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Activity 1

Presenting results of BSB963 “Protect-Streams-4-Sea” Project

Daniel Diaconu, researcher of the “Protect-Streams-4-Sea” project presented in The International Conference “Not just eight (countries) are using the Black Sea” organized in Constanta, Romania, May 19-20, 2022. Specifically, he presented some of the results of the project BSB 963 implemented by BIWA Romania. The aim of the presentation was to popularize the technology of collecting debris from the surface of the lakes.

The conference was organized with in-person and online presentation. More than 20 scientists from 8 countries attended the meeting in person. Many additional participants attended online. Overall the conference had a high international dimension.

The conference was organized within the framework of the project “Leave your Environmentalist spirit online for the Black Sea Basin - Spirit BSB online” that is realized through the Joint Operational Program “Black Sea Basin” 2014 - 2020 and aims to investigate all possible sources of pollution of the Black Sea Basin. For this purpose, they have established an Extended Black Sea Basin collaboration, comprising of 17 countries (Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Serbia, Bosnia, Croatia, Slovenia, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia, Georgia, Armenia, Turkey, Bulgaria) while monitoring many rivers and streams (Danube, Dniester, Dnieper, Don, Rioni, Kizil-Irmak, Chorokhi, Sakarya, Yesil-Irmak, Kodori) flowing into the Black Sea. The rivers in the Extended Black Sea Basin are the true “highways” that collect and transport pollutants and accidental discharges to a final destination, the Black Sea.

Daniel’s oral presentation and poster 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, Daniel Diaconu, Mirela Marinescu, Zaimes George and Tarziu Radion. The title of the presentation was “**Water surface debris collection technologies**” and showcases the innovative work conducted in BSB963 project.

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