

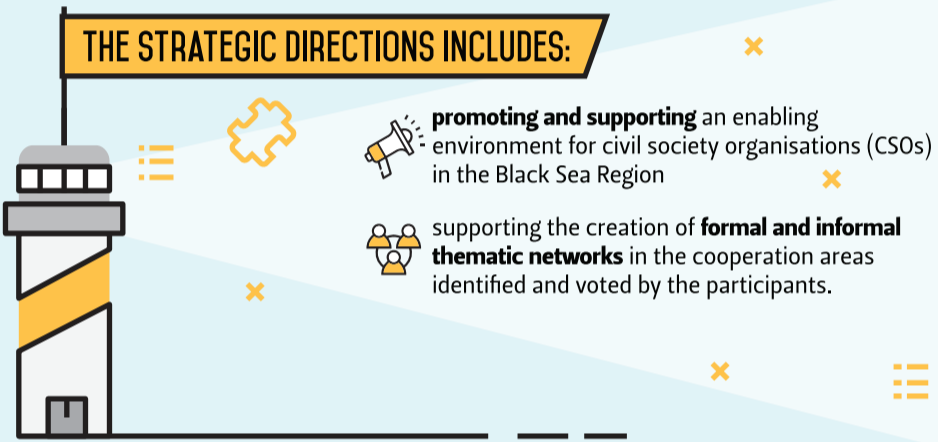
# THE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK OF THE BLACK SEA NGO FORUM ON CIVIL SOCIETY REGIONAL COOPERATION

The strategic process was launched during the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Forum, in Kyiv – Ukraine (2014), with the purpose of fostering sustainability and coherence to regional cooperation at the Black Sea.



| 2011   | 2014   | 2015   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>elaboration of an impact study of the Forum</li> </ul> <p>↓</p> <p>the need for a <b>common sustainable cooperation framework</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>strategic meeting in Brussels on the future of the BSF in fostering regional cooperation</li> <li>the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Black Sea NGO Forum focused on <b>enabling environment for CSOs</b> in the region and the <b>regional multi-stakeholder consultation</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>participatory process during the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the forum</li> <li><b>5 thematic working groups</b> established, based on the participants' proposals of cooperation areas for civil society at the Black Sea with the purpose of continuing their work in between Forums</li> </ul> |

## THE STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS INCLUDES:



## TOP 5 PRIORITY COOPERATION AREAS FOR CSOs:

- 1** Knowledge network
- 2** Anti-corruption
- 3** Citizen participation & volunteering
- 4** Youth
- 5** Education & culture

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- Finalizing the strategic framework**
- Facilitating, supporting and monitoring the activity of the Working Groups (WGs)
- Continuing to **monitor** the state of **enabling environment for CSOs in the region**, carrying out **research** on the specific enabling environment dimensions (legal framework, policy influencing, donor – CSOs relationship) with a focus on **exchanging best practices**, facilitating the **exchange of best practices** between CSOs on enabling environment issues.

## JOIN US!

Anyone interested in sharing experiences and good practices, building coalitions and networks in the Black Sea region is welcomed to participate and become involved in common projects.

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