

Report on the activities of Global Water Partnership - Romania (GWP-Romania)

Presentation: The Global Water Partnership, founded in 1996, is an international network open to all organizations involved in water resources management: government institutions in developed and developing countries, United Nations agencies, bi- and multilateral development banks, organizations, non-governmental organizations and private sector organizations.

The organization seeks to ensure the coordinated development and management of water, land and adjacent resources, to strengthen social and economic well-being, without compromising the sustainability of vital environmental systems.

GWP-Romania was founded in 2003 with a rich activity under the presidency of Mr. Liviu Popescu and Miss Leonte Mirela. In 2017, the headquarters moved from Bucharest to Galați.

In 2020, the members of GWP-Romania voted for a new President of the Association, in the person of Ph.D. Procop Ionuț. Graduate of the "Faculty of Electronics", the Applied Electronics specialization within the "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați and a Master in "Environmental Engineering" followed at "Napier" University of Edinburgh - Scotland, Great Britain. The new leader of the Association is familiar with the environmental problems facing humanity today. In addition, he has worked in the field of renewable technologies as an Engineer and Project Manager.

Returning to Romania, after nine years spent in Great Britain, he founded the publication "Revista Locală" and "Asociația din Drag și Dor Pentru Comunitate" (A.D.D.P.C.). Both initiatives were motivated by the encouragement of local actors and the creation of a united community, in which several projects are carried out in the community.

Now at the helm of GWP - Romania, Ionuț wants to develop greening solutions using engineering principles and inspire other young people to get involved in actions to increase environmental responsibility and identify solutions to current, future-oriented problems.

Aim of the association: Strengthening the dialogue between various partners, users and water managers by promoting the principles of Integrated Water Resources Management at local, regional and international level



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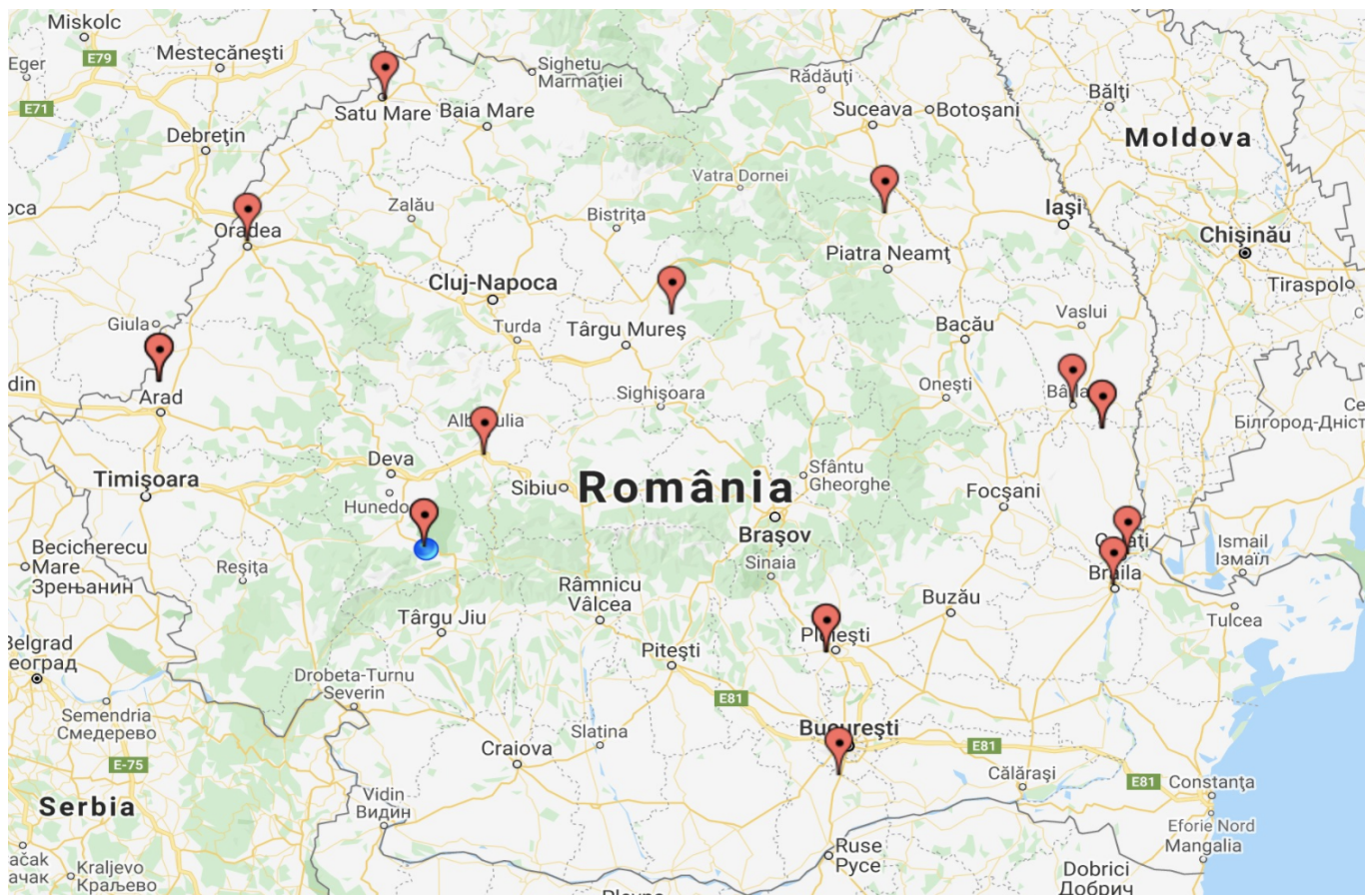
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Activități derulate 2020-2021:

1. Danube Art Master (DAM) 2020 represents a competition organized by GWP - Romania, supported by ICPDR - International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River and the Ministry of Environment.

The activity was attended by over 70 students from 13 areas in Romania and the award ceremony was made online with the prizes sent by mail. In the international phase, Romania also had a winner in the international phase.



Imagine 1. Locațiile participanților

Below the video are some of the winning works <https://youtu.be/U1mqzxuSh-U>



Imagini 2: the 11 papers selected to participate in the international 2020 DAM

2. Participation in the greening action organized by the Pro Natura Galați Association in collaboration with the “More Green Association” you can access a video at the following link:
<https://fb.watch/4PQE2rKjAe/>



Imagine 3. Collecting plastic waste off the banks of Prut River

3. Co-organizer of the event "The importance of water" celebrated through greening and drawings on asphalt - the activity was carried out in partnership with the "Association for love and longing for community", within the Start_ONG Program; over 50 participants, 9 volunteers, 100 drawings, 300 m2 covered and the collection of 50 kg of plastic.

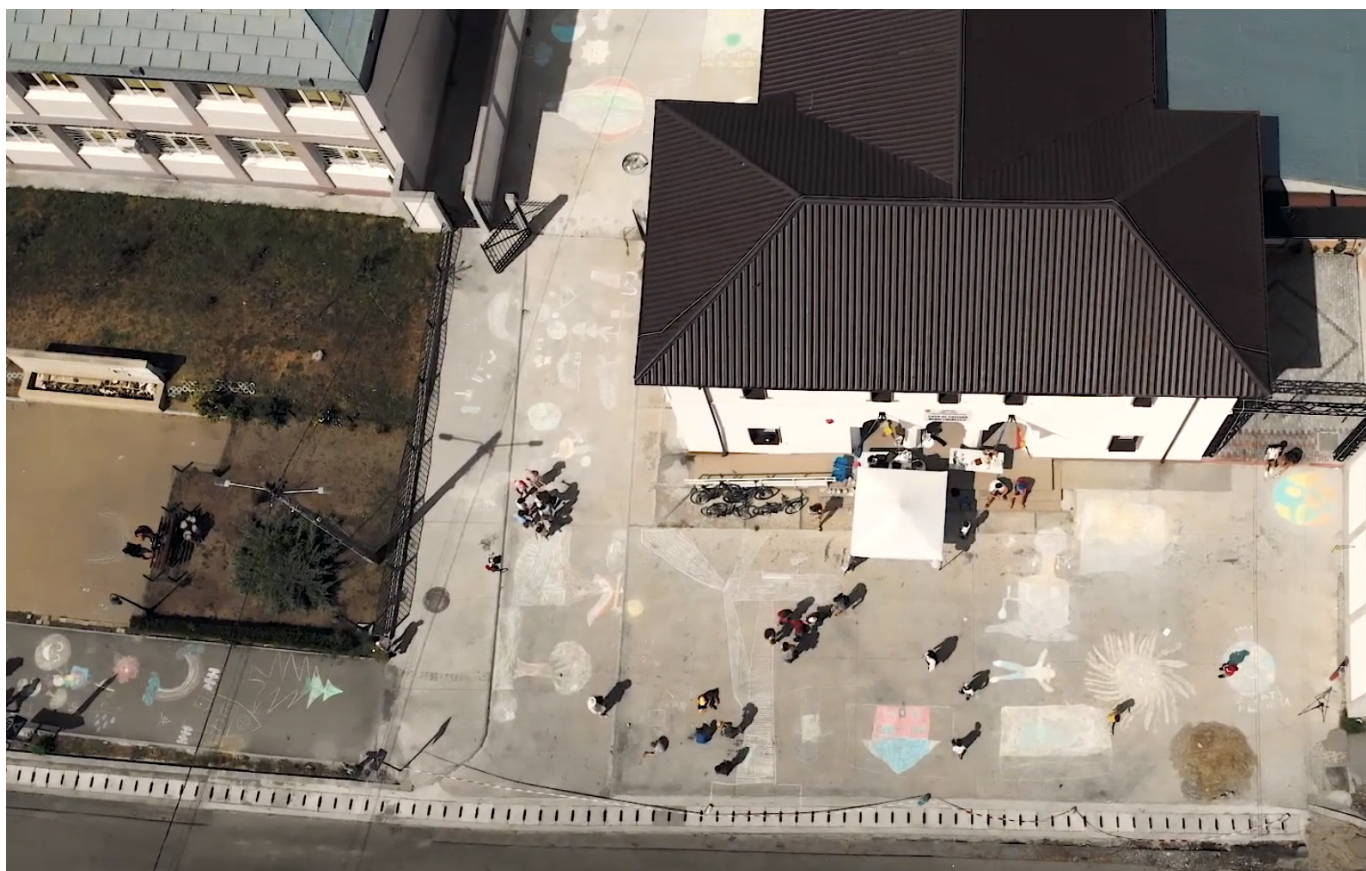


Image 4. Top view at the beginning of the action



Imagine 5. Participants at the event

Colaborări și rezultate din anii trecuți:

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Publications:

- Danube River Basin Management Plan 2009–2015
- Fauna of the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve - Volume 1 - Birds, amphibians, reptiles, mammals
- National management plan for the national portion of the international river basin of the Danube
- Living things in wetlands Volume 2 - Mammals. Children's encyclopedia
- Wetland creatures Volume 1 - Fish and birds. Children's encyclopedia
- TEC - informative documents no. 12 - Water Financing and Management
- TEC - informative documents no. 11 - Urban Water and Sanitation Services; An IWRM approach
- Life in the Black Sea. Children's encyclopedia
- TOOL BOX. Auxiliary texts for improving GIRA in the context of EU water policy



- Integrated Water Resources Management Plans. Training Manual and Operational Guide
- Romanian waters prospective vision in the light of the Water Framework Directive (WFD) and integrated water resources management (IWRM)
- TAC - informative documents no. 8. Poverty Reduction and Integrated Water Resources Management - IWRM
- EC - Informative Documents No.9 - Water Management and Ecosystems: Living with change
- TAC - Informative Documents Nr. 3 - Dublin Principles on Water as reflected in the Benchmarking of Institutional and Legislative Agreements for Integrated Water Resources Management
- TAC - Informative Documents Nr. 4 - Integrated Water Resources Management
- TAC - Informative Documents Nr. 6 - Integrated Risk and Water Resources Management - IWRM
- TAC - Informative Documents Nr. 7 - Efficient Water Governance
- TAC - Informative Documents Nr. 2 - Water - economic and social good: How to put the principle into practice
- TAC - Informative Documents Nr. 10 - Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) and Water Efficiency Plans by 2005
- TEC - Informative Documents No.1 - Regulation and Participation of the Private Sector in the Field of Water and Sanitation
- Integrated Drought Management in Central and Eastern Europe