Biological Diversity Conservation activities in the Black Sea



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The Legal Framework



- Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution (Bucharest Convention, 1992)
- The first regional environmental agreement signed by all Black Sea coastal countries (i.e. Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine)

Black Sea Commission (BSC)



•BSC is the regional governing body of the Bucharest Convention

The Commission for the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution Permanent Secretariat Advisory Groups																	
										AG ESAS	AG PMA	AG LBS	AG ICZM		AG CBD	AG FOMLR	AG IDE
										Environmental Safety Aspects of Shipping (AG ESAS)	Pollution Monitoring and Assessment	Control of Pollution from Land Based Sources	Development of the Common Methodologies for Integrated Coastal Zone Management		Conservation of Biological Diversity	Environmental Aspects of Fisheries and Other Marine Living Resources Management	Information and Data Exchange
Environmental Safety Aspects of Shipping (AC ESAS), Varna, Bulgaria	Pollution Monitoring and Assessment (AC PMA), Odessa, Ukraine	Control of Pollution from Land Based Sources (AC LBS), Istanbul, Turkey	Development of Common Methodologies for Integrated Coastal Zone Management (AG ICZM), Krasnodar, Russian Federation		Conservation of Biological Diversity (AC CBD), Batumi, Georgia	Environmental Aspects of Fisheries and Other Marine Living Resources Management (AG FOMLR), Constanta, Romania	Information and Data Exchange (AC IDE), Permanent Secretariat, Istanbul, Turkey										
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Last week was the annual meeting of CBD AG in Istanbul.

First Protocols to the convention



Pollution related

- Land based sources
- Cooperation in emergency situations
- Dumping

1996: Strategic Action Plan for the Rehabilitation and Protection of the Black Sea

Biodiversity Protocol

The Black Sea Biodiversity and Landscape Conservation Protocol to the Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution was signed in Sofia, Bulgaria in 2002 only by Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Ukraine.



- ✓ Protected Areas,
- ✓ List of Species of the Black Sea Importance
- ✓ Conservation of Species and Management of Their Habitats





Biodiversity Protocol



Georgia signed "The Black Sea Biodiversity and Landscape Conservation Protocol" this year during the Ministerial Meeting again in Sofia, Bulgaria (April 2009).

4th Annex is agreed by CBD AG:



List of Species Whose Exploitation Should be Regulated by the Black Sea Biodiversity and Landscape Conservation Protocol (Annex 4)

TOTAL	37
Aves	2
Pisces	29
Insecta	1
Crustacea	5
Taxonomic groups	AG CBD

Mollusca: Mytilus galloprovincialis,

Rapana venosa

Data Book species

158	259	114	91
6	9	4	4
25	78	23	22
	1		
	1		
41	60	22	29
1			
1			1
4	3	6	
1			
29	28	17	13
	3		
1	1		5
5	29		8
1	1	1	
1	1		
36	35	36	4
RDB ¹⁹⁹⁹ 6	9	5	5
BS	TDA ²⁰⁰⁷	AG CBD ²⁰⁰⁵	AG CBD ²⁰⁰⁸

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