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Mechanized operations on the **Bucovat stream**



Photo by Petru Botnaru

Essay competition

The blue drops

Is water life or death? The whole world appeared from water drops which were warmed by the sunrays and which grew up embodying a system where everything was under nature's power. Time passes. Nowadays man represents great danger to the universe.

The world where water was the leader was separated by transparent wall from the people's universe which seduced creatures and made them want to destroy the barrier and find out their secrets. Due to the great power that man has in the world the wall was eliminated and it was created a unique universe where the man owned the supreme power.

Water is life because it offers a huge chance to human beings to survive and to develop. Nothing in this world can be compared to the capacity of life drops, which make you feel good and bad at the same time. I can't understand why people are so cruel and don't appreciate the nature's resources that were preserved in our parent's hands and souls when life was just a

contest? Our planet has a lot of rivers, oceans, and lakes that we protect. We must ensure a long life in a clean medium where everyone is offered a chance to survive.

Our environment is in a great deadlock and the resources of water are in fatal danger. I can feel how day by day the water's healthy particles are destroyed by man's activities, by his incapacity to control his actions. Water is the future of the young generations, so they do everything possible to protect and preserve the blue world. The youth is the future while the water is the past that's why between their universes must be initiated a strong bridge that will supply fresh life.

The importance of blue universe is major in people's life. It is like a cradle that has the ability to ensure man's existence and make him feel like drops who will control the world if they merge and form a unique system.

All the waters from the whole world are God's tears, which dropped down on Earth like crystal joining, thus creating a wet universe. It is a universe, which can be touched by anyone. You can feel its taste when your body needs a drink, which will make you feel alive. When your soul and body have no power to fight with vital problems, go to the spring where living drops flow, and drink some water so you will feel the great peace overwhelming your soul.

Water is a symbol, a God blessing, a tear of nature. It makes people be near the sky, near angels and sun rays. It purifies, cleans souls from misfortunes and troubles and at the same time wraps the heart with a great tranquility.

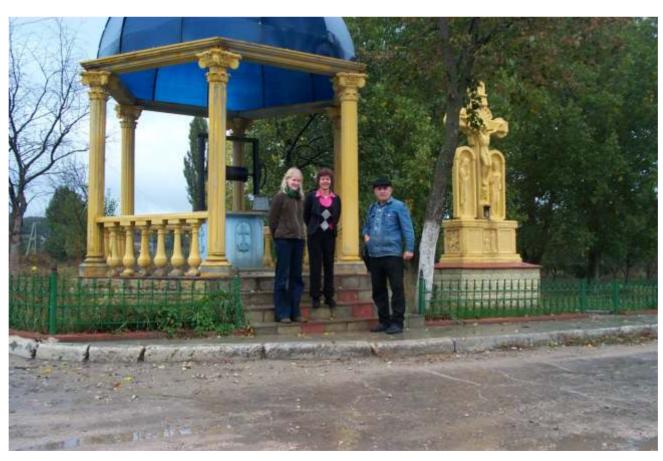
Our universe is colorful due to its blue and green colors. It's a blue planet because of the water possesses which gives life to everything and which is considered to be the intermediary between the sky and the Earth. Let's preserve our planet and its richness! Let's join and make our world a paradise and let's try to keep the pure blue color of our planet in order to assure our future!

"If water doesn't exist the world will perish, but if it is too much the world will be destroyed."

Budu Galina

Sabine Brückmann and Anna Samwel in a visit to NGO "Terra-1530"





We on Internet

5th World Water Forum I stanbul 2009: http://portal.worldwaterforum5.org/wwf5/en-us/Pages/Home-Page.aspx

As part of the Moldovan Network of Rural Volunteering Centers for Water, we realized the monitoring of aquatic macro invertebrates at the Bucovat stream from Vorniceni village. In this activity we involved a group of ecological volunteers. Aquatic monitoring includes observations, estimates and forecasts of an aquatic system for a period. It is a good way how many an aquatic sources is polluted due to living being from river or stream.

The monitoring at Bucovat stream was done together with an expert, who told us a lot of new things about aquatic macro invertebrates, about causes of pollution and ways of resolving this problem. First the volunteers obtained information at theoretical part and then

together with the expert we went to the Bucovat stream. Expert taught volunteers how they have to check water temperature, to see how much oxygen water has and others interesting things. Than with a special net volunteers caught the living being from the stream to establish how much insects species live in the stream and to determinate if the river is polluted. It was very interesting to admire and to examine every insect and volunteers were interested by this activity. We have noticed that after monitoring of aquatic macro invertebrates we found that our stream is polluted and in it live three insect species, unfortunately. But our volunteers are ready to action and to do everything to change the situation.

Our next activity will be the monitoring of aquatic macro invertebrates in Lozova village, where the Bucovat stream starts.

Oueen of life

Even if you are aged, even if you have white hair, even if you have money, you can't be higher than the water, that is the queen of life. People are trying to dominate the living empire and they are building cities that are based on technology. They also destroy everything that is build by them. Still, without noticing we are directed by the springs of queen. Life is developing day by day in the thoughts of those, who can include with a look everything that is known till today. They are carrying the light of mind about the shadows and they are passing the lamp of knowledge from hand to hand for exploring the unknown only for one step forward.

I wonder how in this storm of indifference are found people who are able to hear a melodic call of saving drops!

The queen of life through songs of hard crystals and full of grandeur make those who hear it to be remarkable people. People who do not leave the work they've started even if they are stopped by thousands of obstacles. You mustn't have less capacity to understand the life wheel that is moving due to water but it is necessary to penetrate the

essence of the last principles of things to overtake the infinite. All the things are connected one to another however we deny it. The supreme force, water, is watching the destiny of each man. It is not hard to live in harmony with our queen and we will also have advantages for our existence. If we sink in saint and clean song of water we will obtain new forces to alleviate our life.

But where can we find clean water? People are sleepwalkers and they are dominated by indifference. But where there is no way even for wind, even not for streaks of light, even there the intelligence of those clever men is coming through easily.

It would be good to find a place in our mind for intelligence but we must do it quickly until it is not too late.

People are like a sea covered by listlessness that is directed by waves without even needing a compass. The ray of wit is always close and wants to help us only if we want to. Only by accepting that someone is superior to us, only by knowing our place in society and our abilities we can have the wanted concordance.

Cristina Luta

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