

## Awareness event “Protect-Streams-4-Sea” Project

“Young Foresters Union” NGO is implementing “Protecting streams for a clean Black Sea by reducing sediment and litter pollution with joint innovative monitoring and control tools and nature-based practices (BSB963)” with the acronym “Protect-Streams-4-Sea” funded under the EU INTERREG IV “Black Sea Basin Joint Operational Programme 2014-2020” with the participation of relevant organizations from 4 partner countries. In Armenia, the project activities are carried out in the Debed River basin.

More than 50 participants were participating in the awareness event that was organized within the framework of the project at the School Forest District’s Field Training Center near Koghb village, Tavush region, during July 22-24, 2022. The participants community Council members, members involved in the school forest district, as well as the relevant specialists of the project.

The program of the event was very rich and interesting: drone imaging, use of the pilot trap for capturing of litter, flow measurement technique with on field demonstration, GIS technologies and the importance of the use of new technologies for the clean streams were presented during the event. Cleaning works of the nearby river and coastal areas was also organized. During the camping the participants prepared paintings on the theme of “cleanrivers” which will be put in the Koghb Artschool gallery.

The participants of the event



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