

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date	:	27.09.2024
Place	:	Tekirdağ Namık Kemal University
Participants	:	<p>Prof. Dr. Lokman Hakan TECER (NKU) Prof. Dr. Fatih KONUKÇU (NKU) Prof. Dr. Şermin TAĞIL (NKU) Ms. Merve FIÇICI (NKU) Ms. Duygu DOĞAN (NKU) Ms. Galyna Minicheva (IMB) Ms. Crina PATRICHI (ECCC) Sonya ENILOVA (BRTA)</p>
Subject	:	Inter-partnership Project Coordination Meeting – 1
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project activities in certain detail has been explained and necessary initial information has been passed to partners by NKU, including procurement information in relation to economic sector survey activities to be conducted in each of the partnering countries about inclusion of seagrasses into local EIA legislations as a parameter to be studied. 2. NKU has undertaken the responsibility to share with partners, (1) the procurement procedures and documentation that they will be preparing for procurement of survey services to be held in Türkiye, and (2) marine litter monitoring methodology in relation to designation of appropriate beach, conducting related activities and their frequency, and reporting and MLW database. 3. IMB has raised the question if other marine species like seagrasses can be included in the project activities as carbon binding mechanisms. NKU mentioned that this can be done in addition to seagrasses rather than instead of seagrasses and nevertheless, stated that they will put this question to the officials of the MA during the training in Istanbul, next week. 4. While discussing the reporting intervals to be performed by project partners, it was decided to raise the issue at the training in Istanbul, next week, to clarify whether reporting interval is every three months or four months. 5. ECCC has raised the issue concerning the payment of the first instalment of the grant and NKU replied its has not been paid to the project account yet and

		mentioned that this issue will be raised during the training in Istanbul, next week.
	6.	It has been decided by all partners that the date for the next online inter-partnership meeting should be decided over email correspondence among partners after next week's training in Istanbul.

The participation link is below:

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