

## *Black Sea NGO Award for Excellency in promoting regional cooperation in the Black Sea region*

### EVALUATION GRID

<b>Eliminatory criteria:</b>		
Initiative involving actors from the Black Sea wider region	more countries involved/concerned.	
<b>Evaluation criteria:</b>		
Proven commitment to cooperation in the Black Sea region (20 points)	Track records of past and current initiatives and projects involving actors from or impacting on several countries	
Involving multiple actors (10 points)	Among the partners and/or beneficiaries of the initiatives are 2 or more of the following: NGOs, other civil society groups, academia, mass media, local and national authorities, International organizations, donors etc.	
Initiatives that increase awareness of regional cooperation and European policies (20 points)	The initiatives contribute to increasing awareness of the existence of common problems and cooperative solutions in the Black Sea region. They provide information to the actors involved and to the general public on various regional cooperation initiatives, particularly on EU policies, initiatives and instruments in the region (e.g. ENP, ENPI, Black Sea Synergy) or on EU actions in other fields such as education, youth, culture, environment etc. (e.g. Erasmus Mundus, Youth in Action etc.)	
Innovative projects (20 points)	The nominated organizations provide innovative solution in addressing common problems in the region or in various of the countries involved	
European value added (20 points)	Sharing and making use of good practices and experiences within the EU	
Multiplier effect (10 points)	Impact beyond the target group	