

## Building CSO Capacity for Regional cooperation within the Black Sea Region

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### EaP countries:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

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**Total budget:** € 156 701



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**Project website:** [blackseango.org/](https://blackseango.org/)

### Project description:

The Black Sea NGO Forum, launched in 2008 by the Romanian NGDO Platform – FOND, brought together over 1.400 participants from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Republic of Moldova, Turkey, Ukraine, Romania, Russia, and other EU member states active in the wider Black Sea region in order to tackle the challenges and create opportunities for cooperation for the civil society.

Building further on the success of the Forum, the project “Building CSO Capacity for Regional cooperation within the Black Sea Region” will contribute to the stability and prosperity in the Black Sea Region, in line with the goals of the Black Sea Synergy, by strengthening the civil society organisations (CSOs) capacity for cooperation in the context of sustainable development and societal resilience in the post-pandemic period. In this respect, the activity package is supporting joint initiatives and regional thematic cooperation through: sub-granting, mobility fund, thematic events, operationalization of the internal structures etc.

### Expected results:

- Reformatted Strategic Framework of the Black Sea NGO Forum adapted to post-pandemic realities.
- A Sub-granting scheme organised and implemented for the development of regional CSO networks.
- Mobility Fund exchanges awarded to support civil society experts and professionals from the Black Sea Region.
- Thematic events organised on priority subjects for the Forum.