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on completed activities of the project:

*„UNEP - ECA Assistance for regional awareness raising project
for Bosnia and Herzegovina”*

The National Ozone Unit of Bosnia and Herzegovina (afterwards referred as NOU BiH) has, under the financial support of the UNEP-Regional Ozone Network for Europe and Central Asia and with the organisational and financial contribution of the BiH companies, which have received and implemented the ODS-conversion investment projects co-funded by the Multilateral Fund for the implementation of the Montreal Protocol has implemented the following activities of the project: „**UNEP -ECA Assistance for regional awareness raising project for Bosnia and Herzegovina**” and achieved target of the awareness raising at the grammar school children on necessity for protection of the Ozone Layer:

1. Prepared and printed in 100 copies of the programme for lecturing in the 14 BiH Grammar schools, popular pamphlets, in 100 copies each: “How to protect the Ozone Layer and how to protect our health against the dangerous UV rays” and “20 years of the Montreal Protocol”. All these pamphlets were distributed to all Grammar schools who participated in the project activities calls as “Children writing and painting – how to protect our ozone layer” and to all of the BiH companies the implemented ODS phase-out investment projects;
2. The national - NOU experts performed in September 2007 the lectures in 15 BiH Grammar schools all over Bosnia and Herzegovina in the places where were implemented ODS phase-out projects in the Sectors of Industry and Agriculture: Bihac, Banja Luka, B. Gradiska, Srbac, Brcko, Bijeljina, Gradacac, Orasje, Srebrenik, Sarajevo, Mostar, Kupres, Citluk and Zenica). On these lectures have participated over 3.000 school-children of age 9-13 years (3-6th class);
3. In these schools were organised in October 2007 the competitions in writing and painting under the official name: “**Children write and paint-How to protect our ozone layer**”. According to the reports received from the Heads of these schools in this competition have participated over 1.000 of school children young ecologists of targeted age 9-13 years. The school teachers have selected the best children works and promoted the winners in each school particularly in writings and paintings. All participated school masters prepared their reports on these performed competitions and delivered them to the NOU BiH.

4. After completed lessons in the above mentioned Grammar schools and selection of the best children literature and painting works, in the famous „Park of Nature Hutovo Blato“ near Mostar, the NOU in the cooperation with the ODS phase-out projects beneficiaries had organised the final performance of the project named as the „Children Ozone Summit“. At the two-day common performance have participated 30 children, winners in their competition in literature and painting from the participated schools, their teachers and most of managers of the companies-NOU partners in organisation (and financial support) of this Children Ozone Summit, as well as the representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which Ministry is acting, at State level, as the Ministry of Environment.

The official patron of this event was the Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations H.E. Mr. Vilim Primorac.

On this event occasion, which took place in the beautiful nature on one of the greatest and richest wetland and birds sanctuaries in Europe, have been performed the following programme of this Summit:

- Exposition of three the best painting children works, selected by the school art teachers from the competitions performed in the 14 Grammar schools on the theme: how to preserve our environment and nature against pollution and destruction and how to protect our ozone layer;
- Recital of the best children literature works on the same theme; their literature works were read by their authors;
- One performance- short ecological drama on the protection of nature by name: „Let protect our environment and our beautiful nature“ was played on by the group of children-artists volunteers from the 3. Grammar school Mostar;
- Awards, diplomas and presents assigned to the best literature writers and painters by schools as well as by 5 special diplomas and awards for the best painters and writers in overall competition were also given to these wonderful and smart authors.
- The experts from the „Park of Nature Hutovo Blato“ performed a lecture „Lecture of Nature“ and explained to these young people and introduce them and their followers of all beauty and richness of flora and fauna in this famous Wetland;
- All participants then made a safari by boats through the one part of the Wetland's water channels;

This was a unique exemplar in the South-Eastern Europe, that was performed such awareness project in the field of the protection of the environment and the protection of Ozone layers where the children were the main stakeholders and where they created wonderful ideas how to unite so diverse world in the common action for protection of the nature and environment against destruction, and especially protection of the Ozone Layer.

5. The best 30 children literature works have been translated into English and prepared and published of 200 copies of the brochure, in both languages: authors' mother and English version.
6. The best 14 children paintings, i.e. the winners from 14 schools' competition were selected and printed in the Year calendar for 2008, and are within the distribution

The brochures and the calendars are being distributed now by the NOU to various domestic and international addresses (BiH schools, local institutions and authorities, sponsoring companies, domestic and international organisations), as well as will be delivered to the Regional Ozone Network-ECA countries;

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