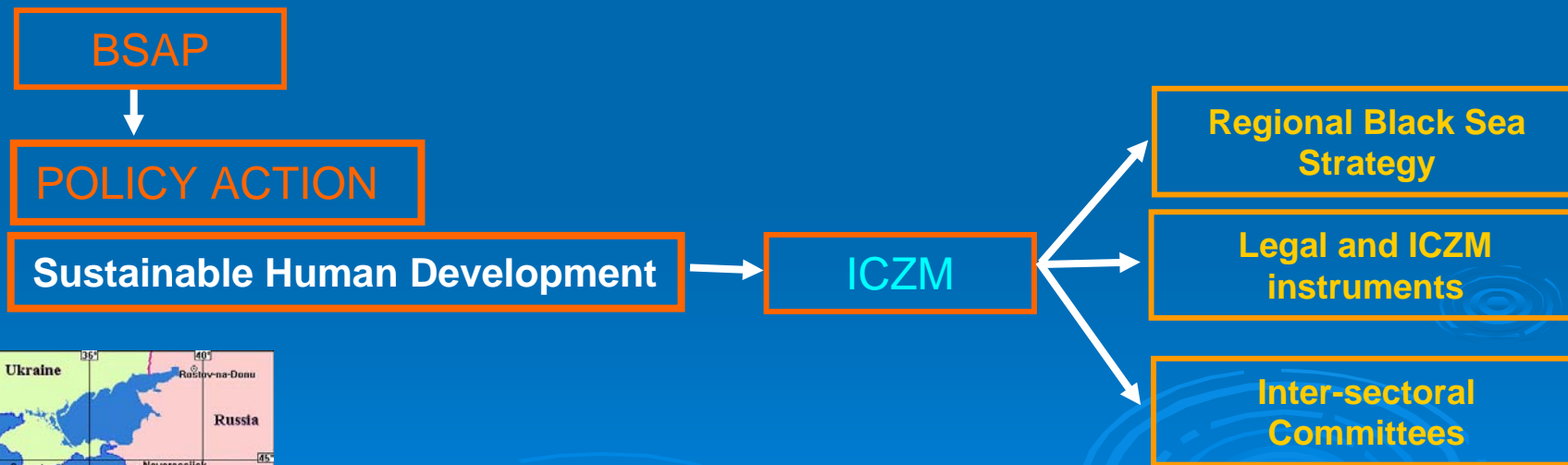
Seven Black Sea Regional Activity Centres



BSC cooperation with other intergovernmental organizations

- United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP);
- International Maritime Organizations (IMO);
- Global Environmental Facility (GEF);
- International Commission for the Protection of Danube River (ICPDR);
- Agreement on Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area (ACCOBAMS);
- Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC);
- European Environmental Agency (EEA);
- Other EU institutions and organizations.

- Black Sea Strategic Action Plan (BSAP) - 1996
- National Black Sea strategic Action Plan – 1997
- Amendment of the BSAP – 2002, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Revised BSAP - 2007





Black Sea Commission Achievements for ICZM

- *EuropeAid project "Technical Assistance to the Black Sea Environmental Programme" 2002-2006*

- Code of Conduct
- Curriculum
- Glossary
- Draft ICZM Regional Strategy
- Methodology for Spatial Planning for ICZM
- Pilot Project
- Tool and techniques



Testing in Black Sea countries



➤ Akcakoca District Pilot Project (Turkey - Black Sea)

it's included the following stages:

- data collection;
- database for spatial data;
- GIS map (environmental land-use and socio-economic data);
- conflicting uses;
- develop means of prioritising uses based on analysis of natural and economic resources and land-use features;
- functional land-use zones using primary information and evaluating of conflicting land-uses;
- stakeholders consultation in fine tuning land-use plans.



FURTHER ICZM ACTIVITIES:

- **ICZM components of the new EuropeAid project “*Environmental Collaboration for the Black Sea – Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine*”**

Objectives:

- Dissemination and promote ICZM strategies via media and publicity campaigns;
 - support strategy implementation process via exchange of experience;
 - pilot project implementation.
- **Feasibility study for the ICZM Protocol to the BSC Convention**
 - **Finalize the revised TDA based on comments of AG BSC experts**
 - **Annual reporting of the status of the Black Sea countries**
 - **Finalise the Regional Strategy for ICZM**



Marine Spatial Planning in the Black Sea Region

MSP initiative is rather new

PlanCoast project – ICZM workshop & 7th AG ICZM meeting ,
4-5 June 2007 , Istanbul, Turkey

PlanCoast BS countries (Romania, Bulgaria, Ukraine) – share
experience in MSP to other BS countries (Georgia, Russia,
Turkey)

Recommendations for MSP develop by PlanCoast team – useful
for BSC PS



Thank You !

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