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Monitoring Protocol

Development of a common intraregional monitoring system for the environmental protection and preservation of the Black Sea

Summary

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This report summarizes the work carried out in the frame of Activity 1.2 *“Design of a monitoring protocol”* towards the completion of Deliverable 1.2 *“Monitoring Protocol”* of the ECO-Satellite project. The core product of this report, the Monitoring Protocol of the ECO-Satellite project, sets the framework for the monitoring actions that will be carried out during the project, through a set of guidelines that concern a) the selection of the appropriate monitoring indicators, b) the selection of the appropriate methodologies for indicator measurement/mapping and c) the spatial and temporal distribution of the measurement/mapping methodologies. Important steps that had to be taken for the development of the monitoring protocol include the identification of the study areas, the analysis of the site-specific legal framework under whose guidelines the monitoring actions must be implemented, the design of the monitor protocol’s structure through the integration of all elements (monitoring objectives, legislation, scientific capacity) and the final selection of the monitoring indicators and corresponding methodologies.
