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Newsletter

Awareness event “IASON” Project

On May 24th, 2022, Spyros Tsiftsis (IASON project team member), Christos Georgiadis (LIFE-PRIMED project team member) and 65 University students visited the Nestos River Protected Area (Greece) and discussed about the invasive alien species and their impact on natural ecosystems and in particular habitat types of community interest (e.g. Mediterranean temporary ponds - 3170*).



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Firstly, we visited the facilities of the Management Body of Nestos Delta – Vistonida – Ismarida located in Keramoti (Prefecture of Kavala), where we have been guided by the staff of the Management body. Later on, we visited selected natural ecosystem along Nestos River, where the members of the two European projects (IASON and LIFE PRIMED) presented to the University students the habitat types of the area and the problem related to the expansion of the IAS of the area (e.g. *Amorpha fruticosa*). Christos Georgiadis also presented the experiments that are in progress focusing on the controlling of *Amorpha fruticosa*.



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Afterwards, the students were guided to the Nestos Gorge and were informed about the importance of the rocky habitat types and the rare plants occurring there (e.g. *Haberlea rhodopensis*).



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