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Common Solutions

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Dear Sir / Madam,

The International Hellenic University Special Account for Research Funds (IHU-SARF), in collaboration with institutions from Turkey (Artvin Coruh University), Moldova (Eco-TIRAS International Association of River Keepers), Armenia (Young Foresters Union NGO, ARMENIA) and Romania (Buzău-Ialomița Water Administration), as the Lead Beneficiary (The International Hellenic University), 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", BSB963.

One of the main communication activities, described in this Project, is to hold a workshop (D.C.1.2) where the project partners 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 in order to a joint reduction of marine litter and pollutants for a Clean Black Sea. The workshop will help improve the territorial cooperation in the Black Sea Basin. The Greek pilot area where the project activities are being implemented is the Aggitis River Watershed that flows within Drama and Serres Regional Units.

As part of the project, the Department of Forestry and Natural Environment is hosting the scientific two-day workshop on 08-09 December 2022 in the city of Drama (School of Geotechnical Sciences). The two-day event will be dedicated to World Soil Day (December 5th) and International Mountain Day (December 11th). The official language of the workshop will be in English.

The International Hellenic University Special Account for Research Funds (IHU-SARF), invites you to participate in the Protect-Streams-4-Sea project workshop event which will take place in accordance with the agenda of the workshop. http://websites3.teiemt.gr/p4sea/

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 zaimesg@for.ihu.gr. Looking forward to see you in the Workshop!

Yours sincerely,

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