## 15.2.3.1 Links

Ege University directly works for and encourages the conservation and enhancement of the biodiversity of existing ecosystems, both plant and animal, especially those under threat.

Description: Ege University Forest School, implemented in cooperation with the Rectorate of Ege University, Izmir Regional Directorate of Forestry and Izmir Directorate of National Education with the aim of protecting forests and greenery by creating a love of forests in society, raising awareness at the individual level and being a breath of fresh air for future generations, provides education to students throughout Izmir to ensure sustainable management of forests, restoration of destroyed forests, and raising awareness on issues such as afforestation and reforestation. The scope of the project, which was established under Ege University Environmental Problems Application and Research Center, has been gradually expanded and collaborated with institutions and organizations such as the Izmir Regional Directorate of Forestry. Activities within the scope of the Ege Forest School Social Responsibility Project continue.

The Ege Forest School project, which aims to raise awareness and raise awareness about sustainable forests within Ege University, set out with the slogan "Green is Life" to emphasize that if forests remain green, they will be beneficial for the creatures living in forests and for everyone in society. In this context, approximately 2000 students have been trained in schools affiliated to the Ministry of National Education and the activities are continuing rapidly.

## **Related Links:**

## https://ormanokulu.ege.edu.tr/

Description: As every year, Ege University researchers have discovered new plants and introduced them to the world of science. They also contributed to revealing various characteristics of newly discovered or previously discovered plants. These studies are important in terms of determining and protecting biodiversity and identifying threatened plants.

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Description: Ege University hosted the "Biodiversity and Ecosystems Workshop".

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Description: Ege University also works directly for the protection and development of plants and vegetation in the campus area. One of the works carried out in this context is the work carried out to protect the monumental trees in the campus area.

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