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JOINT OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME BLACK SEA BASIN 2014-2020 “Zero Waste Strategy for Good Environmental Status (ZEWSGES)” Project

Project 2nd Congress

Project 2nd Workshop

Project Press Conference and

Project 10th Coordination Meeting

Project 2nd Congress Project 2nd Workshop, Project Press Conference and Project 10th Coordination Meeting were held on 19th and 20th September, 2019 at Deribas Hotel in Odessa UKRAINE under the supervision of the Ukrainian Marine Environment Protection Association (UKRMEPA).

Press conference and workshop

In the first section of Press conference and workshop, an overview of ZEWSGES project beneficiaries and welcome speeches took part.

Presidium participants were Oleksandr Lyashenko - Deputy Head of the Suvorovskiy District Administration of the Odessa City Council, Yuriy Ineshin - Deputy Head of the Strategic Planning and Monitoring Division of the Department of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Odessa City Council, Natalia Abbas - Director of the Odessa Educational Complex No. 4 “Secondary School of I-III levels - Secondary School - gymnasium of the Odessa City Council”, Ivan Grapchev - representative of the All-Ukrainian Fishing Association, Sadin Ayyıldız - Consul General of the Republic of Turkey in Odessa.



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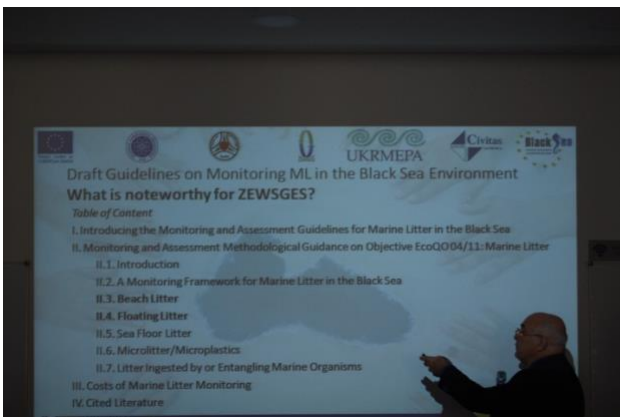
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In the second section of Press conference and workshop, ZEWSGES project activities were presented by the partners.

First, Mr. Ali Sirri ÖREN, Project Coordinator (Tekirdan Namik Kemal University) introduced the “BSB_257 “Zero Waste Strategy For Good Environmental Status-ZEWSGES”.project.



Then, Mr. Vladimir Filin - Project Coordinator (UKRMEPA) reported "Interim results of the ZEWSGES project in Ukraine". Next, Mr. Mamuka Gvilava, Project Coordinator (Civitas) presented draft Guidelines on Monitoring of Marine Litter in Black Sea Environment, as well as European Environmental Agency’s Marine Litter Watch portal and its application in Georgia , followed by



Mrs. Tamar Tsamalashvili, Marine Environment Coordinator (Civitas), who made a presentation on Marine litter monitoring activities in Guria Region of Georgia. Mr. Alexander Kalandadze, Eco-Education Program (EEP) Coordinator (Civitas) and Mr. Davit Gogichaishvili, a Member of the Eco-Education Council (ECC) , Executive Director, NGO Lankhuti Information Center, Guria Region, Georgia) made a presentation on activities of the ZEWSGES Eco-Education Program (EEP) and Eco-Educational Council (ECC) in Georgia.



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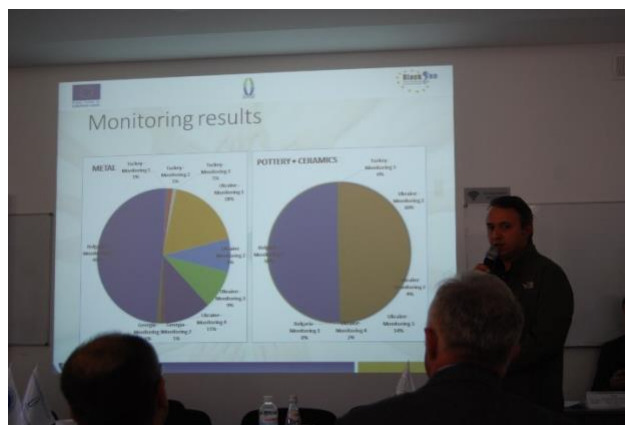
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Next, Mrs. Fanny Semerdjieva -Marine Environmental Coordinator (Council for Tourism Development in Nessebar Municipality) made a presentation on "Activities of The ZEWSGES Project In Burgas Region Bulgaria" and Prof. Dr. Lokman Hakan TECER - Turkish Marine Environment Coordinator made a report on "NKU in marine litter collection and disposal ZEWSGES" and final part of this section, Prof. Dr. Fatih KONUKU, coordinator of the Ecosystem Education Program (Tekirdağ Namik Kemal University) made a presentation on "Ecosystem Education Program in Turkey".



Kraynyuk Inna Vasilevna, biology teacher of the Odessa Educational Complex No. 4 " Secondary School of I-III levels - Gymnasium" of the Odessa City Council made a report on the participation of the educational institutions in ZEWSGES project. Pupils of OEC No. 4 also made a report on their participation in ZEWSGES project.



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Beach clean-up activities

Meeting of the Congress participants with the executive management of Suvorovskiy District Administration of the Odessa City Council, which is located on the territory of the beach "Kryzhanovskiy" selected for the project.



There was an action to clean-up the Kryzhanovskiy beach, in which five secondary schools (No. 4, No. 5, No. 7, No. 92, No. 71) and representatives of the All-Ukrainian Fishermen's Association took part. As a result, about 150 kg of the beach garbage were collected. The number of participants in the action was 117 people (including 88 pupils and teachers, 8 fishermen, 21 members of the project - representatives of the participating teams from Turkey, Georgia, Bulgaria and Ukraine)

ZEWSGES Project Team Discussion

A working session of the ZEWSGES project member teams was held on 20 September 2019. Representatives of the Turkish team made a presentation of the project website: <http://zerowastebbsb.com>. In addition, the convenience of further work with the site for teachers and students was discussed during the working session. Special attention was paid to



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visualization of the project materials - a brochure and a poster. Calculation of the site visitors to take part in the ecosystem educational program was discussed. Steering Committee Meeting, Project Coordination Unit Meeting, Marine Clean-up Unit Meeting, and EEP Unit Meeting were held as well. Ways of further project implementation in each country were also discussed.



Visit to Odessa Educational Institution No.4

At 2.30 p.m., the ZEWSGES project team visited the Odessa Educational Institution No.4 of the Odessa City Council.



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