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Dear Sir / Madam,

The Artvin Coruh University, Turkey, in collaboration with institutions from Romania (Buzaulalomita River Basin Water Administration), Moldova (Eco-TIRAS International Association of River Keepers), Armenia (Young Foresters Union NGO, ARMENIA) and Greece as the Leading Beneficiary (The International Hellenic University), is implementing as a Project Partner, within the EU INTERREG IV program "Black Sea Basin Joint Operational Program 2014-2020" the project entitled: " **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**". This Project started on July 20, 2020 and ends on July 19, 2022.

One of the main communication activities, described in this Project, is to hold a workshop (D.C.1.2) where members of the project BSB963 and the stakeholders share their experiences and exchange knowledge on best management practices based on innovative solutions such as ecosystem-based approaches and nature-based solutions. The workshop will focus on the countries around the Black Sea because it is a closed sea that faces serious pollution problems. The workshop will also help strengthen relations between the countries surrounding the Black Sea. The Turkish Pilot area where the project activities are being implemented is the Arhavi River Basin.

As a result, Artvin Coruh University is hosting a workshop on May 23-25, 2022 at Artvin and the Arhavi River Basin (pilot area of the project), which will be attended by all project partners and stakeholders from the project pilot area in Arhavi.

Artvin Coruh University now invites you to participate in the Protect-Streams-4-Sea project workshop event which will take place in accordance with the agenda of the meeting.

Thank you in advance for your participation and support in the workshop. If you have any questions or concerns, Please e-mail us at: ProtectStreams4Sea@gmail.com or mtufekcioglu61@gmail.com. Looking forward to see you in the Workshop!

Yours sincerely,

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