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Second workshop of the ILMM-BSE project will be held in Tekirdag, Turkey on 28 - 30 May 2014

Within the scope of the Project “ILMM-BSE Integrated Land-use Management Modelling in Black Sea Estuaries”, funded by the European Union under the programme Black Sea Cross Border Cooperation, Joint Operational Programme the second workshop will be held on 28 - 30 May 2014 at Namik Kemal University, Tekirdağ Turkey.

The agenda of the meeting includes the following topics: ILMM-BSE Project presentation and progress in the activities, Presentation of project partners, Presentation of Progress Reports by the Partners, Discussions on the project WEB page, Progress in the “Integrated Management System (IMS)” and Server establishment, Modelling issue: software development, data requirement and timelines.

A total of 4 workshops, in each of the ENPI partnering countires will be arranged by the related work packages to promote integration as well as to spread knowledge on both existing and new tools and models. The first workshop was held in Burgas region, Bulgaria in January 2014. Workshops are more inter-related with the joint research programme, which will create the required platform for researchers to meet each other and focus, discuss and evaluate working programme strategies and methodologies, in order to ensure that project targets are achieved, within the required timeframe. After completing the review and evaluation of existing research and literature review, these events will form a platform for discussions for multifunctional approaches and needs for new tools and models for sustainable land-use planning and management, where representatives of work packages will present their views, all results and outputs of the studies will be discussed and analyzed in detail and the shared conclusions will be obtained and disseminated, for the enhancement and development of new tools and models. All congresses and workshops are open to all related institutions, i.e. local and central governments and NGO’s.

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