

**BSB 785 (LitOUTer) Project**  
**“Raising Public Awareness and Reducing Marine Litter for Protection of the Black Sea Ecosystem”**  
**Training Meeting Minutes for Headman (Muhtarlar)**

1. **Project Partner Name:** KTU-LP
2. **Country:** Turkey
3. **Training Date & Time:** 28 June 2021”; 60 minutes
4. **Training type (Personal/Online/Hybrid):** Personal
5. **Target Group (Children, students, young people/ Adults):** Headman/Muhtarlar
6. **Number of participants:** 27
7. **Training Structure/Agenda:** Before the training activity, we went to the Sürmene District Governor for organizing a meeting participating the Headmen of the Sürmene’s Village. We explained why we wanted to visit them, what the training content and training materials were. At that time, we set a date for the meeting in the Sürmene Public Education Center at 28 June 2021. Then, three people from the project team (Nigar, Fatma, Coşkun) brought materials and organised meeting in the public centre special for muhtars.
8. **Materials used:**
  1. Presentation special for Headman
  2. Brochures, posters, roll-up and banner related with the project subject
  3. Snack (biscuits and fruitjuices)
9. **Training running:** \*Describe how the training unfolded. Present the activity carried out with the participants and their involvement in the activity carried out within the training. Specify the interaction between the participants, the discussions they have, etc.

The presentation and the question from Headmen were run together. The meeting was continued interactively. The understanding of the subject and what we expected from Headmen’s were explained to them. Their role on the folk were underlined. The importance of the relationship between clean living environment and their livestock were reminded them. We kindly requested to them the determining and arranging villager’s requested such as bins, collect the litters from the towns. In addition to that, we kindly reminded the Muhtars, if they regularly announce to the folks

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about the importance of the diminish the litter production, the importance of the recycling, usage of the multi purpose material.

10. **Training impact:** \*Describe the training impact for your institutions and for the participants.

They liked this activity. They were knowledgeable in litter especially marine litter. We believe that they will consider and use what we tell them and the details they do not know in their future lives. They are aware that many people care about litter pollution and that litter harms many animals and we believe they will care even more. For a happy world, they understood that they will need to Reduce and Reuse, to manage their waste, buy eco- friendly products, watch their investments, use public transport, preserve biodiversity, buy sustainable fabrics.

11. **Training feedback:** \*Present participant feedback.

They asked questions and they showed what they know. We will contact them again later. We may get more information at that time.

We realized that, the Headmen did not make anything about the minimizing the litter pollution. In the villages, folks have been burned their rubbishes or they have been left their large materials near the rivers, streams. we noticed that, the folks who live in the villages had not been doing anything about organic garbage. We explained that the folks could produce fertilizer from organic garbage.

12. **Lessons Learned:** \*Describe what lessons you learned in organizing and implementing the training. Lessons learned can be positive or negative and these will help to improve your future work quality and actions.

We as a trainer had been very careful about our words and not blamed anybody. We said that, this meeting is not a meeting to find a blamed person but aware about litter impact and what we can do to reduce them.

13. **Participants List:**

**LİTOUTER (BSB-785)**

***LIST OF PARTICIPANTS TO AWARENESS STUDIES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF  
LITOUTER (BSB-785) PROJECT- HEADMAN***

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**Toplantı yeri (Meeting Place):** Sürmene District. Headmen of the Sürmene's Village. Meeting Hall

**Tarih (Date):** 28 June 2021 (28 Haziran 2021)

The participant list was lost but the Picture can use as an proof of the activity.

\*: In total 27 participants were joined the meeting

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14. Training pictures: Photographs from the The Sürmene Central Mosque during the training activity.



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