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Joint Open Workshops in Tbilisi, Georgia
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Date: Friday, 20 May 2022

Venue: Tbilisi Rooms Hotel, 14 Kostava Street, 0108, Tbilisi, Georgia

Topic	Presenter	Time
Registrations are open!		09:30 - 10:00
Welcome - Greetings	<p>Mr. Irakli Matcharashvili, Green Alternative</p> <p>Mr. Alen Amirkhanian, Director American University of Armenia (AUA) Acopian Center for the Environment</p> <p>Dr. Nato Sultanishvili, Head of the Planning and Development Division, Agency of Protected Areas of Georgia, Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</p> <p>Mrs. Nino Antadze, Team Leader, Energy and Environment Portfolio, UNDP Georgia</p> <p>Mr. Alexandre DARRAS, <i>Attaché, Team Leader Connectivity, Energy, Environment & Climate change, Delegation of the European Union to Georgia</i></p>	10:00 - 10:30
PONTOS project presentation (Project goals, outcomes, partners, short description of pilot areas)	Aghavni Harutyunyan, Project Manager American University of Armenia	10:30 - 10:45

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PONTOS activities		
Presentation of the PONTOS platform (Guests may follow with their own smartphones/ laptops)	Maria Banti, Research Assistant, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas Eleftherios Katsikis, Research Assistant, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas Nikolaos Kokkos, PostDoc Researcher, Democritus University of Thrace	10:45 - 11:15
Break (11:15 - 11:40)		
Implementation in pilot areas		
Assessment on dynamics of coastal line changes	Konstantinos Zachopoulos, Democritus University of Thrace	11:40 - 11:50
Assessment on forest cover changes and their consequences on the environment	Irakli Matcharashvili, Green Alternative	11:50 - 12:00
Assessment on changes in wetland and floating vegetation cover	Sergiy Medinets, Odessa National University	12:00 - 12:10
Assessment on chlorophyll concentration and eutrophication dynamics	Garabet Kazanjian, American University of Armenia	12:10 - 12:20
Agricultural water balance, water productivity, and water stress indices	Ioannis Tsakmakis, Democritus University of Thrace Nikolaos Kokkos, Democritus University of Thrace	12:20 - 12:30
Discussion		12:30 - 12:40
Presentations of partner organizations (projects implemented in the frame of the BS program)		
Zero waste project	Giorgi Meskhidze, Civitas Georgica	12:40 - 12:50
BSB ECO Monitoring project	Mariam Archuadze, Sabuko	12:50 - 13:00
Agreen project	Mariam Jorjadze, Elkana	13.00 - 13.10
Press Conference	Everybody is invited!	13:10 - 13:35

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Concluding remarks		13:35 - 13:40
End of Meeting		

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