

International Black Sea Action Day (2006 – 2007)

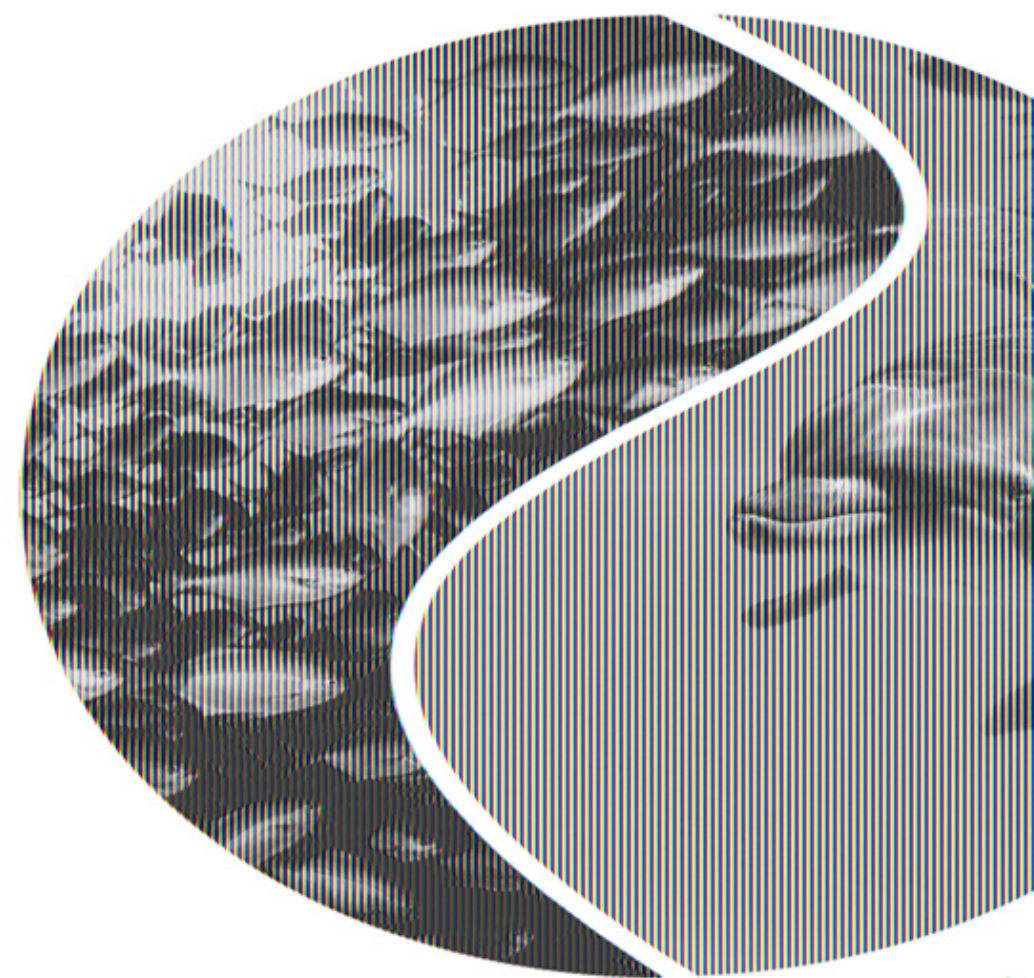
31 October has been celebrated every year since all coastal countries signed the “Strategic Action Plan for the Protection and Rehabilitation of the Black Sea” on 31 October 1996.

International Black Sea Action Day is a regional event designed to help all Black Sea countries and communities celebrate their shared Black Sea environment. Each year public activities include: beach clean ups, competitions, concerts, media events, and public meetings.

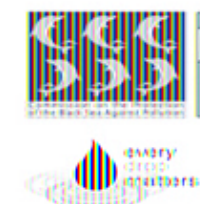
International Black Sea Action Day is a truly collaborative effort between all the regional organisations, NGOs, national government agencies, and coastal municipalities working together to protect the Black Sea.

International Black Sea Action Day has offered an opportunity for all partners who would like to support this positive, engaging, and action oriented annual campaign

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Save the dolphins
for a healthy Black Sea!
Where there are dolphins, there are fish!



OBJECTIVES

- Promote the urgent need for greater regional cooperation against the threats facing the Black Sea
- Raise public awareness of these threats, ranging from pollution and poorly regulated fishing to unsustainable coastal development
- Raise awareness about the role and objectives of the Black Sea Commission and BSERP
- Engage support from national and local government agencies
- Raise awareness about the need for protection of dolphins and real causes of decrease in fish catch in the Black Sea

Take the Pledge and help save our Black Sea.

NEWS & EVENTS

12 November, 2007

OCTOBER 31 BLACK SEA DAY CELEBRATED

October 31 International Black Sea Action Day was celebrated again this year at national and regional levels in all six Black Sea coastal countries. The countries simultaneously celebrated this day through various activities. Beach clean-ups, art exhibitions, competitions, marches, conferences and drama performances were just some of the many activities undertaken by interested parties within the region.

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24 September, 2007

Pollution and Pesticiding

About Help the Black Sea Now Black Sea Heroes Black Sea Day Audience Survey

SAVE THE BLACK SEA PROTECT THE DOLPHINS

Oneblacksea.org is designed to help you find out more about the problems facing the Black Sea environment - and what you can do to help protect our one and only Black Sea.

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ABOUT THE BLACK SEA

KEY FACTS: Did you know that every year thousands of tonnes of nitrogen and phosphorus are entering the Black Sea because of poor farming practices and untreated wastewater? These nutrients can stimulate blooms of phytoplankton and create "dead zones" where other marine life is starved of light and oxygen.

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To find out more visit our [FAQ](#) section.

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HEROES OF THE BLACK SEA

Tatiana Tribart, Novorossiysk, Russia Every year Tatiana Tribart organizes ecological camps for more than 100 young people in Russia's Black Sea coastal ..

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Barbaros Gonençgil, Turkey Barbaros is the President of TÜRKÇEK the Turkish Environmental & Woodlands Protection Society. [read more](#)

EXCERPTS FROM THE BBC'S EARTH REPORT

The Sea that Nearly Died.

WE ONLY HAVE ONE BLACK SEA

TAKE THE PLEDGE!

The Black Sea needs your help. Through few simple actions, together we can protect our Black Sea. It's free and easy. Pledge to help. [Read more](#)

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National
Geographic
Turkey
Oct 06**

NGOs' Key Successes

- Participation of key decision makers from national and local government
- Successful engagement of mass media
- Improved visibility of Black Sea Commission among coastal communities
- Strengthened regional coordination

Ölümün eşiğindeki deniz, Karadeniz

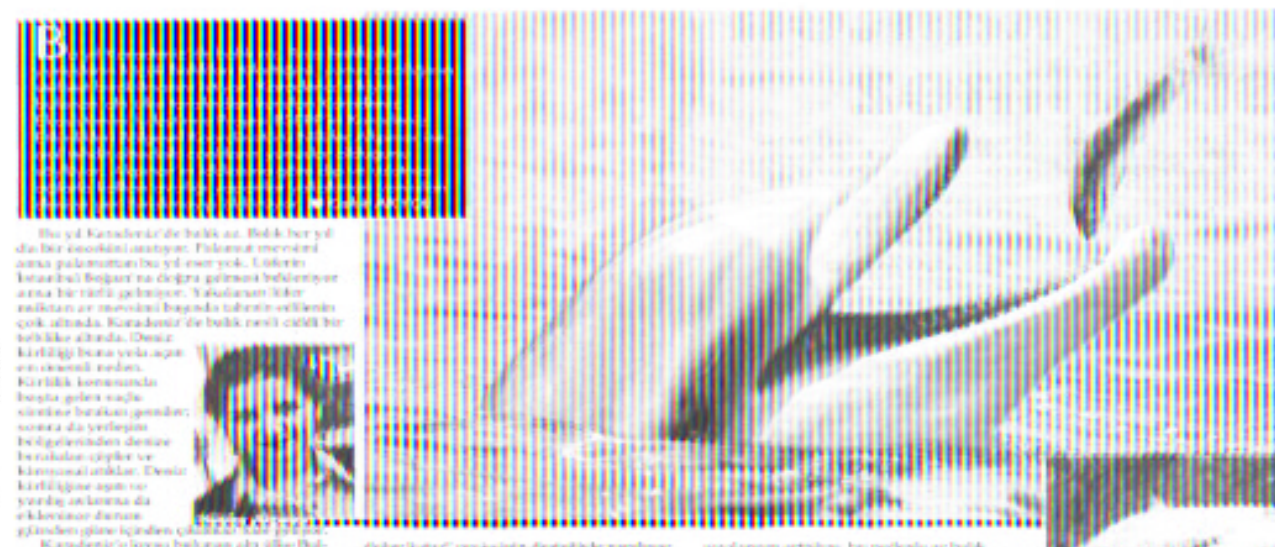
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İstanbul'da bir arava geldi

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KEY IMPACTS

- Strengthened relations with NGOs
- Media coverage about the Black Sea Day, the Commission, BSERP and UNDP/TCCC “Every Drop Matters” initiative reached an estimated audience of at least **10,000,000** people
- Direct participation of more than **40,000** people in **156** different activities in six countries
- Engaged key decision-makers from national and local government agencies in every country
- Produced at least **20,000** branded items (posters, t-shirts, booklets etc)