



Black Sea NGO Forum, 8th edition

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The 8th edition of the Black Sea NGO Forum is organized by the Romanian NGDO Platform (FOND) with the support of the European Commission, the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness – CPDE and the Civil Society Institute (Georgia).

This year's edition of the Black Sea NGO Forum will continue the previous edition's discussions, aiming to finalize a strategic framework with thematic and cross-cutting cooperation areas for civil society at the Black Sea that will consolidate regional cooperation and provide focus and sustainability to regional initiatives. To this end, we will rely on participants' valuable input and expertise to identify and prioritize the most important cooperation areas for civil society in the region, through a facilitated participatory process.

Our vision is that the Black Sea represents a cooperation space rather than a barrier. Cooperation among NGOs from the civil society represents a real potential for stability and prosperity in the wider Black Sea region. There are numerous learned lessons and expertise that are worth sharing in order to produce real changes in the region.

The Forum aims at increasing the level of dialogue and cooperation among NGOs in the wider Black Sea Region, strengthening the NGOs capacity to influence regional policies and to increase the number and quality of regional partnerships and projects.

STRATEGIC PROCESS

