

A quarterly newsletter of the MARLENA project

Common borders. Common solutions.

We start our joint project

MARLENA: Marine and River Litter Elimination New Approach
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Six partners from 5 different countries joint their resources and knowledge for implementation of the project MARLENA, funding by the European Union through ENI Black Sea Basin Cross Border Cooperation programme 2014 - 2020.



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PARTNERS

- Demirkoy Municipality, Turkey (Lead Partner);
- Zelena Strandja Association, Bulgaria (PP2);
- Galati Association for Sustainable Development “Prut-Dunare” (FLAG Galati), Romania (PP3);
- Cahul Ecological Counseling Center, Republic of Moldova (PP4);
- Institute of Market Problems and Economic & Ecological Research National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Ukraine (PP5);
- Malko Tarnovo Municipality, Bulgaria (PP6).



MARLENA AIMS jointly raising public awareness and education regarding river and marine litter problems, the value of biodiversity and environmental protection for target audiences such as youth, tourists, business, local communities and authorities, educational organizations. Particular attention is paid to development of environmentally and responsible-citizenship and ecological behavior among youth.

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Our Activities

MARLENA project activities are oriented to strengthen community action and to involve local population in promotion and implementation of cross-border Black Sea Basin coastal and river clean-up campaigns and share good experiences in this field in reducing and eliminating pollution.

We started with our launching meetings and press conferences in each country!

The launching event of MARLENA Project took place on Igneada area, Demirkoy/Turkey, between 15th - 16th of September 2018 with the participation of all project partners. Then it was also held the first steering committee meeting.



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- Romania: The first press-conference was held on 25.10.2018,
- Bulgaria: by Malko Tarnovo Municipality was held on 31.10.2018,
- Bulgaria: by Zelena Strandja, during a tour in Strandzha mountain held on 02.11.2018,
- Ukraine: On 06.11.2018 was conducted the press-conference in Odessa, Ukraine,
- Moldova: On 09.11.2018 in Slobozia Mare village, Cahul Municipality



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What we plan to do

During our next month till the end of 2019 we plan to realize a study for local legislation and good effective best practices in waste management and decreasing of marine and river litter.

Also, each project partner will realize conferences with local stakeholders and one international conference will be organized in Ukraine.

Under the project each partner prepared a list with local and regional stakeholders and in February 2019 will realize local stakeholder information meetings.

Next year we will elaborate and publish 'Responsible-citizenship' guidelines for children and students, tourists and visitors.

In summer we will start with River and sea-coast clean up informational campaigns in Moldova, Romania and Ukraine.

In summer in Bulgaria will be organized eco actions and international eco camp for youth and children

Local eco camps in Romania, Turkey, Ukraine and Moldova.

Malko Tarnovo Municipality will realize informational campaign.



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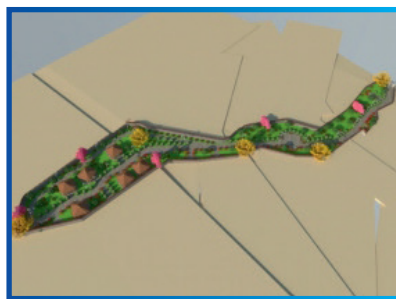
What we plan to do

Bulgarian and Turkish Partners will realize INVESTMENT works in their regions.

Malko Tarnovo municipality will develop waste separate system in Malko Tarnovo, Bulgaria.



Demirkoy Municipality will realize small scale construction works for elimination of illegal dumping and landfill in Demirkoy, Turkey.



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