STATEMENT

corning the article by Mariyana Nikolova „Environmental indicators for sustainable development and integrated coastal zone management“

As the IGIT project leader for Bulgaria (FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IRSES (Grant № 247608) IGIT - Integrated geo-spatial information technology and its application to resource and environmental management towards the GEOSS) concerning the article in the current issue of “Problems of Geography”: „Environmental indicators for sustainable development and integrated coastal zone manage-
ment” by Mariyana Nikolova, *I would like to declare, that this material incorrectly refers to the project*. The article does not correspond with the IGIT project aim, which is “to develop a prototype system for data collection, analysis and dissemination for informed decision making; a step towards the goals of GEOSS”, as it does not present data or information for the studied by the Bulgarian team area – the Black Sea coastal zone in Bulgaria (Work package 9). Furthermore, this material contains incomplete and inaccurate information (for example: typology of indicators, ecological indicators). Moreover, some of the references used are cited incorrectly or are not given at all.

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