





## DISSEMINATION

<u>26-11-2021</u> Activity 12

## Presenting results of BSB963 "Protect-Streams-4-Sea" Project

George Zaimes, the Project Coordinator of the "Protect-Streams-4-Sea" project presented preliminary results at the 1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Geosciences Union (MedGU-21) from November 25-28, 2021. It aims to create a unique federation that brings together and represents the Mediterranean geoscience community specializing in the areas of Earth, planetary and space sciences. MedGU is being structured along the lines of AGU (American Geophysical Union) and EGU (European Geosciences Union).

The MedGU-21 (<a href="https://www.medgu.org/">https://www.medgu.org/</a>) was organized with in-person and online presentation in Istanbul. More than 450 scientists from over 90 countries have attended the meeting. More than 200+ participants attended in-person in Istanbul and more than 250 participated online. This shows the high international dimension of the conference.



The oral presentation showcased briefly the results of the "Protecting streams for a clean Black Sea by reducing sediment and litter pollution with joint innovative monitoring and control tools and nature-based practices" to scientists worldwide. The authors were from all partners; specifically, Zaimes G., Koutalakis P., Gkiatas G., Iakovoglou V., Marinescu M., Ristea O., Ghulijanyan A., Gevorgyan L., Kuharuk E., Trombitsky I., Tufekcioglu M., Yavuz M., Tufekcioglu A.

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The title of the presentation was "ID 429: Identifying the sources and the contributions of inland sediment and litter pollutants to enhance the Black Sea through nature-based solutions." George won the award as "best paper" for TRACK 10. Hydrology, Hydrogeology, Hydrochemistry. This showcases the important worked conducted in tproject





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