

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

**\*Each partner will fill this report for each training organized.**

1. **Project Partner Name:** KTU-LP
2. **Country:** Turkey
3. **Training Date & Time:** 29 June 2021”; 90 minutes
4. **Training type (Personal/Online/Hybrid):** Personal
5. **Target Group (Children, students, young people/ Adults):** İmams
6. **Number of participants:** 63
7. **Training Structure/Agenda:** Before the training activity, we went to the head of Sürmene Mufti to organize a meeting participating the Sürmene district İmams. 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 central Mosque at 29 June 2021. Then, four people from the project team (Nigar, Neira, Fatma, Coşkun) came to the mosque and the necessary environment was prepared for the presentation for the imams gathered in the mosque.
8. **Materials used:**
  1. Presentation special for İmams
  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 imams were run together. The meeting was continued interactively. The understanding of the subject and what we expected from imams’s were explained them. Their role on the folk were underlined. The importance of the relationship among

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clean living environment, living creatures and religious were reminded them. We kindly requested to them during their speech, they may underline the importance of the diminish the litter production, the importance of the recycling, multi purpose material. In addition to that, was remembered that the slogan of "cleanliness comes from faith" might be a good point to make a the bridge of religious and cleanness.

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.

Of course, some of them had some argue about who's is the guilty about polluted environment. They were blamed municipalities about not collect litter routinely and also argued that, the municipalities were filled coastal area with litters and this make a big problem and impact on marine litter production.

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.

During the activity some audience did not like people who tell them if they may be careful about their environment and they liked very much to blamed others than themselves. So under that circumstances, the we as a trainer did 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:**

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

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**Toplantı yeri (Meeting Place):** The Sürmene Central Mosque

**Tarih (Date):** 29 June 2021 (29 Haziran 2021)

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



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