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COPERNICUS ASSISTED ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING ACROSS THE BLACK SEA BASIN - PONTOS

Date: October 12, 2022 | **Time:** 9:30 am - 16:00 pm (Armenian standard time)
Location: American University of Armenia (AUA), PAB Manoogian Hall, 106e, 1st floor

TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME
Registration		09:00 - 09:30
Opening and Welcoming remarks	Mr. Alen Amrikhanian , Director AUA Acopian Center for the Environment H.E. Andrea Wiktorin , Ambassador Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Armenia Mr. Hakob Simidyan , Minister Ministry of Environment Dr. Levon Azizyan , Acting director “Hydrometeorology And Monitoring Center” SNCO Ms. Astghik Hayrapetyan , Leading specialist EU Programmes Administration Division, RA Prime Minister’s Office Mr. Hovhannes Martirosyan , Head Environmental Protection and Mining Inspection Body of the Republic of Armenia	09:30 - 10:00
PONTOS PROJECT - CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS		
Introduction to PONTOS Existing environmental problems in the Black Sea Basin and	Ms. Aghavni Harutyunyan AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	10:00 - 10:30

PONTOS solutions

Armenian PONTOS pilot site Environmental problems, assessments and societal involvement	Dr. Garabet Kazanjian AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	10:30 - 11:00
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Q&A session	All participants	11:00 - 11:10
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Coffee break (11:10 - 11:30)

Greek PONTOS pilot site Environmental problems, assessments and societal involvement	Prof. Georgios Sylaios Democritus University of Thrace, Greece	11:30 - 11:55
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Q&A session	All participants	11:55 - 12:00
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Georgian PONTOS pilot site Environmental problems, assessments and societal involvement	Dr. Irakli Macharashvili Green Alternative, Georgia	12:00 - 12:25
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Q&A session	All participants	12:25 - 12:30
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Ukrainian PONTOS pilot site Environmental problems, assessments and societal involvement	Dr. Sergiy Medinets Odessa National I.I. Mechnikov University, Ukraine	12:30 - 12:55
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Q&A session	All participants	12:55 - 13:00
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Lunch - 13:00 - 13:40

PONTOS Platform and Resources, its components and demonstration:	Dr. Ioannis Manakos Centre for Research and Technology Hellas, Greece	13:40 - 14:20
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- PONTOS Data Cube
- PONTOS Web Application
- PONTOS WebGIS

Mr. Eleftherios Katsikis
Centre for Research and Technology Hellas,
Greece

Dr. Nikolaos Kokkos
Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

Q&A session	All participants	14:20 - 14:30
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BSB PROJECTS IN ARMENIA

BSB-884 Eco-Monitoring project	Ms. Nune Harutyunyan Regional Environmental Center for Caucasus Armenia Branch Office	14:30 - 14:40
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BSB963 Protect-Streams-4-Sea project	Ms. Luiza Gevorgyan Young Foresters Union NGO	14:40 - 14:50
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BSB1135 AGREEN project	Ms. Lilith Avdalyan International Center for Agribusiness Research and Education	14:50 - 15:00
BSB1034 The Sea of Wine	Ms. Ani Manaseryan International Center for Agribusiness Research and Education Foundation	15:00 - 15:10
BSB1107 BeECO project	Ms. Gayane Sargsyan Urban Foundation	15:10 - 15:20
Coffee break (15:20 - 15:30)		
Panel Discussion & Press Conference with the participation of Media Representatives	Moderator Dr. Alexander Arakelyan AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	15:30 - 15:55
Summary & Closing remarks	Mr. Alen Amirkhanian AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	15:55 - 16:00
Management Meeting (Internal for team)		
Presentation on current status of the project	Ms. Aghavni Harutyunyan AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	16:00 - 16:30
Discussion of the further steps	All team members	16:30 - 17:00