



REPORT
ON THE ACTIVITIES DEVOTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL OZONE DAY IN ALBANIA
– 16 September 2020
“OZONE FOR LIFE – 35 years of ozone layer protection”

During September 2020, the representatives of the National Ozone Unit under the direction of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, organized many activities devoted to the 16th of September, World Ozone Day and 35th Anniversary of the Vienna Convention and global ozone layer protection. It has been a very special celebration this year under COVID-19 pandemic situation. All activities have been organized in accordance with the “Protocol of Anti-COVID measures in Albania”. The main activities are as follow:

On the 16th of September 2020, the representatives of the National Ozone Unit and the Ministry of Environment carried out the awareness campaign “OZONE FOR LIFE – 35 years of ozone layer protection” devoted to the 16th of September 2020 – World Ozone Day. The main purpose of the campaign was to attract the attention of the students toward the information about the protection of Ozone Layer and the factors which have caused the damage of the Ozone layer. The actions were held at “Arben Brozi ” high school and “Harry Fultz” Institute in Tirana.

During the first part of these events, a number of awareness activities were held. The program included:

- An open lecture on “35 years ozone layer protection” and “Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer”;
- Information about the World Ozone Day and presentation of theme and poster for the World Ozone Day 2020;
- Videos about the importance of Ozone layer protection – “World Ozone Day 2020 – Ozone for life” and “Whatever happened to the ozone hole” were displayed.

During the second part of the events, the students were rewarded with T-shirts with the logo of World Ozone Day 2020 and were gifted pens, notebooks, and printed information prepared by NOU





On the 16th of September 2020, the representatives of NOU and the Ministry of Environment carried out an interesting activity with the children of the “Shkoza’s Community Center”. In this activity participated 15 children of the ages 5 -10, the staff of “Shkoza's Community Center” and also representatives of the Social Services Directorate in Tirana Municipality. The activity was organized under the motto: “OZONE FOR LIFE – 35 years of ozone layer protection”.

In the first part of the activity videos for small children were displayed, such as “Ozzy Ozone”, “Ozone Layer & Hole” and “Guardians of the Galaxy: Ozone Heroes” . NOU representatives in cooperation with the teachers of “Shkoza's Community Center” 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 “Shkoza's Community Center”. In this exhibition 18 paintings and other works were presented in the garden where the children discussed the message they convey. In the children’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. To organize the exhibition, the children were given: canvases, cardboard sheets, paintbrushes, acrylic paint packages, watercolor packages, twine, paper clips, etc. The Winners were awarded with symbolic prizes.

At the end, posters, “Ozzy Ozone” comic books and games were distributed to all pupils and teachers as well as T-shirts with the logo of World Ozone Day 2020.



On the 17th of September 2020, the representatives of NOU and the Ministry of Environment carried out an activity with the participants of the “Multidisciplinary Social Center” in Tirana. In this activity 35 people that frequently attend the Multidisciplinary Social Center, the staff of the “Multidisciplinary Social Center ” and the representatives of the Social Services Directorate in Tirana Municipality participated.

During the first part of this event, a number of awareness activities were held such as information session regarding the World Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone layer, main causes of Ozone layer depletion and the importance of the Ozone Layer protection.

In the second part of the activity different kinds of games were distributed such as; chess, dominos, card games, ludo, etc. At the end of the activity, masks with the logo of World Ozone Day 2020 were distributed to the participants and their families.



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In the second part 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 2020. The representatives of “Multidisciplinary Social Center” highlighted that information and education of children through entertainment is a success, which reaches also their families. The activities carried out in this Center have informed the children in a creative and entertaining way, having in consideration that it is better to prevent than to cure.



On the 18th of September 2020, representatives of National Ozone Unit and the Ministry of Environment carried out the awareness campaign “OZONE FOR LIFE – 35 years of ozone layer protection” devoted to 16th September 2020 – World Ozone Day. The main purpose of the campaign is to attract the attention of the students toward the information about the protection of Ozone Layer and the factors which have caused the damage of the Ozone layer. The action was held at “Gjergj Canco ” vocational school in Tirana.

During the first part of these events, a number of awareness activities were held. The program included:

- An open lecture on “35 years ozone layer protection” and “Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer”;
- Information about the World Ozone Day and presentation of theme and poster for the World Ozone Day 2020;
- Videos about the importance of Ozone layer protection, “World Ozone Day 2020 – Ozone for life” and “Whatever happened to the ozone hole” were displayed.

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Thematic products

The following products were developed on the occasion of the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2018:

- Posters and leaflets “OZONE FOR LIFE – 35 years of ozone layer protection”



- T-shirts with the logo of World Ozone Day 2020



- Masks with the logo of World Ozone Day 2020



- Different games like: chess, dominoes, card games, etc.



- Materials for the kid's paintings exposition



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