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## **REPORT**

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 - World Wetlands Day**

**Motto: „Upstream/Downstream - Wetlands connect us all”**

According to an already established tradition, once again our region celebrated the World Wetlands Day. Therefore, on 2 February 2009, the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve, in partnership with the Information and Education Center for Waste Management of Tulcea City Hall organized a program of environment education activities with the participation of pupils and teachers from all Tulcea schools.

The program included various activities such as:

- Presenting the importance of the event, the functions and values of wetlands,
- Exposing scale models, drawings, films representing aspects of wetlands,
- Presenting essays, quotes, legends, poems on the event theme,
- Presenting the film “Danube Delta”, produced by Tulcea County Council,
- Play role: “Manage together!” - a public debate on the theme of well-balanced development within a wetland,
- Do-it-yourself ( how to make paper frog )
- Questionnaire “10 questions for children and teachers”.

The set of materials (poster, questionnaire, frogs and flyer) from the Ramsar Secretariat, adapted and translated by DDBRA was extremely useful in realizing this program.

The participant children wrote to “Oachi the Frog”, the event’s mascot, promising that until the next year meeting they will take care of the environment and will analyze their actions more attentively.

Similar specific activities took place in several schools within DDBR perimeter, with the participation of children from: Sulina – at DDBRA Information Center together with the Ecology Club, the “Jean Bart” High School, the Culture House and the Library; Crisan School; Chilia Veche School; Mila 23 School, St. George School, Maliuc School.

The event was presented to the media through the press release submitted by DDBRA in order to present the significance of the environmental event and also by a broadcast at the local TV station and reviews in the local newspapers regarding the activities carried out by DDBRA.

**Governor,  
Grigore BABOIANU**



WWD2009 in Tulcea (DDBRA headquarters)





WWD2009 in School Chilia Veche (DDBR territory)



**WWD 2009 in School Sf. Gheorghe (DDBR territory)**



**WWD 2009 in School Mila 23 (DDBR territory)**

