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

<b>Armenian PONTOS pilot site</b> Environmental problems, assessments and societal involvement	<b>Dr. Garabet Kazanjian</b> 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)***

<b>Greek PONTOS pilot site</b> Environmental problems, assessments and societal involvement	<b>Prof. Georgios Sylaios</b> 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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<b>Georgian PONTOS pilot site</b> Environmental problems, assessments and societal involvement	<b>Dr. Irakli Macharashvili</b> Green Alternative, Georgia	12:00 - 12:25
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Q&A session	All participants	12:25 - 12:30
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<b>Ukrainian PONTOS pilot site</b> Environmental problems, assessments and societal involvement	<b>Dr. Sergiy Medinets</b> 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***

<b>PONTOS Platform and Resources, its components and demonstration:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● PONTOS Data Cube</li><li>● PONTOS Web Application</li><li>● PONTOS WebGIS</li></ul>	<b>Dr. Ioannis Manakos</b> Centre for Research and Technology Hellas, Greece	13:40 - 14:20
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**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	<b>Ms. Nune Harutyunyan</b> Regional Environmental Center for Caucasus Armenia Branch Office	14:30 - 14:40
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BSB963 Protect-Streams-4-Sea project	<b>Ms. Luiza Gevorgyan</b> Young Foresters Union NGO	14:40 - 14:50
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BSB1135 AGREEN project	<b>Ms. Lilith Avdalyan</b> International Center for Agribusiness Research and Education	14:50 - 15:00
BSB1034 The Sea of Wine	<b>Ms. Ani Manaseryan</b> International Center for Agribusiness Research and Education Foundation	15:00 - 15:10
BSB1107 BeECO project	<b>Ms. Gayane Sargsyan</b> Urban Foundation	15:10 - 15:20

***Coffee break (15:20 - 15:30)***

<b>Panel Discussion &amp; Press Conference</b> with the participation of Media Representatives	<b>Moderator</b> <b>Dr. Alexander Arakelyan</b> AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	15:30 - 15:55
<b>Summary &amp; Closing remarks</b>	<b>Mr. Alen Amirkhanian</b> AUA Acopian Center for the Environment	15:55 - 16:00