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Project ID: BSB01319

Pollution Understanding and Restoration Effort for Rivers

PURE RIVERS

Programme priority: Clean and Green Region



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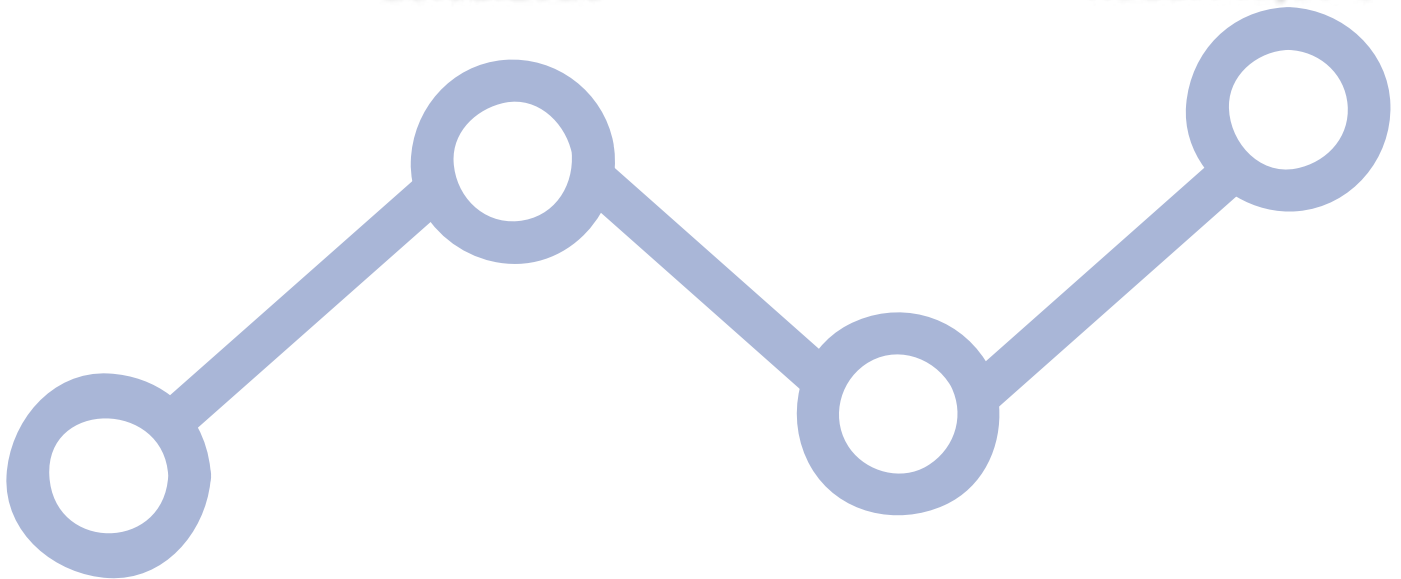
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Project Overview

Project start date:
28.02.2026

Total funds:
1.522.117,80 €



Project duration:
30 months

Total EU funds:
1.369.906,02 €

PURE Rivers is a transnational environmental project addressing river pollution in the Black Sea region. It focuses on the Evros, Sakarya, and Supsa rivers and tackles pressures from agricultural runoff, municipal solid waste, industrial waste, pathogens, heavy metals, and microplastics.



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Partnership



Istanbul University-Cerrahpasa
Project budget: €457,425



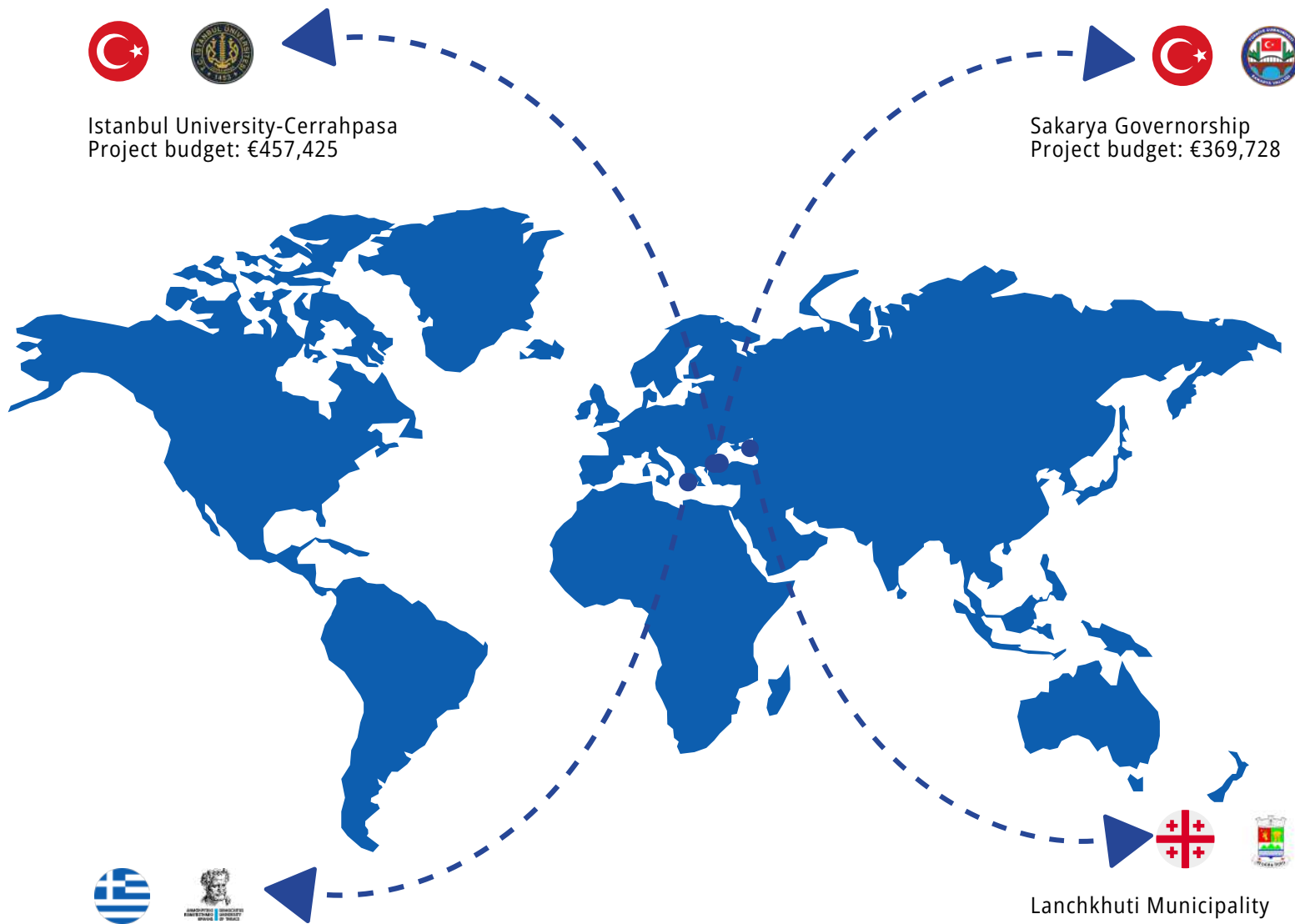
Sakarya Governorship
Project budget: €369,728



Democritus University of Thrace
Project budget: €357,915



Lanchkhuti Municipality
Project budget: €337,050

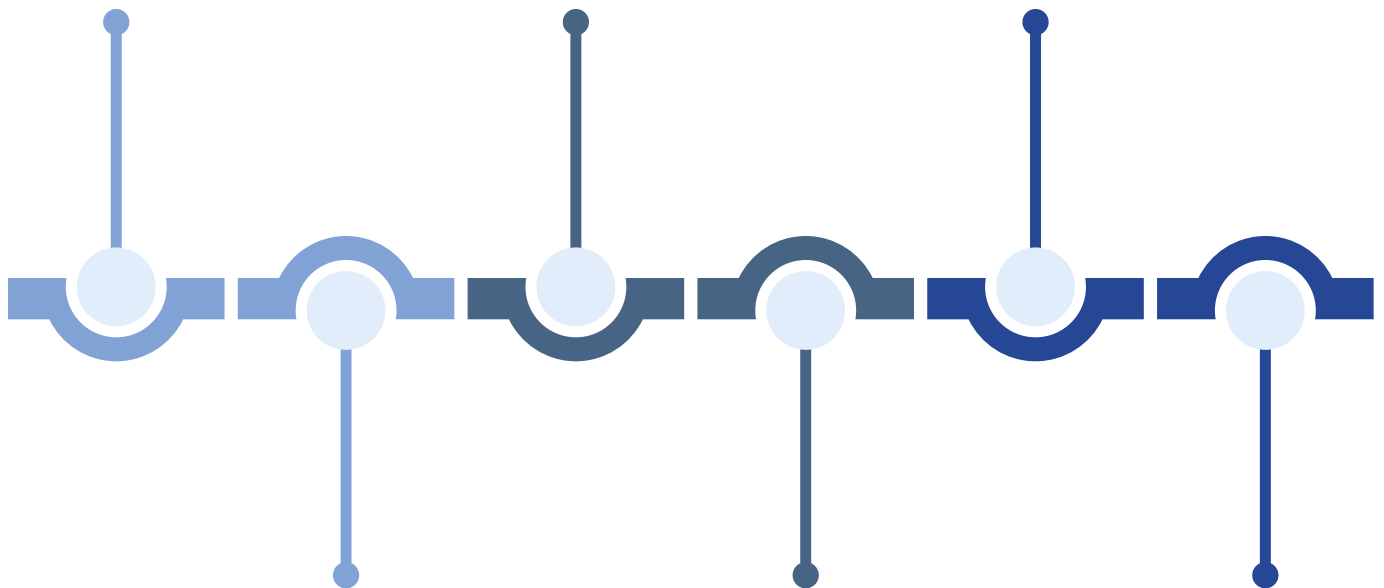


Expected Results

Integrated monitoring methodology for river pollution.

Capacity building for authorities and stakeholders.

Improved ecosystem services and biodiversity protection.



Reduction of pollutants such as pathogens, microplastics, and heavy metals.

Scientific datasets and environmental reports.

Strengthened transnational cooperation.



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