

# BLACK SEA STORIES

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## Preserving the unique cultural heritage of the Black Sea

ENI CBC BLACK SEA BASIN 2014-2020 PROGRAMME  
BSB371: JOINT CULTURAL HERITAGE – SOURCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE BLACK SEA BASIN (TREASURE)

Providing a unique tourism experience in the Black Sea Basin is the vision of the Joint Cultural Heritage – Source for Development of Entrepreneurship in the Black Sea Basin (TREASURE) project. The project focused mainly on underwater archaeological research in the hopes of preserving the natural and cultural heritage of the Black Sea Basin. The project provided considerable added-value to the region's tourism industry by promoting the value of underwater heritage as a common good of the Black Sea, and as a touristic offer in the Basin.

The project resulted in the creation of a dedicated sub-aquatic museum, 2 kilometres from the shore of Enez, Turkey. Here, visitors can dive up to 18 meters below the surface where they will find replicas of antique figures originally found in those waters. In addition, data and visuals from artefacts located at the bottom of the Black Sea Basin in Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey, were compiled and used to develop digital maps, with 3D holograms which are destined to be displayed in various museums. Finally, the project also created jobs with skills for touristic guides in Ungheni, Moldova.

### KEY INFO

Total budget:  
€ 939 544

EU funding:  
€ 864 380

Duration:  
August 2018 -  
September 2020

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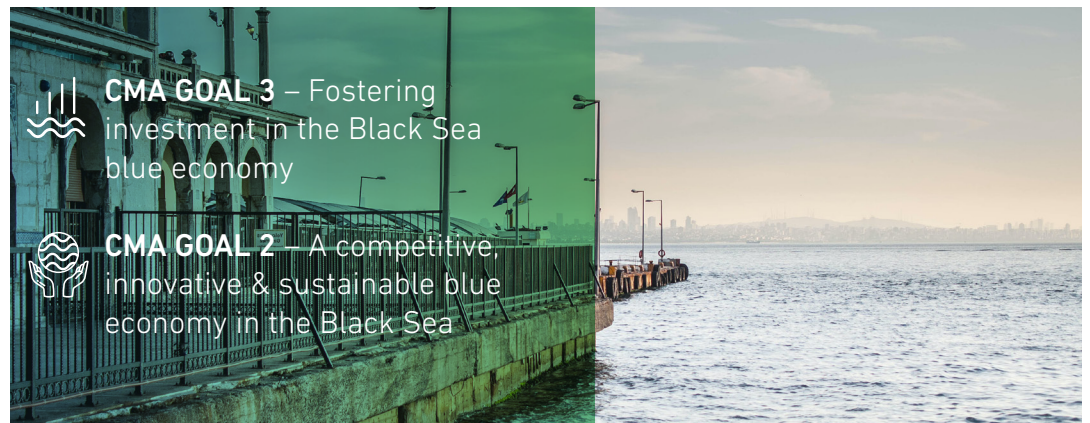
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