

# EEA Grants Programme Area

## **Integrated Marine and Inland Water Management**

Special Agency for the Coordination of Environmental Projects (SACEP)  
**Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change**

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Name of the Programme:

## **GR-02 Integrated Marine and Inland Water Management**

Programme Operator:

### **Special Agency for Coordination of Environmental Projects (SACEP)**

Objective:

### **Good environmental status in European marine and inland waters**

Total budget: **11.188.235 €**

9.510.000 € EEA-Grants (85%)

1.678.235 € National co-financing (15%)

# Focus

## Based on the national policy implemented by the Special Secretariat for Water

- Integrated marine and inland water resources' management
- Drinking water supply, saving and quality improvement
- Improved monitoring of marine waters
- Environmental rehabilitation and protection
- Awareness and education in marine and inland water resources management

# Legal Framework

- Directive 2000/60/EC, Water Framework Directive
- Directive 2008/56/EC, Marine Strategy Framework Directive
- Directive 91/271/EEC, concerning urban waste-water treatment
- Directive 2006/7/EC, concerning the management of bathing waters' quality
- Directive 92/43/EEC, on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora
- Directive 2009/147/EC, on the conservation of wild birds
- Directive 78/659/EEC, on the quality of fresh waters needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life
- Directives 79/923/EEC, 91/692/EEC and Council Regulation 1882/2003/EC on the required shellfish waters quality

# Outcomes

- More integrated management of marine and inland water resources
- Improved monitoring of marine waters
- Increased awareness of and education in integrated marine and inland water management

# Outcome I

## **More integrated management of marine and inland water resources**

Three (3) expected **Outputs**

Three (3) **open calls** for proposals

Total Budget: **6.500.000 €**

# Outcome I

## **Output I:**

### **Water quality improvement projects for drinking or irrigation purposes in islands**

- Budget: 3.500.000 € (min. 500.000 €; max. 3.500.000 €)
- Indicative eligible Project Promoters: Water Supply and Sewerage Companies, public authorities, regional and local authorities, research and scientific institutes, management bodies of protected areas

# Outcome I

## **Output II:**

**Studies leading to increased knowledge and awareness on the protection and management of water bodies suffering from environmental problems or biodiversity loss**

- Budget: 1.500.000 € (min. 200.000 €; max. 1.200.000 €)
- Indicative eligible Project Promoters: Water Supply and Sewerage Companies, public authorities, regional and local authorities, research and scientific institutes, management bodies of protected areas, NGOs



# Outcome I

## **Output III:**

**Studies or interventions leading to increased knowledge concerning the integrated marine and islands policy or the protection/management of coastal areas**

- Budget: 1.500.000 € (min. 200.000 €; max. 900.000 €)
- Eligible Project Promoters: public authorities, regional and local authorities, research and scientific institutes, management bodies of protected areas, NGOs

# Outcome II

## Improved monitoring of marine waters

### Output:

**Upgrades of existing systems to an integrated marine monitoring programme and coverage of increased area of marine waters**

- Pre-defined Project: Implementation of an integrated marine monitoring programme
- Budget: **2.500.000 €**
- Project Promoter: Hellenic Center for Marine Research (HCMR)

# Outcome III

## **Increased awareness of and education in integrated marine and inland water management**

### **Outputs:**

- **Environmental educational programmes in primary and secondary education in the field of water resources**
- **Grants to graduates of higher education in the field of marine and inland water resources management in donor states' institutions or universities**
- **Total Budget: 1.500.000 €**
- **Operated as "Small Grant Schemes"**

# Outcome III

## **Output I:**

### **Environmental educational programmes in primary and secondary education in the field of water resources**

- Budget: 900.000 €
- Grants of 5.000 € to 10.000 €
- 120 educational programmes
- Eligible applicants: public schools (pupils of Primary and Secondary Education and their educators)
- Small Grant Scheme Operator : Ministry of Education

# Outcome III

## **Output II:**

### **Grants to graduates of higher education in the field of marine and inland water resources management in donor states' institutions or universities**

- Budget: 600.000 €
- Grants of 5.000 € to 30.000 €
- 22 projects of degree/research mobility
- Eligible applicants: graduates of higher education institutions and researchers
- Small Grant Scheme Operator: State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)

# Bilateral Relations

Activities planned:

- **Pre-call information** to facilitate stakeholders' timely preparation
- **Match-making event** to facilitate the search of project partners from the Donor States
- **Extra funding** during the projects' implementation phase to facilitate networking, exchange and transfer of knowledge etc. between Project Promoters and relevant entities in the Donor States

Budget: **200.000 €**

# Communication and Publicity

## Activities planned:

- Three (3) conferences: a) a launch-event  
b) during the implementation phase  
c) during the completion phase
- Set-up of a website
- Information meetings for Project Promoters and their Partners
- Printed material (brochures/leaflets)
- Publications in national and local newspapers
- Budget: **107.000 €**

# Indicative Timetable

- Launch of Programme Implementation *End of 2013*
- Launch of calls for proposals for outcome I: *1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2014*
- Signing of Project Contracts for outcome I: *2<sup>nd</sup> semester of 2014*
- Launch of predefined project (outcome II): *1<sup>st</sup> semester of 2014*
- Small grant schemes (outcome III ) will cover 2 academic years
- Implementation of projects: *until the end of the eligible period*





Thank you