



EGE UNIVERSITY

The Sustainable Use, Conservation, and Restoration of Land Policy

Ege University (EGE) aims to establish a structured framework that supports environmental sustainability and promotes conservation and restoration efforts. This policy focuses on minimizing human impact on nature and advancing sustainable development. EGE is committed to fostering awareness and ensuring campus life remains sustainable without harming the surrounding ecosystem. The policy applies to all members of the EGE community, including students, staff, vendors, and visitors.

Core Elements of the Policy:

1. Water Quality Management:

EGE enforces specific standards and guidelines to ensure water discharges maintain acceptable quality and avoid environmental harm.

2. Waste Management Practices:

The university actively works to reduce plastic waste on campus through targeted policies. Comprehensive processes are in place to manage waste disposal, including the safe handling of hazardous materials.

3. Conservation of Land Ecosystems:

EGE prioritizes the preservation, restoration, and sustainable management of land ecosystems associated with the university.

Efforts are made to mitigate the impact of invasive alien species on campus grounds.

4. Education and Outreach:

Programs and outreach initiatives are designed to educate students and local communities about sustainable land management practices.

5. Collaborations and Partnerships:

EGE collaborates with local communities, municipalities, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to support the maintenance and restoration of land ecosystems.

6. Awareness and Activities:

The university organizes various events to raise awareness and promote the sustainable use and conservation of land, including natural areas such as forests and wildlands.

Vision and Goals:

EGE strives to create a sustainable campus environment that exists in harmony with its surrounding ecosystem. Through its initiatives, partnerships, and awareness programs, EGE aims to lead by example and encourage its community to adopt sustainable practices.

This policy serves as a benchmark for other academic institutions seeking to integrate environmental sustainability into their operations and societal contributions.

15.3.5.1 Links

Description: Cooperation with local government for shared terrestrial ecosystems. These collaborations include projects and trainings for the development of shared terrestrial ecosystems.

Related Links:

<http://www.efeleryolu.com/>

<https://www.izmirhaberleri35.com/istilaci-balik-turleri-besin-olarak-degerlendirilsin-onerisi-908/>

<https://ege.edu.tr/a-2774/.html>

Description: Ege University faculty, staff and students are developing projects in cooperation with the local government. One of these projects is the Efeler Yolu project, which has been selected as one of the Green Destinations “Top 100 Stories” in 2023. Efeler Yolu is a 500-kilometer multi-stage and marked hiking trail starting from Bornova district of Izmir, crossing the Nif Mountain and Bozdağ mountain ranges, returning to the highlands of Kiraz, and ending at the Virgin Mary in Ephesus-Selçuk via Aydın Mountains. The objectives of the Efeler Way Project are: To ensure the protection, promotion and sustainability of the natural, historical, cultural and archaeological values of the villages on the route and the route line; To support the economy provided by agriculture and animal husbandry by creating new economic activity areas; To revitalize social life through tourism, to ensure that young people live happier in the lands where they were born and raised, to prevent youth migration from the villages; To contribute to the international recognition of this culture by establishing the connection of Efe / zeybek culture with nature.

Related Link:

<http://www.efeleryolu.com/>

Description: On 26 January 2024, a certified training program titled “Prosperous Hands in Menderes Empowered Through Education” was organized in Menderes District for women engaged in olive production, under the coordination of Ege University Faculty of Agriculture and Continuous Education Center (EGESEM), in collaboration with the Menderes District Directorate of Agriculture and Forestry and the Inner Wheel Association. The program included lectures delivered by faculty members on topics such as entrepreneurship, innovation, communication, motivation, stress management, olive and organic olive production, and marketing.

Related Link:

<https://agr.ege.edu.tr/tr-18992/mendereste-bereketli-eller-egitimle-gucleniyor-isimli-egitim-programi-semineri.html>

Description: The “Fertility of the Soil: Agriculture, Production, and Marketing Workshop Certificate Program”, aimed at women residing in Menemen, was held from 23–25 December 2024. The program was organized collaboratively by the Ege University Faculty of Agriculture and the Ege University Continuous Education Center (EGESEM), under the coordination of Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Deniz

İŞTİPLİLER, Coordinator of the Faculty of Agriculture. Eleven faculty members from Ege University's Faculty of Agriculture participated as instructors in the program.

Related Link:

https://agr.ege.edu.tr/tr-21126/topragin_bereketi_tarim_uretim_ve_pazarlama_atolyesi_egitimi_sertifika_programi.html

Description: Under the coordination of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bihter Çolak Esetlili from the Department of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition, Faculty of Agriculture, Ege University, the project titled “Improving Efficiency in Water and Soil Management” was carried out within the scope of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Technical Cooperation Program (TCP) – Regional Europe Projects (RER Projects). The project, supported with approval from the Turkey Energy, Nuclear and Mineral Research Agency (TENMAK), aims to apply nuclear techniques to improve soil and water management under the context of climate change and to enhance and strengthen regional capacity. The project focuses on mitigating the impacts of extreme weather events, such as water scarcity and floods, on agriculture by improving agricultural water management, irrigation planning, and predicting drought and flood onset. Advanced nuclear techniques, such as gamma spectrometry, are employed to rapidly determine soil physical properties and assess the effects of these events on agricultural productivity

Related Link:

<https://www.euegeajans.com/index.php/2022/04/20/egeli-bilim-insanlarindan-tarim-sektorune-yonelik-yenilikci-iki-onemli-proje-daha/>

Description: A research trip was conducted at Karagöl Nature Park to promote ecosystem awareness, habitat observation, species identification, and sustainable land use. The activity aimed to increase the awareness of participating students, academics, and nature volunteers regarding habitats and sustainable land management.

Related Link:

https://www.instagram.com/p/C6bVxMyNQZL/?img_index=1

Description: Members of the Ege University Biology Society participated in bird ringing studies in collaboration with the METU Eymir Ornithology Research Center and the General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks. The activity provided hands-on training on nature conservation, migration routes, ecosystem dynamics, and scientific bird ringing methods.

Related Link:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C60xKtTtkc/>

Description: A promotional event for the Ege University Botanical Garden and Herbarium was organized, presenting the history, establishment process, and current management of the garden and herbarium. The garden includes 13 greenhouses, a 1,300 m² research area, and over 3,000 plant

species. As one of the first botanical gardens in Turkey, the institution conducts activities aimed at biodiversity conservation and educational purposes.

Related Link:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C-xoMdDtI2E/>

Description: The European Birdwatching Day event, organized by the Ege University Biology Society in collaboration with BirdLife International and the Nature Association (Doğa Derneği), was held on 5–6 October 2024 at Çakalburnu Lagoon, Alaçatı Wetland, and Ege University Campus. The event included birdwatching, nature awareness activities, and species identification. Participants included university students, nature volunteers, and environmentally conscious individuals.

Related Link:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DAX9B08sL08/>

Description: The “Climate and Water Crisis” themed photography contest, organized as part of the “Young Ideas on Water and Climate Crisis Workshop” by the Faculty of Science and the Ege University Biology Society, was held to raise awareness on nature and environmental issues. Participants expressed environmental challenges, such as drought, land degradation, and biodiversity loss, through their photographs.

Related Link:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DBqu4SkAhI5/>

**Protocol between Ege University and Cameli
Municipality**

“ Identification of Cameli flora and Report on Findings

**EGE ÜNİVERSİTESİ REKTÖRLÜĞÜ İLE ÇAMELİ BELEDİYESİ ARASINDA
“ÇAMELİ FLORASI'NIN TESPİTİ VE BULGULARIN BASILI HALDE SUNUMU”
İŞBİRLİĞİ PROTOKOLÜ**

Madde 1. Taraflar

İş bu protokol Ege Üniversitesi Rektörlüğü ile Cameli Belediyesi arasındadır. Protokolün Ege Üniversitesi Rektörlüğü adına yürütülmesinden Ege Üniversitesi Botanik Bahçesi & Herbaryum Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi Müdürlüğü, Cameli Belediyesi adına yürütülmesinden ise Cameli Belediyesi Kültür ve Sosyal İşler Müdürlüğü sorumludur. Protokol kapsamında Botanik Bahçesi & Herbaryum Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi “**MERKEZ**”, Cameli Belediyesi ise “**BELEDİYE**” olarak kısaltılacaktır.

Madde 2. Kapsam

Çalışma Denizli/Çameli ilçe sınırlarındaki Çiçekli bitkilerin incelenmesine yönelik uygulama ile ulaşılan bilgilerin akademik birimler başta olmak üzere ulusal ve uluslararası düzeyde paylaşımını kapsamaktadır.

Bunlar;

1. Bilgilerin elde edilmesi ve sınıflandırılması,
2. Bilgilerin görsel tekniklerle sunulması (seminer, sergi vb..),
3. Bilgilerin yayınlanması (kitap, makale, broşür),
4. Bilgilerin ulusal ve uluslararası bilimsel organizasyonlarda sunulması.

Madde 3. Yükümlülükler

3.1 Merkez’in Yükümlülükleri

- a. Öncelikle çiçeklenmenin yoğun olduğu ilkbahar ve yaz ayları başta olmak üzere, ayrıca sonbahar mevsiminde arazi çalışmaları yapılacaktır.
- b. Arazi çalışmaları sırasında türleri tanımlayıcı fotoğraflar çekilecek ve türlere ait örnekler toplanacaktır.
- c. Fotoğraflanmış ve örnekleri alınan türler teşhis edilecek, bilimsel ve Türkçe isimleri belirlenecek.
- d. Belirlenen format dahilinde taslak hazırlanarak Basın-Yayın işlemleri için Cameli Belediyesi’ne iletilecektir.
- e. Çalışma sonucunda tanıtım amaçlı muhtemel organizasyonda bilimsel ve görsel sunumlar hazırlanacaktır.

3.2. Belediye’nin Yükümlülükleri

- a. Çalışma ve uygulama ekibinin arazi çalışmaları için "araziye uygun bir araç ve sürücüsü" nün tahsis edilmesi ve araştırmacıların Cameli’ye geliş/dönüş masrafları ve işleri sağlanacaktır.
- b. Verilerin yayınlanmasında Basın-Yayın işlemleri sağlanacaktır.
- c. Çalışma sonucunda Cameli’de gerçekleştirilecek sonuç raporuna ilişkin sunumla ilgili organizasyona yönelik işlemler sağlanacaktır.

Madde 4. Protokolde Değişiklik

Taraflar karşılıklı mutabakat ile bu protokolün bazı maddelerinde değişiklik yapıp, bazı maddelerini çıkarabilir ya da yeni maddeler ekleyebilirler.

Madde 5. Süre



Çalışma, 01.04.2023 başlangıç tarihi olmak üzere 01.04.2024 tarihleri arası gerçekleştirilecektir. Bu sürenin sonunda hiçbir ihbar ve ihtira gerek kalmaksızın sözleşme kendiliğinden sona erer.

Madde 6. Protokol Feshi

Taraflardan birisi bu protokolde belirtilen yükümlülüklerini yerine getirmedeği takdirde karşı taraf noter vasıtası ile bir ihtarname göndererek 30 günlük süre verecektir. Bu süre zarfında da yükümlülük yerine getirilmediği takdirde protokolü tek taraflı olarak feshetme hakkına sahip olacaktır.

Madde 7. Yasal İkametgahlar

Taraflar aşağıda yazılı adresleri kanuni ikametgah olarak kabul etmişlerdir. Bu adreslere yapılacak tebligatlar geçerli olacaktır.

-Ege Üniversitesi Rektörlüğü: Gençlik Cad. No:12, 35040 Bornova-İZMİR

Yürütücü: Botanik Bahçesi ve Herbaryum Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi 35100 Kampüs Bornova-İZMİR

-Çameli Belediyesi: Yeni Mah. Atatürk Bulvarı, No:31/1, Çameli-DENİZLİ

Adres bilgilerinin değişmesi halinde taraflar birbirlerine değişiklikten itibaren en geç bir hafta içinde yazılı olarak bildirimde bulunacaklardır. Aksi takdirde eski adrese yapılmış olan tebligatlar geçerli sayılacaktır.

Madde 8. Uyuşmazlık Çözümü

Taraflar işbu protokolden doğacak anlaşmazlıklarda İZMİR mahkemelerinin ve icra dairelerinin yetkili olduğunu kabul ederler.

Madde 9. Yürürlük Tarihi

Bu protokol taraflar arasında ...16/03.../2023 tarihinde, 9 madde ve 2 sayfa olarak 3(üç) asıl nüsha halinde tanzim edilmiş olup, protokol hükümleri protokolün imzalandığı tarihten itibaren yürürlüğe girer. Nüshalardan biri Çameli Belediyesi'nde diğeri ise Ege Üniversitesi Rektörlüğü'nde, diğeri de Ege Üniversitesi Botanik Bahçesi & Herbaryum Araştırma ve Uygulama Merkezi'nde kalacak şekilde imza altına alınmış ve tasdik edilmiştir.

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