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Drama, June 28th, 2023

Dear Sir / Madam,

The International Hellenic University, GREECE (Lead Partner) in collaboration with Buzaulalomita River Basin Water Administration, ROMANIA, Young Foresters Union NGO, ARMENIA, Eco-TIRAS International Association of River Keepers, MOLDOVA and Artvin Coruh University, TURKEY, is implementing within the EU INTERREG IV program "Black Sea Basin Joint Operational Program 2014-2020" the project entitled: BSB963 "**Protecting streams for a clean Black Sea by reducing sediment and litter pollution with joint innovative monitoring and control tools and nature-based practices**" and acronym "**Protect-Streams-4-Sea**".

The "Protect-Streams-4-Sea" Project, has created a NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK (Protect-Streams) with experts on water resources management with an emphasis on the mitigation of non-point pollutants and litter. The NETWORK focuses on the countries around the Black Sea because it is a closed sea that faces serious pollution problems. The aim of the NETWORK is to help reduce non-point pollutants and litter from the surrounding watersheds and basins by exchanging ideas and suggestions on best management practices based on innovative solutions such as ecosystem-based approaches and nature-based solutions. Finally, it will help strengthen relations between the countries surrounding the Black Sea. This NETWORK includes members from all countries participating in the Project.

We therefore invite you because of your expertise to participate voluntarily as a member of the Protect-Streams NETWORK.

**Our 7th online meeting will be held online via ZOOM on July 05th 2023
at 11:00 o'clock am (Eastern European time)**

We would really appreciate if you participate.

If you are interested in participating, please complete your information by July 14th, 2022 in the google form link [1.Registration in the 7th online meeting for "Protect-Streams" Network - Φόρμες Google](#) so we can send you the link of meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at our meeting!

Please feel free to distribute this invitation!

Yours sincerely,

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