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Steering Committee Meeting Session

9:00 – 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 – 10:15	Opening address and introduction of participants – USPEE – Prof. Victoria Trofimov
10:15 – 10:30	Welcome address by the rector of USPEE "Constantin Stere" - Prof. Gheorghe Avornic
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome address by the coordinator of the CARE SEA project - Prof. Izolda Matchutadze, Batumi State University, Georgia
10:45 – 11:15	Overview of the CARE SEA project progress - BSU (Lead Partner)
11:15– 12:00	Tea / Coffee break
12:00 – 12:20	Contribution of USPEE to the CARE SEA project implementation - Anatol Tarita, Dr., Associate Professor
12:20 – 12:40	Contribution of AUTH - Antigoni Zafeirakou, Associate Professor
12:40 – 13.00	Contribution of KTU - Prof. Kadir Seyhan
13:00 – 13.20	Contribution of DDNI - Dr. Eng. Cristina Despina
13.20 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 16.00	Project management and coordination - chaired by BSU (Lead Partner)
16.00 – 17.00	CARE SEA Project: End-Period Activities, Events and Issues
17.00 - 17.30	Tea / Coffee break
17.30 – 18.30	Roundtable Discussion
19.00 – 21.00	Social dinner

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Study visit: Impact of anthropogenic factors on ecosystems and biodiversity of protected areas. Experience from the reserve zones

08:00 – 10:00	Travel to the "Orheiul Vechi" Cultural and Natural Reserve
10:00 – 13:00	<p>Seminar: <i>"Tools and methodologies for assessing microplastic pollution"</i></p> <p>- Participants speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of "Orhei" National Park - Mihail Cirlig • Director of science, "Orheiul Vechi" Cultural and Natural Reserve - Dionisie Boaghe, Dr., Associate professor • Scientific researcher, "Orheiul Vechi" Cultural and Natural Reserve - Tudor Cozari, Dr., Professor, Academician of ASM • External experts of the USPEE team • Partners of the CARE SEA project • Round table discussion <p>- Presentation of the documentary film about CARE SEA project research in the "Lower Prut" Reserve</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00	Field study in the "Orheiul Vechi" Cultural and Natural Reserve. Sharing good practices
17:00 – 19:00	Return to Chisinau

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