



Programme Draft

14 June 2025

09.00 - 09.20	Registration
09.20 - 09.30	Opening, Galip ENER – <i>General Manager</i>
09.30 - 09.50	50 Years of Nature Conservation in the Gediz Delta and its Future, Dr. Güven EKEN – <i>Honorary Member</i>
09.50 - 10.10	The Effect of Climate Change on Water Resources and Accordingly on the Ecological Balance: Gediz Delta Example, Prof. Dr. Alper BABA – <i>Izmir Institute of Technology Head of International Water Resources Department</i>
10.10 - 10.30	Wetland Conservation Efforts of Doga, Şafak ARSLAN – <i>Conservation Manager</i>
10.30 - 10.50	Sustainable and Integrated Water Resources Management Project in the Gediz Delta Basin, Türkiye: Conservation of Biodiversity, Abdüssamet AYDIN – <i>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Project Coordinator & Agriculture Specialist</i>
10.50 - 11.10	Coffee break
11.10 - 11.30	Key Areas for Climate Resistance and Ecosystem Health: Pastures, the Intersection of Ecosystem Services and Nature-based Solutions, Assistant Professor Dr. Ufuk ÖZKAN – <i>Izmir Kâtip Çelebi University</i>
11.30 - 11.50	Sustainable Water for Everyone in Balıkdamı Wetland with Nature-based Solutions, Dr. Başak AVCIOĞLU ÇOKÇALIŞKAN – <i>Nature Research Society Conservation Director</i>
11.50 - 12.15	Central and West Anatolian Closed Basins Under Climate Change and Agricultural Pressure: Disappearing Wetlands and Birds, Dr. Kaan ÖZGENCİL – <i>Middle East Technical University</i>
12.15 - 12.35	Wildlife Rehabilitation and Breeding Centres as an Additional Module in the Training of Students in the Wildlife Veterinary Medicine, Assistant Professor Dr. Rusko PETROV – <i>Trakya University, Stara Zagora</i>
12.35 - 13.35	Lunch break
13.35 - 13.55	Wetlands and Bird Species in Muş, Kasım AVCI – <i>Telli Turna Nature Association Chairman</i>
13.55 - 14.15	Corine-based Mapping of Coastal Wetlands, Ceren COŞKUNİŞİK BOZDAĞ, Prof. Dr. Güzel YÜCEL GIER – <i>Dokuz Eylül University</i>
14.15 - 14.35	Desiccated Marmara Lake and its Avifaunistic Importance, Fatma KORKUSUZ – <i>Süleyman Demirel University</i>
14.35 - 14.55	Living Planet Report 2024, Can YENİYURT – <i>WWF-Türkiye (World Wide Fund for Nature) Senior Biodiversity Officer</i>
14.55 - 15.15	Miras (Heritage): An Album from the Sounds of Our Endangered Birds and Instruments Fading into Oblivion, Yaz GÜVENDİ and Murat KÜÇÜKARSLAN – <i>Bird Collective</i>



15.15 - 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 - 15.50	Tuz Lake Collective Memory and Photography, Berkan Faruk ÖZAKTAŞ
15.50 - 16.10	In Pursuit of a Bird – Heritage Passed Down Through Generations, Adv. Sevdener ÇETİNKAYA
16.10 - 16.30	The Non-Migratory Storks of the Tigris Basin: <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> and <i>Ciconia nigra</i> , Metin Yokusu – Editor-in-Chief of Asopress
16.30 - 16.35	“Turn the Binoculars Towards Köyceğiz Lake” Appeal for Observing, Recording and Solidarity with Citizen Science – <i>Lives on the Earth Association</i>
16.35 - 16.55	"The Devastation" Documentary Film – <i>Kazdağı Association for the Protection of Natural and Cultural Assets</i>
16.55 - 17.30	Evaluation and closing

15 June 2025

Fieldwork in the Gediz Delta, 8:00–11:00