

BLUE C Beach Litter Monitoring No. 02 – Bulgaria (BRTA Partner)

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Places visited	Beaches of coastal Burgas Region, Bulgaria
Objective/purpose of field visit:	• Selection of beach for monitoring in Burgas region according to OSPAR Requirements
Summary: Ms. Fani Semerdzhieva (Representative of BRTA) and Ms. Jana Ivanova (BLUE C Project coordinator) visited beach for monitoring - Atanasovska Sandspit Beach on 30.05.2025. This is the second monitoring of the selected beach. The monitoring was not accompanied with a clean- up campaign.	
Project name	BLUE C – BSB00020
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Final date	30-05-2025

The **second Marine litter monitoring** campaign in Burgas region, Bulgaria was organised as an action in the framework of the "BLUE C – BSB00020" project. On 30.05.2025 the BRTA experts visited the **Atanasovska Sandspit Beach for monitoring**.

The period for monitoring is the end of the winter/spring season and the beginning of the tourist summer season.

The results of the monitoring are reported in ANNEX_1 OSPAR Marine Litter Monitoring Survey Form.

Due to the low littering of the selected beach and the type of the reported litter it could be concluded that the most of the litters comes from the visitors of the beach.

In order to reach project objectives following activities have been carried out:

- ✓ The Beach was visited on 30.05.2025 by the project team.
- ✓ The “OSPAR Marine Litter Monitoring Survey Form” was filled in.

Predominant this time were the wooden pieces, plastics and car tyres.

Conclusion and results

- ✓ At the end of the winter and the beginning of the tourist season the beach is fairly clean .
- ✓ The next monitoring is planned for September after the tourist season. If necessary a clean- up campaign will be organised.

