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In four partnering countries, namely, Turkey, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Georgia, 3514 students, 192 teachers and 100 schools were engaged with Ecosystem Education Program!

Zero Waste Strategy for Good Environmental Status (ZEWSGES)" Project Team registered 100 schools, about 200 teachers and more than 3500 students in four partnering countries, Turkey, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Georgia in the implementation of Ecosystem Education Program (EEP). All engaged school admins, teachers and students were supplied with a username and a password to use EEP material in integrated database. To achieve this target, first EEP Coordinators in each partnering countries registered and trained the school admins and teachers on EEP and on integrated database. Then the teachers registered the students and has just started and will soon finalise training them soon under the supervision of the EEP Coordinators.

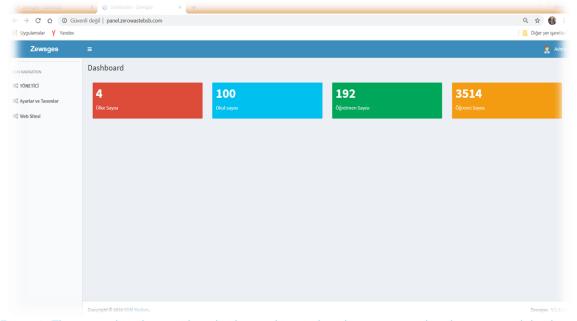


Figure 1. The screenshot showing the schools, teachers and students registered in the integrated database.

The school admins and teachers were fully satisfied with the EEP training material and integrated database. The training material, a game, training videos, a poster, a brochure and a training guide complement each other. This material will not only be used during the project implementation but also serve as a good source of reference for the students and teachers in the future.

A survey to be conducted among the students and teachers before and after the training will demonstrate how successful EEP training is in increasing the level of ecosystem awareness.









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Figure 2. Screenshot showing EEP materials

The happiness of students who received EEP education in partner countries was reflected on their faces!

Teachers who received ecosystem education in the cities of Tekirdag (Turkey), Bulgaria (Burgas), Ukraine (Odessa) and Georgia (Guria) started to train students under the supervision of EEP coordinators.

As with school administrators and teachers, ecosystem education, games and questionnaires attracted considerable attention among students. The energies and happiness of students who have received ecosystem education are reflected on their faces.

After the training, students and teachers will be given certificates of participation and completion in eco-system education.









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Figure 4. Photos taken during EEP training in schools in Burgas (Bulgaria)



Figure 5. Photos taken during EEP training in schools in Odessa (Ukraine)









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Figure 6 Photos taken during EEP training in schools in Guria Region (Georgia)

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