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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME (7-10 December 2022)

WORKSHOP TITLE

“Sustainable Management of Mountainous Waters to Protect the Floodplains”

Dedicated to the World Soil Day (5th December 2022)

&

International Mountain Day (11th December 2022)

**Venue: Main Amphitheatre, School of Geotechnical Sciences, International
Hellenic University (IHU), Drama, GREECE**

“Protect-Streams-4-Sea”

**“Protecting streams for a clean Black Sea by reducing sediment and litter
pollution with joint innovative monitoring and control tools and nature-based
practices” (BSB963)**

7 December 2022 (Wednesday) - Arrival of project partners

The 1st day: 8 December 2022 (Thursday) - Workshop

09:00 - Press Conference

09:30 - Registration of the participants

The 1st Session (Chairs: Petros SAMARAS and Maria MARINESCU)

10:00 - Opening Remarks

10:15 - “Valorization of non-conventional resources for energy production in municipal wastewater treatment plants” - Prof. Petros SAMARAS (Dean, School of Geosciences, IHU, GREECE)

10.45 - “Integration of forest genetic monitoring in forest management plans” - Fotis KIOURTSIS (Inspection Directorate for Forest Policy Implementation of Macedonia & Thrace-Ministry of Environment and Energy, GREECE), Prof. F.A. (Phil) ARAVANOPOULOS (Faculty of Agriculture, Forest Science & Natural Environment, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, GREECE),

Coffee Break (11:15 - 11:30)

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The 2nd Session (Chairs: Mustafa TUFEKCIOGLU and Paschalis KOUTALAKIS)

11:30 - “Green Deal - Benefits of Nature-Based Solutions” - As. Prof. George N. ZAIMES (Project coordinator/LP; TEIMT-SARF & IHU-SARF, GREECE)

11.55 - “Ecotourism as a tool to achieve Sustainability for Ecosystems and Society” - Dr. Valasia IAKOVOGLOU and Ms. Euthalia ZAIMI, (Student, University of Thessaly, GREECE)

12:20 - “Importance of UAVs in Water Management” - Dr. Paschalis KOUTALAKIS, (IHU researcher, GREECE)

Group Photo (12:45 - 13:00)

Lunch Break (13:00 - 14:00)

The 3rd Session (Chairs: George ZAIMES and Ecaterina KUHARUK)

14.00 - “Overview of the BSB963 project implementation - activities and results of BIWA” - Dr. Maria MARINESCU (Project local manager/BIWA, ROMANIA)

14.25 - “The use of the fingerprinting method in Debed River Basin for quantification of erosion and identification of non-point sources of the pollution” - Mrs. Luiza GEVORGYAN (Project researcher/“Young Foresters Union” - UYF, ARMENIA)

14.50 - “Particularities of the soil cover of the Baltata river basin: water erosion and pollution” - Dr. Ecaterina KUHARUK (Project local manager/Eco-TIRAS, MOLDOVA)

Coffee Break (15:15 - 15:30)

The 4th Session (Chairs: Valasia IAKOVOGLOU and Mehmet YAVUZ)

15.30 - “The importance of the integrated watershed management concept when protecting the floodplains” - As. Prof. Mustafa TUFEKCIOGLU (Project local manager/ACU, TURKEY)

15.55 - “Results of Aggitis watershed on soil erosion/deposition hot spots” - Mr. Georgios GKIATAS (IHU Researcher, GREECE)

Questions & Answers (16:20 - 17:00)

The Scientific/Financial Committee Meeting (only project partners) (17:30 - 19:30)

The 2nd day: 09 December 2022 (Friday) - Field Trip for the Project Partners

9:00 - Study visits in the Greek pilot area of Aggitis River Watershed (Kallifitos Torrent, Agia Barbara Springs, Dam of Aggitis River “Simvoli”, Cave of Alistrati, Gorge of Aggitis, Pangaion Mountain, Holy Monastery of Virgin Mary Eikosioinissa, Traditional Village of Proti, Drama City) - The field trip is for the project partners!

10 December 2022 - (Saturday) - Departure of project partners

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