



A Supporting Program for Capacity  
Building in the Black Sea Region towards  
Operational Status of Oceanographic  
Services

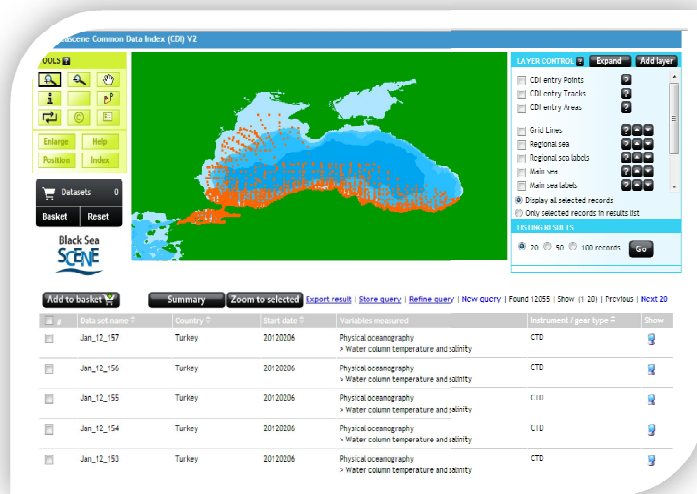


## Upgrade BlackSeaScene – EU FP7

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The ongoing FP6 RI Black Sea SCENE project establishes a Black Sea Scientific Network of leading environmental and socio-economic research institutes, universities and NGO's from the countries around the Black Sea and develops a distributed virtual data and information infrastructure populated and maintained by these organizations aiming at improving the identification, access, exchange, quality indication and use of their data and information about the Black Sea.



The Black Sea SCENE research infrastructure stimulates scientific cooperation, exchange of knowledge and expertise, and strengthens the regional capacity and performance of marine environmental data & information management, underpins harmonization with European marine data quality control/assessment procedures and adoption of international meta-data standards and data-management practices, providing improved data & information delivery services for the Black Sea region at a European level.

The UP-GRADE BS-SCENE project is an FP7 EU funded project running from 2009-2011 that is building and extending the existing research infrastructure (developed under FP6 project BlackSeaScene 1) with an additional 19 marine environmental institutes/organizations from the 6 Black Sea countries. The project is undertaken by 51 partners of which 43 are located in the Black Sea countries.

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