

*“Litter picking parties and educational campaigns have mobilised communities and NGOs to reduce the levels of plastics and debris on coastlines and the bed of the Black Sea.”*



## DESCRIPTION

Marine litter, one of the ocean’s biggest polluters, sees no borders. Each year 6.4million tonnes of discarded plastic threatens the world’s marine ecosystems, but four countries bordering the Black Sea – Ukraine, Bulgaria, Georgia and Turkey – have acted to tackle this common enemy together.

With the help of 1,600 local people along with 330 fishermen, 4,500 students and teachers and 50 NGOs, the ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme 2014-2020 has orchestrated ambitious ‘Fishing For Litter’ clean-up campaigns of coastlines and seabeds, and educational programmes.

It has empowered a generation of children to see that collaboration is fruitful – and helps us to protect our precious marine environments.

## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Tekirdag, Edirne, Kırklareli - (Turkey), Yugoiztochen (Bulgaria), Odessa (Ukraine) and Tbilisi ( Georgia).

## PROGRAMME

ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme 2014-2020.

## TOTAL BUDGET

€ 872,118.00

## EU FUNDING

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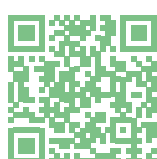
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