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AWARENESS EVENT

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EVENT #3 GREECE

Awareness event: Tour on the Aggitis Springs/Cave in Greece

Understanding the importance of protecting unique natural water ecosystems

A visit/tour of students of the 2nd High School of Drama, Greece took place on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 in the springs and the cave of Aggitis River (or Maara), in the Greek pilot area. The event was organized in the context of the Protect-Streams-4-Sea project by the GERi Lab of the Department of Forestry and Natural Environment Management of the School of Geotechnical Sciences of the International University of Greece and in collaboration with ROOTS AMKE.



Informing the students about the scopes of the project Protect-Streams-4-Sea.



Informing students about the pilot area of Aggitis River Basin.

The students had the opportunity to learn a lot about the impressive river cave and the route of the river Aggitis, the activities of the project as well as the nature-based solutions in the riparian zones, by the Associate Professor and Project manager George N. Zaimes and the cave tour guide Mr. Giannis Alistratinos. The research team and university students (Paschalis Koutalakis, Iordanis Kasapidis, Giorgios Gkiatas, Giorgios Pagonis, Giorgios Krikopoulos, Theodoros Klepountsiotis, Anastasia Savvopoulou) presented the

laboratory equipment that is used for the project activities. In addition, the students participated in the litter collection action in the riparian zone of Aggitis River. Accompanying in this effort were Mr. Konstantinos Devrikis, Principal of the 2nd High School as well as the teacher Mr. Ioannis Chatziyiannis who accompanied the students.

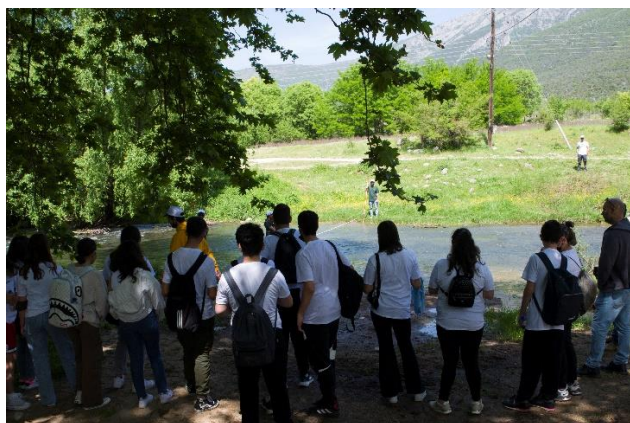
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Informing the students about the Aggitis river cave (or Maara).



Informing students about the activities and the methodologies carried out in the context of Protect-Streams-4-Sea Project.

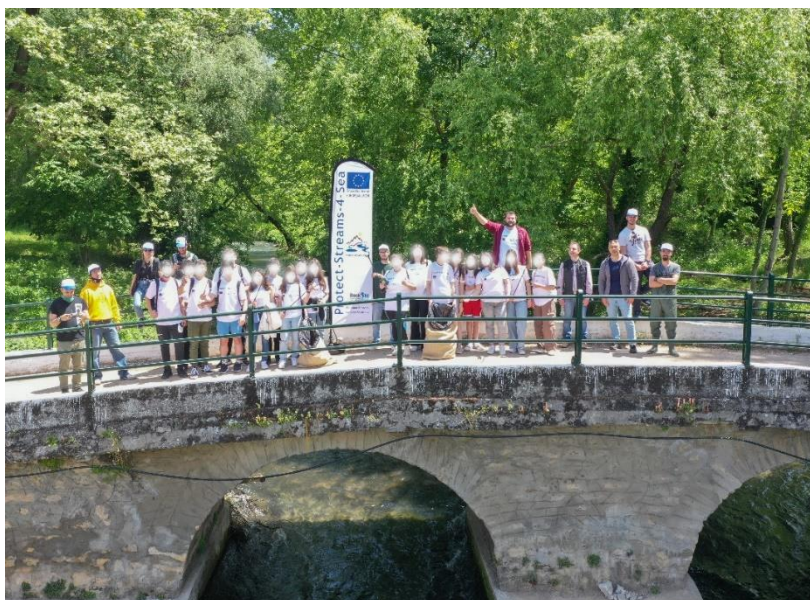


Litter collection in the riparian zone of Aggitis River.

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The Greek research team along with teachers and students from the 2nd High School of Drama, Greece.



The research team and university students.

Please note that a photograph competition is going to take place with 3 awards for the students that took part in the awareness event. We would like to thank the students and the teachers of the 2nd High School of Drama for this unforgettable happy day as well as ROOTS AMKE for the impeccable set up and coordination of this awareness event.

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