

## ROADMAP FOR AN ACTION

Action 14: ***“To further strengthen Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) and Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) practices on the Western shores of the Black Sea”.***

*Action - “To further strengthen Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) and Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) practices on the Western shores of the Black Sea”* – This action is meant to make connection between the Danube River and the Black Sea. Danube River is the most important tributary for the Black Sea and any actions taken within the Danube River Basin will influence the Black Sea marine environment. In this respect the Integrated Coastal Zone Management will address the area at the interface between land and sea while the Maritime Spatial Planning will focus on the activities developed on sea. Within both this type attention will be given to the water environment quality.

### **Milestone n°1: Development of specific project regarding the improvement of the Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Black Sea Region**

*Work:* Coordination with the Black Sea countries in order to elaborate an application concerning the assessment of the ICZM implementation in the Black Sea Region

*Output:* A common and coherent ICZM approach within the region, base for sustainable development of the area and improvement of environmental quality, an integrated support for the stakeholders (local and regional authorities, private companies and NGOs) and an increased level of public participation in the decision-making process on environment protection using innovative methods.

*Responsible:* Romania

*Deadline:* 30 January 2012, waiting for approval

### **Milestone n°2: Provide contribution to the development of the ICZM Strategy for the Black Sea**

*Work:* Coordination with the Permanent Secretariat of the Black Sea Commission and its Advisory Group on ICZM in order to contribute to the finalization and approval of a Strategy on Integrated Coastal Zone Management

*Output:* An improved Strategy on ICZM

*Responsible:* Romania, Bulgaria and Ukraine

*Deadline:* 30 November 2013

### **Milestone n°3: Development of a project proposal concerning Black Sea marine environment protection using the Maritime Spatial Planning**

*Work:* Coordination with the Black Sea countries for developing an application regarding the planning of fishery, energy and transport activities within the Black Sea in order to protect the marine environment and to promote a sustainable use of the marine and coastal resources

*Output:* Background contribution to the development of the Maritime Spatial Planning in the Black Sea

*Responsible:* Romania

*Deadline:* 30 March 2013