

DNIESTER 2026 YOUTH SUMMER SCHOOL, JULY 10-20, 2026.

EDUCATIONAL BLOCK

The Youth Summer School has begun! The participants had a surprising start. Our guests immediately introduced team building from “Ascendis” (Romania - Moldova) and our trainer, psychologist Marcel Pascal. Eight teams of 10 players, a game that tested ingenuity, teamwork, familiarity, and creativity.





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We receive new knowlwdge!





Dr. Natalia Zamfir lectured on the foundational principles of the Aarhus Convention, providing the necessary knowledge base for public participation simulations. This material became a basis for further analysis by the students of the national forestation program of Moldova to develop proposals for the Government.



Alexandru Sainsus provided knowledge on the topic of Forests - the lungs of the planet as a basis for further work on the National Forest Restoration Program as well as the obstacles of its implementation.



The GEF Project international expert **Dr. Edith Hoedl** also presented lectures on European environmental legislation and transboundary water cooperation in Europe. **Dr. Ilya Trombitsky** helped with translation. **Ms. Dana Bagdan**, the GEF Dniester project manager, explains the YSS participants the importance of the transboundary river basin cooperation.



Radu Casacu (Deputy Co-Chair of the Moldo-Ukrainian River Commission, “Apele Moldovei” deputy director explains the peculiarities of Moldo-Ukrainian Dniester River transboundary river basin cooperation



Vladislav Sanduleac – leader of young rural Moldovan NGO with good perspectives and both theoretical and practical activities describes own experiences in NGO activities, permaculture, interrelation of NGO with the authorities as well as fundraising.



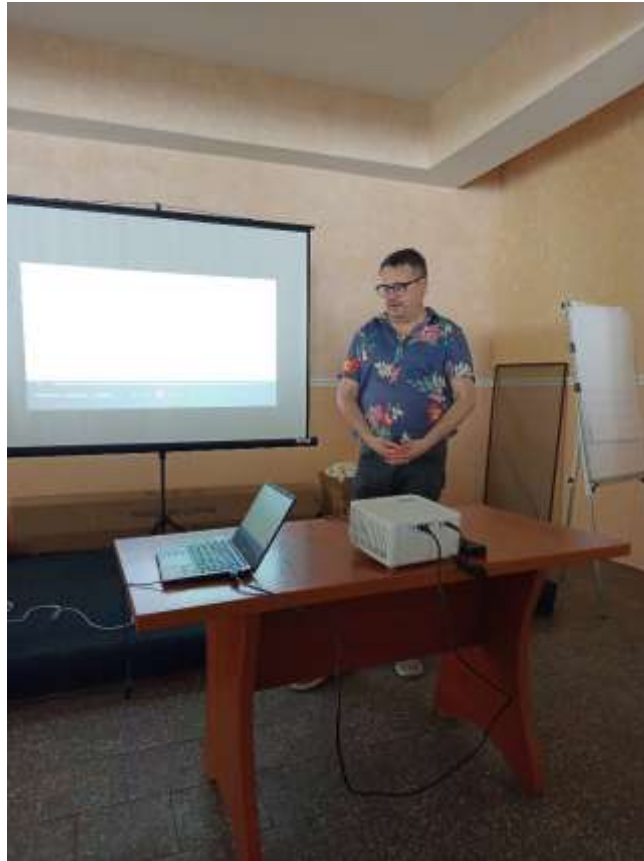
Igor Subernetkii (Institute of Zoology) provided theoretical and practical sessions on biomonitoring of natural waters.



Vitalii Kolvenko (Tiraspol Hydrometeorological Service director) reported on climate evolution and its impact on the river.



Ion Salaru, responsible for implementing the Protocol on Water and Health in Moldova and the Chair of the Protocol Bureau in Geneva. Water and Health. Diseases transmitted through water. The Protocol on Water and Health (UNECE) and its Article 13.



Alexei Bandatii, narcologist. General panel - drugs and prohibited substances.



Serghei Filipenko, Dr-hab. In biology; **Mihail Mustea**, dr. in biology, manage the excursion to the "Iagorlic" Nature Reserve. Meeting with scientists. Description of the task of the "Help to Fish" exercise.



THE PARTICIPANTS' MOTTO: THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS TOO MUCH KNOWLEDGE!