

## ZEWSGES Beach Litter Monitoring No. 08 – Georgia (Civitas Georgica Partner)

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<b>Places visited</b>	Beaches of coastal Guria Region, Georgia
<b>Objective/purpose of field visit:</b>	Beach litter monitoring
Summary: Mr. Mamuka Gvilava (BSB CBC ZEWSGES Project coordinator), Mr. Alexandre Kalandadze (Ecosystem Education Programme Coordinator) and Ms. Tamar Tsamalashvili (Marine Environment Coordinator) visited Guria region (Georgia). The beach litter and clean-up action was carried out on the Kvavilnari beach. ZEWSGES EEC Member Mr. Davit Gogichaishvili supported activities as well.	
<b>Project name</b>	ZEWSGES – Zero Waste Strategy For Good Environmental Status – BSB257
<b>Departure</b>	02-02-2021
<b>Return</b>	03-02-2021

The main goal of our visit was: Kvavilnari beach monitoring, as well as to visit Grigoleti coastline and check access to Grigoleti peatlands,

The following program was carries out during the field mission:

### February 2, 2021

07.00-13.00

Departure from Tbilisi early in the morning and arrival in Ureki around one o'clock.

After lunch, check-in at the hotel and some rest we went out to the beach for monitoring.

17.00-18.30 The beach litter was collected, sorted by categories, counted, OSPARCOM questionnaire filled out according to marine litter counting instructions. Together with two Civitas staff (Figure 1).



Figure 1. Beach panorama, collected, separated counted and bagged for disposal beach litter. Civitas and volunteer surveyors, community representatives interested in litter counting issues.

Marine Environment Coordinator in parallel proceeded surveying waste collection practices in Supsa river basin together with ZEWSGES Eco-Education Council Member Mr. Davit Gogichaishvili (Figure 2).

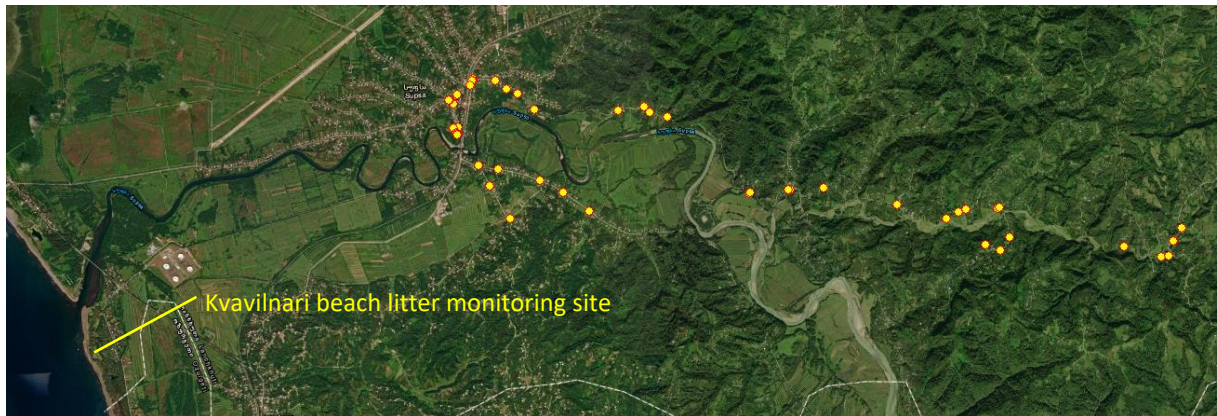


Figure 2. Site visit to initiate mapping of waste management concerns in river Supsa basin (yellow dots).

**February 3, 2021.**

09.00-10.00 Reconnaissance of Grigoleti peatlands (Figure 3).



Figure 2. Visiting Grigoleti rain-fed percolating peatlands of Kolkheti National Park.

10.00 -15.00 traveling back to Tbilisi