



**Black Sea**  
**Hotspots**



## Press Release

### Project “Integrated Hotspots Management and Saving the Living Black Sea Ecosystem –HOT BLACK SEA”

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Activities and interim outcomes of the project “**Integrated Hotspots Management and Saving the Living Black Sea Ecosystem – HOT BLACK SEA (HBS)**” were disseminated by the Foundation Caucasus Environment at the **II Georgian-Russian NGOs Forum for Partnership “Role and Place of Nongovernmental Organizations in Development of Institutions of Civil Society and regulation of Conflicts.**



The Georgian Partnership Forum was held in the big Conference hall of the Hotel “OLD TBILISI”

The II Georgian-Russian NGOs Forum was held in Tbilisi on 23-24 July 2014 ([www.gpforum.ge](http://www.gpforum.ge)). About 30 experts and representatives of Russian NGOs, 57 representatives of Georgian NGOs, representatives of prime minister, Committee of Eurointegration of Georgia, Georgian National Platform of Eastern partnership and non-governmental organizations were attended the Forum.

The aim of the forum was to continue the dialog between the nongovernmental organizations of this two countries for strengthening the role of NGOs in creation of institutions of civil society and regulation of Georgian-Russian relations by promoting partnership projects.



Participants of the Forum concluded that partnership should be developed in the following areas:

- Research projects in the field of History, International Relations, Geography and Ethnography, Migration, Business and Institutions of Civil Society;
- Ecological projects, projects on Development of Democracy and Democratic Institutions;
- Projects for strengthening nongovernmental organizations and their leaders.

At the forum the point of the development of dialog on promotion of exchange programs between NGOs, scientific-research institutions and other organizations was emphasized.

At the morning session presentations of the representatives of Georgian Governmental organizations and nongovernmental organizations of the both countries were given.

At the afternoon session perspectives of development of the bilateral relations and projects of the countries were discussed . One of the main direction of the future relationships were dedicated the Black Sea regional Projects.

Georgian and Russian participants of the forum presented posters, leaflets and other publications of their activities.



The poster presentation of the CBC BSB Project “**Integrated Hotspots Management and Saving the Living Black Sea Ecosystem – HOT BLACK SEA**” was given by Foundation Caucasus Environment (FCE) <http://www.bs-hotspots.eu>



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