

Monthly E-Bulletin of the Project “Zero Waste Strategy for Good Environmental Status-BSB257”

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BSB257 ZEWSGES (Zero Waste Strategy for a Good Environmental Status) Project

**ZEWSGES 4th (FINAL) CONGRESS/WORKSHOP
ONLINE EVENT 08:00-10:30 CET 21 January 2021
hosted by Tekirdag Namik Kemal University**

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Project 4th (Final) Congress/Workshop online event hosted by Tekirdağ Namik Kemal University (TNKU) was held on the 21st January 2021. The Congress/Workshop consisted of four sessions and the sessions were moderated by Prof. Dr. Fatih KONUKCU

Session 1: Welcome speeches and press conference

In the first Session, representatives of the institutions, National Authority and JTS, namely, **Mr. Giorgi MESKHIDZE**, the President of International Association CIVITAS Georgica- GEORGIA, **Ms. Sonya ENILOVA**, Representative of TDCNM (Tourism Development Council in Nessebar Municipality BULGARIA), **Mr. Nykyta KARPENKO**, President of UKRMEPA (Ukrainian Marine Environment Protection Association-UKRAINE), **Prof. Dr. Bulent EKER**, Vice Rector of TNKU, **Mr. Serkan BOZKURT**, Republic of Turkey Ministry of Foreign Affairs-EU Affairs Expert and **Mrs Georgiana Bratu**, JTS-Romania made short speeches. **A total of 44 people** participated in the online event. A press release was disseminated to the media in the break following the first session.

Session 2: ZEWSGES Project General Project Overview

In the second session, the General Project Coordinator **Mr Ali Sirri OREN** (TNKU-TURKEY) and **Ms. Sonya ENILOVA**, Project Coordinator - TDCNM, Bulgaria, **Nykyta KARPENKO**, Project Coordinator - UKRMEPA, Ukraine, **Mr. Mamuka GVILAVA**, Project Coordinator - CIVITAS Georgica, Georgia made presentations on the general achievements of the ZEWSGES project in their country. In conclusion, it is understood that the targets of the project have been achieved in all partner countries. **A total of 39 people** participated in the second session. What Project coordinators presented were combined with the presentation on EEP an ME Coordinators in session 3.

Session 3: ZEWSGES Project Ecosystem Education Programme (EEP) & Marine Litter (ML) Overview

In this session, All details of EEP and ML activities were discussed by EEP and Marine Environment (ME) Coordinators. A total of 38 people participated in the third session. Prof. Dr. Fatih KONUKCU (EEP in TNKU) summarized the activities carried out within the scope of the EEP. Prof. Dr. Lokman Hakan TECER (MEC of NKU) summarized the activities regarding Marine Litter. Mr. Mykyta KARPENKO, ZEWSGES Project Coordinator in Ukraine detailed the achievements of EEP and ML. Mrs. Fani SEMERDZHIEVA, ZEWSGES MEC of TDNM in Bulgaria detailed the achievements of EEP and ML. Mrs. Tamar TSAMALASHVILI, ZEWSGES ME Coordinator of Civitas



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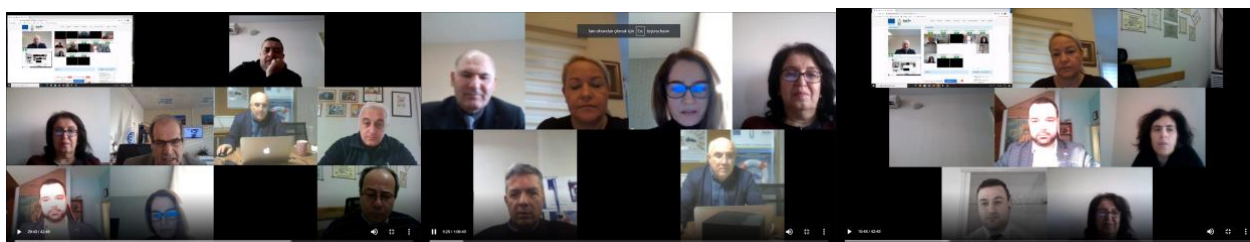
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Georgica presented Monitoring Marine Litter on Land and Mr. Mamuka GVILAVA, Project Coordinator og Civitas Georgica in GEORGIA presented Fishing for Litter in the sea and EEP

Session 4: Project Coordination Meeting: ZEWSGES Project Closure and achievements of targets. Project teams, a total of 13 people, attended to the fourth session or PCM.



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