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### **Coast Day 2009 Activities in Turkey**

#### **Executive Summary**

The Coast Day has been a growing event for increasing awareness on the Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) in Turkey since its launch in 2007 as the SMAP project “Promoting Awareness and Enabling a Policy Framework for Environment and Development Integration in the Mediterranean with Focus on Integrated Coastal Zone Management” within Mediterranean Action Plan. Although the growing pattern is slow, there is a significant rise in the public awareness in addition to participation of local and central governments.

After the first Coast Day organization by the Underwater Research Society (SAD) as a project phase in 2007, the Environmental Impact Assessment and Planning General Directorate of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, which is also the national focal point of Priority Actions Programme/Regional Activity Center (PAP/RAC), has lead the Coast Day organizations in Turkey. A National Coast Day Organizing Committee was established under the coordination of this central government authority before 2008 celebrations. The committee has some permanent partners as well as yearly partners, especially from local governments, NGOs and universities.

Previous two Coast Day organizations (Foça - İzmir and Mudanya - Bursa in 2007 and Foça - İzmir and Kuşadası - Aydın in 2008) were followed by an internationally participated celebration in 2009 in Datça, Muğla as the third regional celebration of the Coast Day. Increasing integration among the central and local partners, as well as international authorities, was probably the most outstanding remark of the 2009 organization.

In the following years, the National Organizing Committee plans to use Coast Day as a more effective tool to raise public awareness on ICZM in Turkey, with a frame suited to the purpose and soul of the Coast Day.

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## INTRODUCTION

Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP), which is one of the 13 Regional Seas Programmes participated by more than 140 countries around the world under the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), has 22 member/signatory states including the European Community, and aims to develop integrated management of the Mediterranean basin by supplying international coordination and cooperation at the regional level.

Turkey is one of the participating countries of the Mediterranean Action Plan, which launches the initiatives on public and institutional awareness for sustainable development goals, in addition to the projects related to the coastal and marine management and land-based effects on the Mediterranean. One of the most important initiatives among these is the Coast Day initiative, launched by the Priority Action Programme/Regional Activity Center (PAP/RAC) in 2007.

The purpose to launch the Coast Day is to increase the public awareness on the Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) concept around the Mediterranean, and to develop a tool for triggering the appropriate management of the coastal zones and the natural, cultural and historical values within. Under these purposes, it is aimed to increase the awareness of the public and management authorities on the value of the coasts and oceans and on the necessity for an integrated approach in the planning and management of coastal zones.

The Coast Day was launched as a Short and Medium-term Priority Environmental Action Programme (SMAP) project with the financial contribution of the European Community in 2007. The project was undertaken by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) at each participant state, and the Underwater Research Society (SAD) was the responsible NGO in Turkey. Through the end of the project, the first Coast Day in Turkey was celebrated in Foça-İzmir by the support of the Foça Municipality and other partners on 24 October 2007. Mudanya Sailing Club also organized a Coast Day activity in Bursa in coordination with SAD.

In 2008, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry started to lead the Coast Day organizations in Turkey and the Environmental Impact Assessment and Planning General Directorate, the national focal point of PAP/RAC, started to organize the annual activities. The General Directorate organized a meeting in Ankara (the capital city of Turkey) in order to establish a National Coast Day Organizing Committee and to take support from the relevant institutions before the 2008 Coast Day activities. After the meeting, an approach based on representativeness at the central level and activity-partnership at the local level was adopted in order to organize the celebrations.



**Map 1: GoogleEarth map showing the locations of the Coast Day activities between 2007 and 2009.**

It was decided to organize 2008 Coast Day activities again in Foça in order to make use of local experiences gained from the previous Coast Day organization and to increase the coordination of the General Directorate at the central level. Foça Municipality, with the support of the Underwater Research Society, played an important role at the 2008 celebrations which was organized firstly under the

coordination of the General Directorate and a major increase was observed at the effectiveness of the 2008 Coast Day activities. Kuşadası Municipality also organized some activities on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October in Aydın under the coordination with the General Directorate.

In Coast Day 2009 celebrations, which was organized as the Third Regional Celebration of the Coast Day in the Mediterranean, the strategy formulated in the previous year as “planning at the central level and activity partnership at the local level” was continued in planning and implementation stages. In order to increase the effectiveness and to widen the Coast Day activities, it was decided to organize the activities in Muğla, Datça because of the interest of the Datça Municipality to the Coast Day organization. Environmental Protection Agency for Special Areas (EPASA) also organized a workshop as a Coast Day activity in Marmaris on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October.



**Map 2: GoogleEarth map showing the locations of Coast Day 2009 activities.**

One of the most outstanding remarks of the 2009 activities was putting an international dimension to the organization with the participation of high level representatives from national authorities as well as international authorities which initiated the Coast Day Campaign and national PAP/RAC focal points of other

Mediterranean countries. The progress may be evaluated as a means to develop international integration further and to increase the capabilities to develop common policies and to widen the Coast Day activities in the Mediterranean.

## **COAST DAY 2009 ACTIVITIES IN TURKEY**

The main goal of the organizing committee working under the coordination of the Environmental Impact Assessment and Planning General Directorate was to plan the activities within a frame suited to the aim and soul of the Coast Day in planning and organizing the celebrations. Focusing on this purpose, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (Environmental Impact Assessment and Planning General Directorate), Environmental Protection Agency for Special Areas (EPASA), Datça Municipality, Muğla University, Kazım Yılmaz Primary School, additionally Underwater Research Society, Chamber of Shipping, Turmepa as national NGOs and Datça Environment Society (DAÇEV) as local NGO participated to the 2009 Coast Day organizations (See Appendix 1 for the partners).

A series of meetings were made with the 2009 central and local partners at the planning stage of the activities. Two of these meetings were made in Datça to evaluate the local capabilities and capacity and to develop a draft for the organization program on 16 July and 6 August. The responsibilities of the partners for the activities were also defined at these meetings. The final meeting, at which the activity program (See Appendix 2 for the agenda of the Coast Day 2009) and preparations for the organization were finalized, was made in Ankara at the Environmental Impact Assessment and Planning General Directorate on 13 October. Like previous years, institutional and public awareness raising activities were planned together for the 2009 celebrations.

### **Activities for Raising Institutional Awareness**

In order to raise institutional awareness on the Integrated Coastal Zone Management concept and the Coast Day, a panel was organized in Datça on 24 October. The workshop, organized as a Coast Day event by the EPASA in Marmaris on 25 October, may also be included in this group of events.

The panel “ICZM Protocol: For A Better Future of Our Coastal Zones” was organized in Datça and aimed to share the national experiences and approaches on ICZM and Coast Day and to introduce the ICZM Protocol formed within MAP. The opening speeches and welcome addresses were made with the participation of the Undersecretary of the Environment and Forestry Minister Mr. Hasan Sarıkaya, the Deputy Undersecretary Mr. Sedat Kadiođlu, the General Director of the EIA and Planning General Directorate Mr. Fevzi İşbilir, the President of the EPASA Mr. Ahmet Özyanık and the Mayor of the Datça Municipality Mr. Şener Tokcan. Then, UNEP/MAP Deputy Coordinator Mrs. Maria Luisa Silva Mejjas, PAP/RAC Deputy Director Mr. Marko Prem and PAP/RAC expert Mrs. Marina Markovic made presentations about the MAP and PAP/RAC point of view about the Coast Day and the Mediterranean ICZM Protocol. Other international guests, who were mainly the national focal points in their countries, also made presentations sharing the national experiences on ICZM and the Coast Day.



**Photo 1: Coast Day 2009 opening speeches.**

At the second session, national experiences of Turkey about the Coast Day and ICZM were presented. At this session, the representative of the Chamber of Shipping made a speech on “Economical Activities in Coastal and Marine areas”, the President of EPASA Mr. Özyanık presented “The Problems Met in Special Environmental Protection Areas”, and Deputy Rector of the Muğla University Mr. Atilla Yücel made his presentation on “Proposal on Administrative Organization in Coastal Management”. 70 institutions from central and local governments, international authorities, private sector, NGOs, press and educational institutions were represented by 164 participants at the panel (See Apendix 3 for the list of participants).



**Photo 2: The audience of the Coast Day 2009 panel.**

The workshop on “The Needs and Problems of the Coastal and Marine Uses in Special Environmental Protection Areas” was organized in Marmaris on 25 October by the EPASA with the support of the Chamber of Shipping. Four group works were made on “fishery activities and its problems”, “marine biological diversity and environmental pollution”, “coastal structures and infrastructure facilities” and “coastal settlements, marine tourism and application problems related to the coastal legislation” topics and the results were presented. 57 institutions from central and

local governmental authorities, NGOs, private sector and press were represented by 108 participants at the workshop (See Appendix 4 for the list of participants).



**Photo 3: The workshop organized in Marmaris on 25 October.**

### **Activities for Raising Public Awareness**

It was preferred to take attraction of the general public to ICZM and the Coast Day by some outdoor activities. To achieve this purpose, a picture competition about coasts and oceans among students in partnership with Kazım Yılmaz Primary School, underwater clean-up in partnership with EPASA, promotion stands of some institutions and NGOs presenting their studies on coasts and oceans, competitions, a colloquy of Mr. Gani Müjde about “the view of our coasts from the sea”, and a concert of a music group from the Muğla University were organized. The interest of the local public was high to the celebration activities, but like previous years, the participation of domestic and foreign tourists was low because of being out of tourism season. The importance of these activities is observed to be a means to local partners and public to be engaged in the Coast Day activities more and more at each year.



**Photo 4: Students at the contest.**



**Photo 5: Wastes collected at the underwater clean-up.**



**Photo 6: Promotion stands.**



**Photo 7: Almond crushing contest.**



**Photo 8: The colloquy of Gani Müjde.**



**Photo 9: The concert organized for the Coast Day.**

## EVALUATION AND RESULTS

The Coast Day activities are continuing to widen in Turkey since initiated in 2007. The ownership of the EIA and Planning General Directorate under the Ministry of the Environment and Forestry on the Coast Day initiative and being the coordination authority for the organizations have been the major effects in achieving this progress. Participation of the national and local institutions is in concordance with the integration purpose of the Coast Day, and this in turn results in a developing cooperation with the activity partners.

Local governments (coastal municipalities) have played an important role at all three Coast Day activities organized until today. The situation may be perceived as an indicator to the importance given to the management of coastal and marine areas and raising public awareness issues by the municipalities. It is also observed that municipalities, which organize activities at the local level, achieve these organizations more efficiently with other local partners.

International participation to the 2009 Coast Day activities has given extra value to this year's events. The Coast Day Campaign initiators UNEP/MAP and PAP/RAC, together with national focal points of some other Mediterranean states which started to celebrate the Coast Day together with Turkey, has participated to the activities in Turkey, and the organization took place as the Third Regional Celebration of the Coast Day in the Mediterranean. Thus, relationships among nations and institutions have strengthened, and experts and representatives could have a chance to share their ideas on the possible strategies for the Coast Day and ICZM for the following years.

The interest of national and local NGOs to the Coast Day activities is also observed to increase. This rise in the support of NGOs to the Coast Day, which was initiated as an NGO-based project in 2007, is extremely important for the application of the "participatory management" principle of ICZM.

Despite these positive progresses, Turkey has not ratified the “Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Mediterranean”, which was prepared within UNEP/MAP as the 7<sup>th</sup> protocol of the Barcelona Convention. Furthermore, the Coast Day has not been declared as an official day to be celebrated in Turkey yet. These two facts may show that there is a need to develop a legal framework for the Coast Day and ICZM in the country.

The Coast Day is still not an official one so this could create problems in funding. For example, in Turkey, since the Coast Day has not been recognized as an official day yet, a budget for the Coast Day cannot be established within the national budget. This situation sometimes results in some unpredictable financial problems for the local governments (municipalities) and other partners.

In order to continue to the Coast Day activities in the following years without any disruption, national legal framework and development of a financial capacity is extremely important for Turkey. Additionally, it should be aimed to strengthen cooperation with the institutions under the United Nations and the European Community in order to raise public and institutional awareness on the ICZM and Coast Day in the country.

The Integrated Coastal Zone Management concept, in fact, is extremely important for Turkey which geographically forms of two peninsulas and has a considerable length of coastline. A rich natural, cultural and historical value, together with economical activities, characterizes the coastal zones of Turkey. It should be noticed that the management of these areas and the resources within with appropriate, correct and modern management tools will serve for the medium and long term benefits of Turkey through achieving sustainable development goals. In this scope, Turkey should make use of the Coast Day as a tool of impression to widen and raise awareness on the related topics.

# **APPENDICES**

**APPENDIX 1: COAST DAY 2009 ORGANIZATION PARTNERS**

 <p><b>UNEP</b> United Nations Environment Programme</p>	 <p><b>Mediterranean Action Plan</b></p>
 <p><b>Priority Actions Programme</b> Regional Activity Center</p>	 <p><b>Republic of Turkey</b> Ministry of Environment and Forestry</p>
 <p><b>Environmental Protection Agency for Special Areas (EPASA)</b></p>	 <p><b>Municipality of Datça</b></p>
 <p><b>Muğla University</b></p>	 <p><b>Kazım Yılmaz Primary School</b></p>
 <p><b>Chamber of Shipping</b></p>	 <p><b>Turmepe</b></p>
 <p><b>Datça Environment Foundation (DAÇEV)</b></p>	 <p><b>Underwater Research Society</b> <b>Coastal Zone Management Research Group</b></p>

**APPENDIX 2: AGENDA OF THE COAST DAY 2009****COAST DAY 2009****Datca, Saturday, 24 October**

	<b>ICZM PROTOCOL: FOR A BETTER FUTURE OF OUR COASTAL ZONES</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	Welcome addresses (Mugla Municipality; Ms. M.L. Silva Mejias, UNEP/MAP; Mr M. Prem, PAP/RAC)
<b>9:15 – 9:30</b>	Introduction to Coast Day 2009 Experiences of Mediterranean countries in the process of signing and ratifying the ICZM Protocol
<b>9:30 - 10:15</b>	First ratifications of ICZM Protocol in Slovenia and France
<b>10:35 - 10:55</b>	Experiences of Mediterranean countries in the process of signing and ratifying the ICZM Protocol
<b>10:55 – 11:05</b>	<b>Official opening</b> (Mr. Hasan Zuhuri Sarikaya, Ministry of Environment and Forestry; Mugla Municipality; Ms. M.L. Silva Mejias, UNEP/MAP)
<b>11:05 – 11:20</b>	Inauguration of Mr. Jérôme Bignon as a Regional "Ambassador for the Coast" (Ms. M.L. Silva Mejias, UNEP/MAP)
<b>11:20 - 11:40</b>	ICZM Protocol and Coast Day (Ms. M. Markovic, PAP/RAC)
<b>11:40 - 12:00</b>	Film on ICZM in Spain, France and Croatia: Urbanisation of the Mediterranean coast (by TV France 3 in co-operation with PAP/RAC)
<b>12:00 - 12:15</b>	Experience of Turkey Coast Day 2009 in Turkey (Ministry of Environment and Forestry; SAD/AFAG)
<b>12:15 - 12:35</b>	Economic activities related to sea and coastal areas Problems of Specially
<b>12:35 – 13:00</b>	Protected Areas Coastal management model in Turkey (Mugla University)
	<b>AWARENESS-RAISING ACTIVITIES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC</b>
<b>10:00 – 13:00</b>	Coast Day painting activity and distribution of Coast Day T-shirts
<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	Underwater clean-up Photo exhibition: "Datca in 1930's" Exhibition of student paintings Promotion stands of national and international organisations Contests Presentation of the Blue-Green Card
<b>16:00 – 18:00</b>	Colloquy: Gani Mujde
<b>18:00 – 20:00</b>	Public concert (a local band from Mugla University)
<b>20:00</b>	Coast Day reception

**COAST DAY 2009**

**Marmaris, Sunday, 25 October**

	<b>WORKSHOP ON “THE NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF THE COASTAL AND MARINE USES IN SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AREAS”</b>
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	Register
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	Opening
<b>10:00-12:30</b>	<p><b>The Needs and Problems of the Coastal And Marine Uses In Special Environmental Protection Areas</b></p> <p>Working groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Fishery activities and its problems</li> <li>2- Marine biological diversity and environmental pollution</li> <li>3- Coastal structures and infrastructure facilities</li> <li>4- Coastal settlements, marine tourism and application problems related to the coastal legislation</li> </ol>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00-16:00</b>	<b>PANEL (Presentations of working groups)</b>
<b>16:00</b>	Closing

**APPENDIX 3: PARTICIPANT LIST OF THE COAST DAY PANEL  
(24 OCTOBER 2009 DATÇA)**

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SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AREAS” (25 OCTOBER 2009  
MARMARİS)**

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## APPENDIX 5: COAST DAY 2009 IN PRESS

### Earth Coast Day Events in Datça

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<http://www.lpghaber.com/Datca%E2%80%99da-Dunya-Kiyi-Gunu-Etkinlikleri--haberi-300247.html>

### **Seas are Cleaning**

In the 3rd district of Mugla Datca Coastal and Marine National Day of Turkey within the Framework of the bottom of coastal Clean result in Configuration exits to the Dial Waste Stacks was confused.

In the 3rd district of Mugla Datca Coasts and seas within the framework of the National Coastal Turkey Day as a result of the cleaning at the bottom of the baffle to the garbage heap.

My Dive Center divers from Badi Ankara team of 12 people from Kargi Bay branch has made it clean. Then in an hour, the Central Harbor diver divers released a tractor full of garbage. Special Environmental Protection Committee Chairman Ahmet Özyanık, "we have seen in this view, our society, although still sensitive to how much the sea will continue to pollute our shows. As a result of work I hope the exhibition of work extracted waste,"he said.

<http://www.haberler.com/denizler-temizleniyor-haberi/>

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<http://www.yurthaber.com/haber/datcada-dunya-kiyi-gunu-etkinlikleri-211943.htm>

### COAST DAY ACTIVITIES in Datça and Marmaris



Deniztemiz Association / TURMEPA 's with the support of the Datca and Marmaris district of Muğla on October 24-25 held at the Coast Day activities all ages and from every sector has attracted great interest. Environment and Forest Ministry of the Environment Impact Assessment and Planning General Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Special Environmental Protection Agency, Datça Municipality, Deniztemiz Association / TURMEPA, Muğla University and Underwater Research Society organized by the Coast Day activities, 24-25 October in the Muğla took place in the districts of Marmaris and Datca.

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In our country since 2007 and this year celebrated celebrating academics conducted with wide participation, the Ministry of Environment and Forests and other senior representatives of public institutions and the famous humorist Gani Müjde also attended

Coastal Day events, October 24, Datca Bulent Ecevit was held at Cultural Center. Activities in the morning session, cleaning and conservation of coastal and economic issues identified in the seminars was held, Coast Day "Shine" Activity can be done, Coastal's Day t-shirts were distributed to participants. Besides this Coast Guard boat was opened to the public visits.

In the afternoon session, beginning with the cleaning can be underwater, "1930 Datça" a photography exhibition called and students were prepared to continue with a painting exhibition. Mediterranean countries and local participants in organized competitions among the participants has been met with great interest. Gani Müjde, and then interview the evening ended with a concert organized public event participants lived unforgettable moments.

October 26 Pineta Deluxe Hotel in Marmaris in the ongoing activity Coast Day activities in the morning session, "fishing activities and problems," "marine biological diversity and environmental pollution", "coastal buildings and infrastructure facilities" and "coastal settlements, marine tourism and coastal legislation implementation issues" working group was created. In the afternoon session, working groups were shared with participants prepare their presentations and then activity has ended.

TURMEPA Chairman Tezcan Yaramancı shore of the human race to win, but they had to shore value as we can see by specifying words continued as follows: "The coastal areas of sustainable development, future of our country and protect our environment in terms is of great importance. Thousands of years the residential area used as this extremely sensitive regions, from all walks and people of all ages deserves special attention. Coastal settlements

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<http://kenttv.net/haber.php?id=13160>

## **Datca and Marmaris was in the Coast Day celebration**

### **Bugday**

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## Coast Day Activities in Datca and Marmaris

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<http://www.kadinvizyon.com/article.php?aID=3601>

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<http://www.medya73.com/> site printed on 10/11/2009.

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## COAST DAY CELEBRATIONS AND OUR DEFICIENCY IN INFORMATION

UNEP (United Nations Environment Program) Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) within the framework of the Mediterranean coastal countries, along with the first one in 2007 celebrated the third of Coastal Day activities, Oct. 24 Saturday, was held in Datca. Celebration of Environment and Forest Ministry, the Special Environmental Protection Agency, Datça Municipality, Mugla University, Underwater Research Society held together.

Celebrations on the coast, along the shores of the Mediterranean environment to highlight the importance of awareness and information campaign is initiated. Our natural coastal protection, this activity is the most important issues. With people living on the shore, where the interaction between social life and economic activities are performed to reveal.

Almost half the world's population and many tourists will host vacation and recreation opportunities for the creation of the natural state of coastal protection is required. The number of tourists flock to the shores of the Mediterranean 275 million and the number of tourists coming to the shores of Muğla: Remember that around 3 million, we are emerging more clearly the importance of the issue. Land and sea so many tourists coming from our shores while severe, should be careful how much is in the middle. Their accommodation will be built or for the benefit of planning carefully how coastal structures that appear spontaneously as is needed.

Spain had done in the past turned into concrete jungle from our shores, we need to think again. These days Spain, coast to revert to much money involved, can not do anything more. Wants to eliminate the debris of the hotel creates a big problem, even where to put. Spain obvious example, while we make the same mistakes I think we are a bit funny.

Day after celebrating in Datça coast on Saturday, also in Marmaris on Sunday, Special Environmental Protection Zones of Coastal and Marine Area Use Needs Workshop was held. In fact, more interested in this workshop than Datca. For this reason, Sunday's meeting was more participation from Datca. Municipality of Datca, Datca Environmental Association and numerous representatives from Datca Fishermen Cooperative participated in the study group showed a very productive work.

Coastal Day celebrations, and Private Environmental Protection (SPA) regions of coastal and marine areas in how to use and needs are ranked on the determination of the speeches made during meetings and discussions, to me one more time how great we have a lack of information showed. In general, pier, fishing boats, export-import ports, ferry ports, marinas and large vessels (cruise) linking of concepts such as ports, I have constantly witnessed interfere with each other. Therefore, as soon as possible Datça residents believe it is essential for informing on these issues. Thus, the concept of experiencing confusion, well I'm sure it will disappear as an information.

Datca Datca channel's and fishing activities and issues, biodiversity and marine pollution, coastal buildings and infrastructure facilities, coastal settlements, marine tourism and coastal legislation, applications are created in working groups, expectations and effective ÖÇKK'nın authorized representatives to pass was born.

If you need to pick up the subject, instead of coming to me from the outside, and to provide more opportunities for those living in Datca be useful for coastal structures must be built. If you are able to achieve a good way, Datca foreigners coming to the shores of a serious biological diversity, capability and attractiveness is high, we can offer a clean and healthy seas. In the coming days we can achieve this, the future will be very good for the means with Datça and Datca.

As a result of public institutions, civil society organizations and local people's environmental awareness and to inform the case increased, ecological and social balance of our coast that protect coastal structures we build, Datca's clean and natural coastal areas for many years to protect more we can accomplish.

<http://www.datcaekspres.com/haber/yazar.asp?yaziID=2179>

## Datça Owns Its Coasts

Deniztemiz Association / TURMEPA 's Day activities with the support of organized coastal one foot was held in Datca.

Y. Voice: Deniztemiz Association / TURMEPA 's Day activities with the support of the third held this year on the shore of October 24-25 was held in Datca and Marmaris.

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Towards the Mediterranean in the framework of the project SMAPIII ICZM the importance of coastal launched to highlight the most important awareness campaign of the Coast Day activities in the morning session Datça Cultural Center Bulent Ecevit said 'Integrated Coastal Zone Management Panel "and start aldı. Panel, cleaning and conservation of coastal and economic issues identified seminars were given. From Mediterranean countries, foreign and domestic participants in the panel participants as the speeches in Turkish and English translations were provided through headphones. Panel, that too much for the protection of coastal Datça not damaged, as well as the number of blue flag every year or even more pleasing that the increase was emphasized. 'From the MUTLUYUM SOUP FOUND in our SALT'

Panel made a speech in which Mayor Sener Datça Tokcan "We are living one day I can say except to Datca. Such an international meeting for Datca Datca and very interested in the subject, such as the coast is extremely happy Datça opinions. Such a meeting with the coastal and environmental awareness in Datca I believe it will definitely increase. Awareness of the existing banks in Datça at this meeting will be a lot more with the result. Also in need of protection in this state, of course Datça a coastal strip has. Of course we have so far probably destroyed coast. However, this awareness increases, the increased participation, especially in people with more protectionist then I think we will have an understanding. Increasing awareness of the coast, especially in this regard the government to show more sensitivity with coastal coastal law minimize the damage to the steps taken in the direction is very important. In this regard as the host salt in our soup by the presence of our very happy. They would like to thank you for this confidence in us, "he said. Activities within the scope of Kazım Yılmaz Primary School children participated in the garden painting activity was performed, were distributed to the participants of the coast's Day T-shirt. In the afternoon of the seabed by divers Datca waters were clean, "1930 Datça" a photo exhibition named students exhibited images were opened. Also among the Mediterranean countries and local participants were organized competition. Datca of institutions in the top-level managers represented by the event's most interesting section of the Ministry of Environment and Forest, General Manager Fevzi İşbilir, Special Environmental Protection Agency, President Ahmet Özyanık, Environment and Forestry Ministry Deputy Undersecretary Sedat Kadioglu top-level bureaucrats, such as that of the almonds was crushing competition . 3 minutes trying to break up almond managers, interesting was the scene images.

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<http://www.yarimadaninsesi.com/habergoruntule.asp?bolum=2283&uyeid=0>

### **Mediterranean countries were merged, Turkey now 'looks'**

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Deniztemiz Association / TURMEPA 's with the support of the Datca and Marmaris district of Muğla on October 24-25 held at the Coast Day activities all ages and from all walks of great interest that have been announced.

Environment and Forest Ministry of the Environment Impact Assessment and Planning General Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Special Environmental Protection Agency, Datça Municipality, Deniztemiz Association / TURMEPA, Muğla University and Underwater Research Society organized by the Coast Day activities, 24-25 October in the Muğla occurred in the districts of Marmaris and Datca explained. Since 2007 is being celebrated

The most important social, economic and cultural activities the scene of the coast, but also for thousands of years of human settlement areas where heavily as attract attention. In 2007, the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) to the protection of coastal and cleaning are provided in order to emphasize the importance, Oct. 24 Coastal Day as the date agreed and since then Turkey is also among that is being celebrated in many countries.

Intense interest from all ages and all walks

In our country since 2007 and this year celebrated celebrating academics conducted with wide participation, the Ministry of Environment and Forests and other senior representatives of public institutions and with the participation of the famous humorist Gani Müjde explained.

Coastal Day events, October 24, Datca Bulent Ecevit was held at Cultural Center. The event's morning session, the cleaning of coastal protection and economic issues identified seminars took place, Coast Day "Shine" Activity can be done, participants Coastal Day t-shirts were distributed, as well as Coast Guard boat also visits people in the open it was stated.

In the afternoon session, beginning with the cleaning can be underwater, "1930 Datça" a photography exhibition called and students were prepared to continue with a painting exhibition was announced. Mediterranean countries and local participants in organized competitions among the participants has been met with great interest. Gani Müjde, and then interview the evening ended with a concert organized public event participants will never forget the moments says.

October 26 Pineta Deluxe Hotel in Marmaris in the ongoing activity Coast Day activities in the morning session, "fishing activities and problems," "marine biological diversity and environmental pollution", "coastal buildings and infrastructure facilities" and "coastal settlements, marine tourism and coastal legislation implementation issues" working group was created. In the afternoon session, working groups were shared with participants prepare their presentations and then activity has ended. "The coasts are waiting for special interest"

TURMEPA Chairman Tezcan Yaramancı shore of the human race to win, but they had to shore value as we can see by specifying words continued as follows: "The coastal areas of sustainable development, future of our country and protect our environment in terms is of great importance. Thousands of years the residential area used as this extremely sensitive regions, from all walks and people of all ages deserves special attention. Coastal settlements in the future as opportunities to serve the Ministry of Environment and Forestry organized by the Coastal TURMEPA Day events in the coming years as a richer and more widely will celebrate. "

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## **Datça sea was clean**

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From car tires to plastic bottles, many astonishing waste was removed.

Datça, 3rd in the framework of Turkey's National Day of coastal, coastal and ocean floor was scrubbed. My Diving Center team of 12 people from Ankara Badi, Kargi bay dived in the morning. In the afternoon of Datca Center Harbor area is cleared. Tractor trailer full of garbage was removed.

Special Environmental Protection Authority (SPA) President Ahmet Özyanık, "we have seen a very painful sight. Our society still polluting the environment and the seas that are irresponsible," he said. Such work will always support that also expressed Özyanık, "only to protect our seas and clear with this event is not possible. However, we as SPA civil society organizations, volunteers and local governments will develop around the entire project will be next," he said.

My Dive Center divers Badi expert Soner Abaci, "We're working on for a long time underwater cleaning. Last two years he has been working in the Aegean region are ÖÇK'yle. Human is everywhere, is pollution in the seas. We could not remove things from the sea in Datca so interesting, but before diving in different locations from the refrigerator in our tape, tractor-trailers from each other until we met with astonishing waste. "

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