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MINUTES OF MEETING

Date	:	31.10.2024
Place	:	Tekirdağ Namık Kemal University
Participants	:	NKU IMB ECCC BRTA
Subject	:	Inter-partnership Project Coordination Meeting – 2
		1. Advance payment was transferred to the project partners by Leader Partner (LP).
		2. In the previous meeting, IMB asked whether "other marine species such as seagrasses could be included in the project activities as carbon sequestration mechanisms." NKU stated that this could be done in addition to seagrasses, not instead of them.
		3. It has been clarified that reporting periods will be every four months.
		4. It was decided that the Inter-partnership Project Coordination Meeting would be held on the last Thursday of each month.
		5. A presentation was made by the project coordinator Prof. Dr. Lokman Hakan TECER explaining the marine litter monitoring methodology. Questions on the subject were answered. Each country was asked to determine a reference coast according to the OSPAR methodology. The marine litter monitoring methodology and related reference documents will be sent to all project partners via e-mail.
		6. Dr. Şevki Danacıoğlu, LP Marine Coordinator, provided information on the creation of survey questions regarding the inclusion of seagrass meadows in the EIA process. Partners were asked for their opinions and it was stated that their feedback was expected via e-mail.

The participation link is below: <u>https://join.skype.com/AlYh8RE1ieOi</u>.

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