



## REPORT

### ON THE ACTIVITIES DEVOTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL OZONE DAY IN ALBANIA – 16 September 2017

During September 2017, the representatives of National Ozone Unit under the direction of the Ministry of Environment, organized many activities devoted to 16 September 2017, International Day of ozone layer protection and the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol. The main activities are as follows:

**On the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2017**, representatives of National Ozone Unit and the Ministry of Environment carried out ecological action “Caring for all life under the sun – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol”, devoted to 16<sup>th</sup> September – World Ozone Day. The action was held at “Petro Nini Luarasi” high school in Tirana. During the first part of this event, a number of awareness activities were held such as information session for students and teachers about ozone layer protection, the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol. NOU representatives presented the material “The importance of Ozone Layer protection for the benefits of human health and climate change”. Also documentaries about the Montreal Protocol, Ozone layer and the importance of Ozone layer protection were demonstrated. The students found very interesting Ozone Heroes campaign created by the Ozone Secretariat in Partnership with Marvel.

Then the activity continued with the students marching in the streets of Tirana and running in the National Park of Tirana. Under the guidance of their teacher Aiet Toska and academic staff of the school, dozens of students delivered posters and leaflets to the people everywhere in the streets of Tirana and the National Park by attracting the attention of the citizens toward the information about the protection of Ozone Layer and the factors which have caused the damage of the Ozone layer. The result of this awareness campaign was massive information. In this activity participated hundred of students and teachers of the school. In the end of the activities, the students were rewarded with T-shirts with the logo of World Ozone Day 2017 and were delivered printed information prepared by NOU.

It is important to mention that **the famous Albanian athlete Luisa Gega joined** the activity to further raise awareness on ozone layer protection. She is the Albanian record holder in middle-distance running and vice champion of Europe winning the silver medal at the European Athletics Championships in Amsterdam, 2015.



**On the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2017**, the representatives of NOU and the Ministry of Environment carried out an interesting activity in “Protagonist” elementary school located in the capital city. The activity was organized under the motto: “Caring for all life under the sun”. In the first part of the activity were displayed videos for small children such as “Guardians of the Galaxy: Ozone Heroes (2017)”, “Ozzy Ozone” and “Ozone Layer & Hole” . NOU representatives in cooperation with the teachers of the schools explained to the children what is the ozone layer and why it should be protected.





In the second part of the activity, the painting exhibition was organized with works of pupils of the school. There were presented 50 paintings in this exhibition. Some of the works were presented in the park where the children discussed about the message they convey. Meanwhile the other paintings were presented in the premises of the school. In the pupil's paintings prevailed the love for a healthier life, their desire to protect the ozone layer and the message for a

common effort toward this direction. What stood out in the works presented in the exhibition was the appeal that the pupils addressed to parents and teachers: “Protect yourself from the sun”. At the end of the activity the children played and danced in a circle and made common movements together with their teachers under the music. The pupils and the teachers were rewarded with T-shirts with the logo of World Ozone Day 2017.

The director of the “Protagonisti” elementary school, Mrs. Tatjana Dodbiba highlighted that information and education of children through entertainment is a success, which reaches also their families. The activities carried out in this school have informed the children in a creative and entertaining way, having in consideration that it is better to prevent than to cure. At the end all posters, “Ozzy Ozone”, “Ozone Heroes” comic books and games, information bulletins were distributed to all pupils and teachers.







**On the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2017**, representatives of NOU and the Ministry of Environment in cooperation with the “International Sport Club of Tirana”, organized a bicycle event on the occasion of the World Ozone Day under the motto “Caring for all life under the sun ” . In this event participated 30 members of the sport club who delivered posters and leaflets to the people everywhere in the streets of Tirana, Farka, Shkoza and Kashar by attracting the attention of the citizens toward the information about the protection of Ozone Layer and the factors which have caused the damage of the Ozone layer.

The bicycle event was organized and directed by the trainer, Mr. Orges Muka, who ensured us for a further collaboration in the future. In the end of the activities, the pupils were rewarded with T-shirts with the logo of World Ozone Day 2017 and were delivered printed information prepared by NOU.



**On the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2017**, NOU representatives participated in a picnic in the Peza Park, organized from the municipalities of Ndroqi and Peza in cooperation with the municipality of Tirana. Representatives of NOU organized the active participation of the students in different activities during the picnic and explained to them the importance of the International Ozone Day. Also through different materials was delivered the message of this day: “Caring for all life under the sun”.

Under the guidance of NOU representative, Mrs. Silvana Delia, dozens of students delivered posters and leaflets to the people everywhere in the Peza Park by attracting the attention of the citizens toward the information about the protection of Ozone Layer and the factors which have caused the damage of the Ozone layer. The result of this awareness campaign was massive information.





These events were described by journalists in the following sites:

**"Ora News" TV**

<http://www.oranews.tv/bota/shkencetaret-shtresa-e-ozonit-eshte-riparuar-ne-masen-99/>

**" Channel-One" TV**

<http://www.channel-one.al/protokoli-i-montrealit-shkencetaret-shtresa-e-ozonit-eshte-riparuar-ne-masen-99/>

**" Koha Jone" Newspaper**

<http://www.kohajone.com/2017/09/17/shkencetaret-shtresa-e-ozonit-eshte-riparuar-ne-masen-99/>

**"DITA" Newspaper**

<http://www.gazetadita.al/video-shkencetaret-shtresa-e-ozonit-eshte-riparuar-ne-masen-99/>

**WWW.EXIT.AL**

<http://www.exit.al/2017/09/18/okb-shtresa-e-ozonit-drejt-riparimit-te-plote/>

**WWW.SYRI.NET**

<http://www.syri.net/bote/93941/shkencetaret-shtresa-e-ozonit-eshte-riparuar-ne-masen-99>

**WWW. ALBEU.COM**

<http://www.albeu.com/bota/shkencetaret-shtresa-e-ozonit-eshte-riparuar-ne-masen-99/333241/>

**WWW. KOSOVA.INFO**

<http://www.kosova.info/shkencetaret-shtresa-e-ozonit-eshte-riparuar-ne-masen-99-video/>

**WWW.TETOVANEWS.INFO**

<https://www.tetovanews.info/2017/09/protokolli-i-montrealit-shkencetaret-shtresa-e-ozonit-eshte-riparuar-ne-masen-99/>