

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

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“Zero Waste Strategy for Good Environmental Status (ZEWSGES)” Project Team successfully continues its project activities without a break for a cleaner Black Sea!

As explained in the earlier issues ZEWSGES Project has two main activities, namely, 1. Marine litter collection and disposal, 2. Public awareness among children (Ecosystem Education Program, EEP) as summarised below.

Specific Objectives of the Action

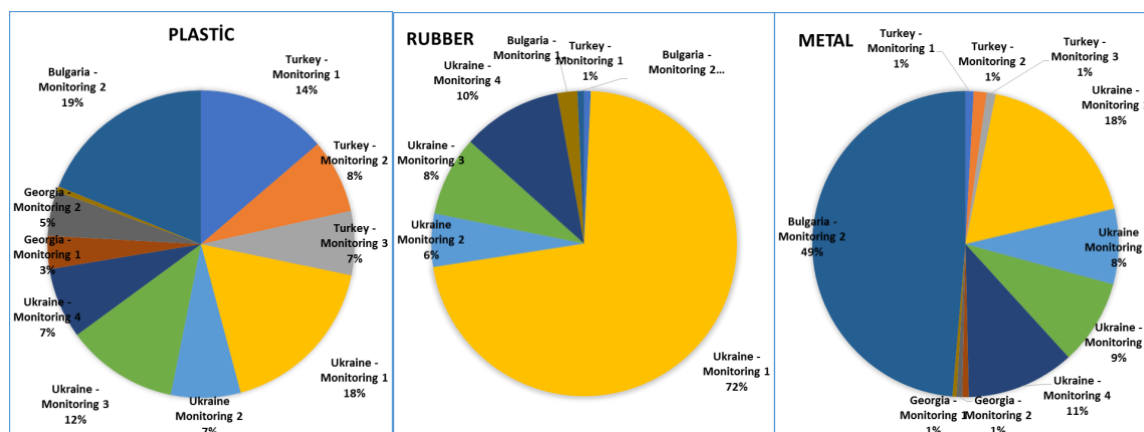
1. Marine litter collection and disposal: The action undertakes:

- four 'Fishing for Litter' campaigns (one in each country) with local fishermen collecting min. 1,5 tonnes of derelict fishing gear from the sea-bed;
- four beach clean-up campaigns (one in each country) with 7-16 age group children and their teachers collecting min. 0,5 tonnes of litter from beaches;
- Monitoring beach litter and development of a monitoring method.

2. Public awareness among children (Ecosystem Education Program):

- 40 primary/secondary schools (15 from Turkey, 5 from Bulgaria, 10 from Ukraine, 10 from Georgia)
- 50 NGOs (15 from Turkey, 5 from Bulgaria, 20 from Ukraine, 10 from Georgia)
- 25 local media organisations (10 from Turkey, 5 from Bulgaria, 7 from Ukraine, 3 from Georgia) will be involved in the Ecosystem Education Program (EEP) for environmental education and public awareness in Turkey, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Georgia.

Marine litter collection and disposal activities including Marine litter monitoring continues successfully and preliminary results have been obtained to investigate trend and source of marine litter.

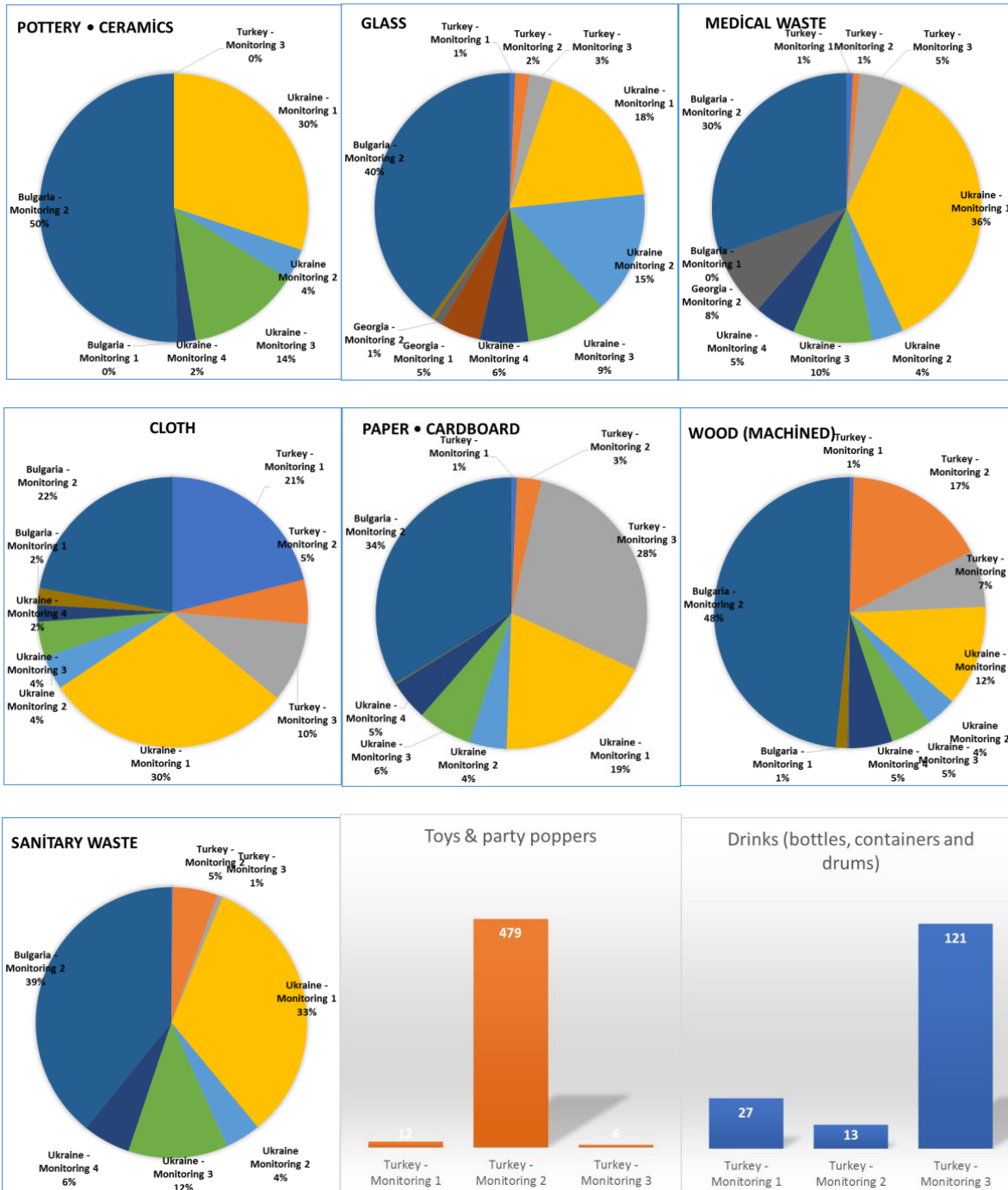


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As for the EEP, all necessary educational material (web sites, ecosystem training videos, guides, game, DVD, brochure, poster, survey for ecosystem awareness level) and contract between the project partners and Local Education Authorities have been completed. Please visit our web site at: <http://www.zerowastebssb.com/>.

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