



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Due to developing technologies, our blue planet is facing threats such as climate change, pollution of our atmosphere and environment, and the gradual decrease of our living spaces. In response to this global threat, international organisations are taking various measures.

The most important of agreements are as follows

- 1-The Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution, shortly known as the **Barcelona Convention**, is a convention established by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in 1974 within the scope of the "Regional Seas Programme", which aims to protect the Mediterranean Sea by preventing and reducing pollution caused by ships, aircraft and land vehicles in the Mediterranean.
- 2-**Kyoto Protocol**, the only international framework for combating global warming and climate change. It was signed within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Countries that have signed this protocol have pledged to reduce their emissions of carbon dioxide and five other gases that cause the greenhouse effect or, if they cannot do so, to increase their rights through carbon trading.
- 3-Paris Agreement is an agreement on climate change mitigation, adaptation and financing under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), signed in 2015 and entered into force in 2016. As of March 2021, 191 members of the UNFCCC are parties to the agreement.
- 4-European Union The **European Green Deal**, approved in 2020, is a set of policy initiatives by the European Commission with the overarching aim of making the European Union (EU) climate neutral in 2050.
- "Let us Think Green" Project is designed and implemented in this context. The aim of the project is to disseminate good green projects / practices in 5 European Union countries to young audiences and officials of environmentally oriented NGOs, public and educational institutions. We have realised 2 of the 4 work packages defined in the project in 2023. We will realise the last 2 work packages in 2024 according to project targets with stakeholders.

You can access all the details and works related to our project from the website "https://www.letusthinkgreen.com/".

I would like to thank the European Union (EACEA), our project partners, all institutions and organisations and individuals who supported our project activities, and I wish that the project results will be beneficial for both project countries and Europe

#### **Cemal KUTLU**

President of TEK-SAV Foundation <a href="https://www.teksav.org.tr/">https://www.teksav.org.tr/</a>







#### WHY LET US THINK GREEN PROJECT?

It is an Erasmus+ Youth project to protect the natural cycle of our planet, to protect and improve the clean and green environment and to raise awareness among young people.

The project started in January 2023 and will be completed at the end of 2024.

In the project; 5 non-governmental organisations from Turkiye, Italy, Lithuania, Bulgaria and Greece are cooperating in the "Let us Think Green" Project.

#### What are we aiming for?

To make detailed analyses of good green projects and practices of the project partners within the framework of the European Green Deal on green and clean environment and to disseminate the results to young groups and representatives of non-governmental organisations.

In this context, the project partners are creating local collaboration networks, transfer information about the project work to Green based civil society organisations and young people in their local networks, organising local meetings and disseminating the results through social media pages and participating similar events,

The project work packages are disseminated through both the project website and social media pages and some face to face and online meetings.

#### **Project Partners:**

- 1-Tekniker Education Culture Health Foundation (TEK-SAV)-Turkiye, Lead Organisation
- 2-Koinoniki Anaptyksi Neon / K.A.NE- Greece, Partner Organisation
- 3-Kalistratia OdV Italy, Partner Organisation
- 4-Asociacija TAVO Europa -Lithuania, Partner Organisation
- 5-Walk Together Association Bulgaria, Partner Organisation

#### **Project Work Packages:**

1-Work Package 1, Period: 01 January 2023 - 01 June 2023

Content: Management, Coordination, Online Training, Research and Good Practices

2-Work Package 2, Period: 02 June 2023 - 31 December 2023

Content: Coming together and Awareness Activities in Mugla -Türkiye

3-Work Package 3, Period: 01 January 2024, 15 May 2024

Content: Green Conference & Exhibition, Dissemination in Antalya-Türkiye

4-Work Package 4 Period; - 16 May 2024, 31 December 2024

Content: Impact, Dissemination Activities in Project Countries and EU

Work package I and Work package II were completed in 2023.

Work packages III and IV will be completed in 2024.

WP1 outputs have been uploaded to the project website, WP2 outputs will be uploaded to the project website until 15 December 2023.





#### GOOD GREEN PROJECTS AND GOOD PRACTICES OF THE PROJECT PARTNERS

- 1-TEK-SAV Foundation (Tr)
- 1.1. Köyceğiz-Dalyan (Mugla) Special Environmental Protection Area Application,
- 1.2. Green and Blue Beaches (Konyaltı and Lara in Antalya),
- 2-Walking Together Association (Bulgarian Partner) Green ACT Project Youth 'agents of change' on Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability,
- 3-Kalistratia OdV (Italian Partner) Calabria Ecofest Project,
- 4-Asociacija Tavo Europa (Lithuanian Partner) GreenACT and Ecology Act Projects
- 5-Koinoniki Anaptyksi Neon / K.A.NE. ( Greek Partner ) Bottles2boats Projects.

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The project consists of 4 work packages. WP1 and WP2 were completed in 20023 and WP3 and WP4 will be completed in 2024.

In the WP-1, online training, transnational kick-off meeting and local kick-off meeting were held with the project partners.

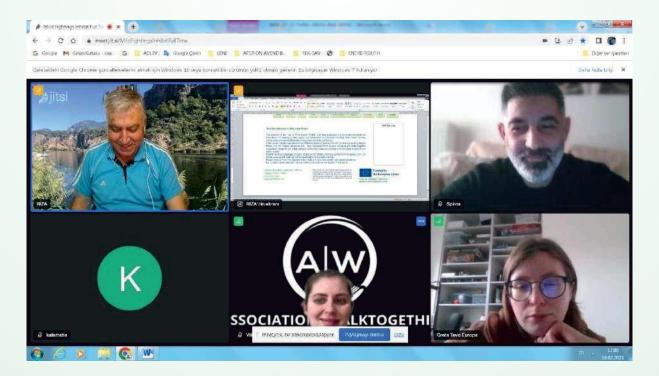




#### SCREENSHOTS AND PHOTOS OF WP-1 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



Transnational online Kick-Off Meeting, 15 February 2023



Transnational online Kick-Off Meeting, 16 February 2023



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## **LOCAL KICK-OFF MEETINGS**



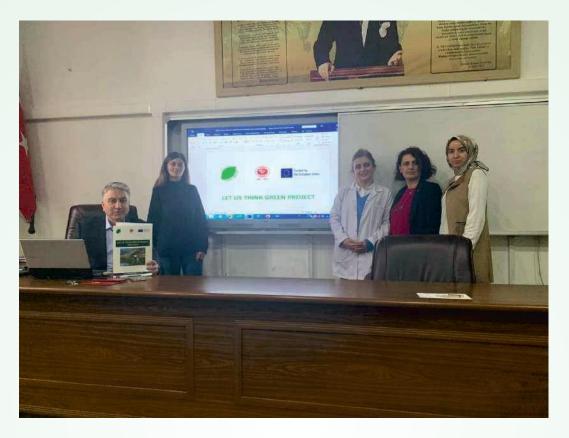
Local Meeting at Alba Hotel, 08 April 2023, Ankara-Türkiye







### **LOCAL ONLINE KICK-OFF MEETINGS**



VET School, Ankara-Türkiye, 17 March 2023,



Online Meeting-Türkiye, 19 April 2023,





### **LOCAL KICK-OFF MEETINGS**



Kalistratia -Kalabria, Italy, 30 March 2023,



TAVO Europe - Lithuania, 26 April 2023

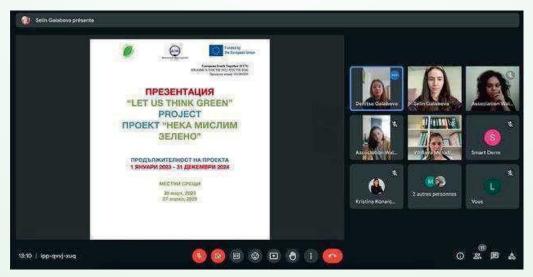






K.A.NE Greece, 25 May 2023,





Walk Together Sofia -Bulgaria 28 March and 27 April 2023,





### **SCREEN-SHOT ONLINE TRAINING, 17 OCTOBER 2023**



Online Training, 17 October 2023



Online Training, 17 October 2023



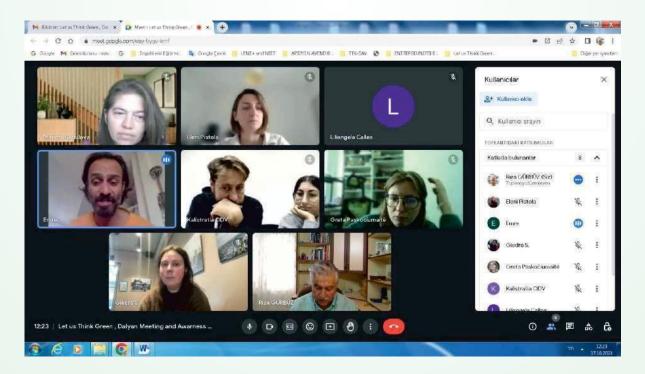


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#### **SCREEN-SHOT OF ONLINE TRAINING, 17 OCTOBER 2023**



Online Training, 17 October 2023



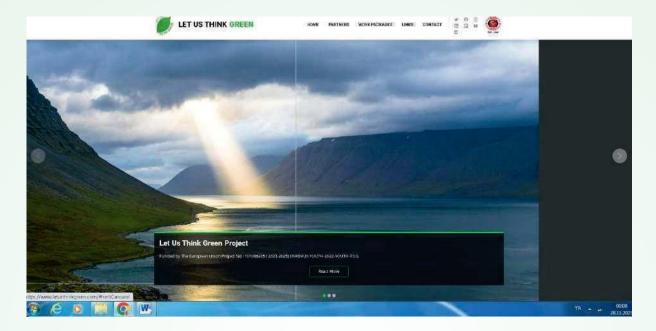
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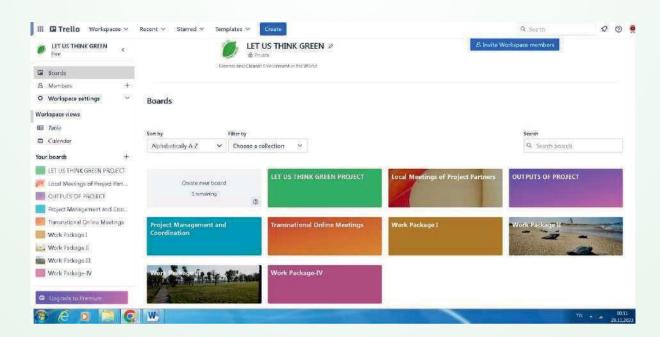


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# SCREEN SHOT OF PROJECT WEB PAGE AND TRELLO MANAGEMENT PORTAL



https://www.letusthinkgreen.com/



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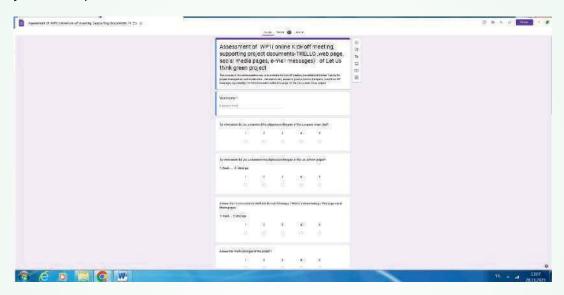




#### ONLINE EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRES FOR QUALITY TESTING

In order to assess the quality of the work carried out within the framework of WP1 and WP2, 3 online questionnaires were conducted for the target groups and the results were also analyzed.

- 1- WP1, Online kick-off meeting and Online Training evaluation questionnaire,
- 2- WP2, Dalyan Meeting and Green Awareness Activities Evaluation Questionnaire,
- 2- Online survey assessing the level of sensitivity and knowledge of the target groups in Turkiye on European Green Deal and Protection of the Green Environment



Link of the questionnaire of WP1, <a href="https://forms.gle/XLjhcbKG9g8kKXVv6">https://forms.gle/XLjhcbKG9g8kKXVv6</a>

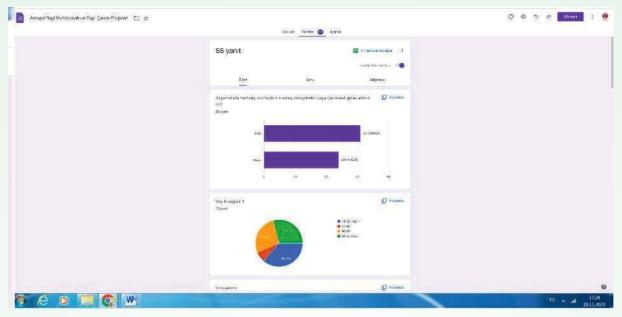


Link of the questionnaire of WP2, <a href="https://forms.gle/dneZ5HKa3JazhaMp8">https://forms.gle/dneZ5HKa3JazhaMp8</a>





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Link of the questionnaire for project target groups: <a href="https://forms.gle/PAudxJyEFSaGzLHr6">https://forms.gle/PAudxJyEFSaGzLHr6</a>

#### **Project External Evaluator / Project Management Expert**

Liselotte Israelsson - Coordination Europe- Sweden



Link of the Coordination Europe; https://www.coordinationeurope.org/





#### PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING WITH RURAL YOUTH IN ORTACA

Project Coordinator Rıza Gürbüz held various meetings in Ortaca and Dalyan between 25-28 September 2023 to make preliminary preparations and preliminary meetings for the project Dalyan meeting.

In this context, he held meetings with hotel managers, Ortaca Mayor, Ortaca College, officials of NGOs in Dalyan (- Sea Turtle Research, Rescue and Rehabilitation Center-DEKAMER, Dalyan Tourism, Culture and Environment Association, Captain June Sea Turtle Conservation Foundation, Dalyan Iztuzu Tourism and Promotion Association) for the project Dalyan meeting and held a meeting with young people in the rural area on 27 September 2023 in Ortaca and Dr Riza Gurbuz invited Rural Youth to the Dalyan meeting and Green Awareness Activities to be held between 22-28 October 2023 with Let us Think Green Project in Dalyan



Dr. Riza Gurbuz and Emre Koçak are having meeting with Rural Youth Groups





#### WP2- DALYAN MEETING AND GREEN AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

22-28 October 2023, Muğla-Türkiye

# "LET US THINK GREEN" PROJECT

# WP2- Dalyan Meeting and Green Awareness Activities

# **AGENDA**

22-28 October 2023

(Dalyan- Ortaca- Muğla -Türkiye)

https://www.letusthinkgreen.com/



https://www.letusthinkgreen.com/pages/work-packages/



## **NEWSLETTER - 2023**



#### MEETING PREPERATION AND VISIUAL MATERIALS OF DALYAN MEETING













## **NEWSLETTER - 2023**



### **MEETING PREPERATION**



Meeting Saloon of Hotel Nish Caria







#### PROJECT BANNERS AT DALYAN CENTRE



Project banners in Dalyan Centre





## **NEWSLETTER - 2023**



PICS FROM 23 OCTOBER 2023



Meeting Programme of Let us Think Green Project 23- and 24 October 2023



Meeting Saloon of Hotel Nish Caria



## **NEWSLETTER - 2023**



### **PROJECT MEETINGS**



Cloth Bag for Dalyan Meeting



Murat Demirci, Köyceğiz-Dalyan (Mugla) Special Environmental Protection Area







Susan Taylor, Role Model Environment Activists Captain June and Sea Turtles



Melis Yılmaz, Sea Turtle Research, Rescue and Rehabilitation Center - DEKAMER







Riza Gurbuz, European Green Deal and Project Outputs & Deliverables



Liselotte Israelsson, Discussion Keeping Quality of Project for Outputs & Deliverables





### **PRESENTATIONS**



Green ACT Project Youth 'Agents of Change' on Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability by Association Walk Together, Bulgaria



ECOFEST and Permaculture Applications in Calabria by Kalistratia, Italy







GreenACT and Ecology Act Projects by TAVO Europa - Lithuania



Participants of Meeting





### **25 OCTOBER WEDNESDAY**

#### IZTUZU BEACH VISITS AND ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS ACTIVITIES



Visiting Captain June Hut at the Iztuzu Beach and Murat Demirci is telling Captain June and her environmental activities in Iztuzu Beach and Dalyan



Project Participants are in front of the Captain June's hut







### **25 OCTOBER WEDNESDAY**

#### IZTUZU BEACH VISITS AND ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS ACTIVITIES



Visiting Sea Turtle Research, Rescue and Rehabilitation Center - DEKAMER



Melis YILMAZ is telling turtle protection and rehabilitation activities of DEKAMER







### **25 OCTOBER WEDNESDAY**

#### IZTUZU BEACH VISITS AND ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS ACTIVITIES



Cleaning Awareness Activities at the Iztuzu Beach



Cleaning Awareness Activities at the Iztuzu Beach







### **26 OCTOBER THURSDAY**

#### TREE PLANTING AS A PROJECT MEMENTO



Tree Planting in Cooperation with Ortaca Municipality and Forestry Directorate in Commemoration of Project Dalyan Meeting



Project participants are together after tree planting awareness activity



## **NEWSLETTER - 2023**



### CANAL CLEANING AWARNESS ACTIVITY WITH ORTACA MUNICIPALTY



**Dalyan Canal Cleaning Activities** 



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### **26 OCTOBER THURSDAY**

BOAT TRIP TO THE SPECIAL PROTECTION AREA (DALYAN CANAL AND KÖYÇEĞİZ LAKE) AND GROUP PICNIC



Boat Tour to see Special Protection Area and Having Project Picnic



Picnic at the Mediterranean Camping on the shore of Lake Koycegiz



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### **27 OCTOBER FRIDAY**

### MUGLA SITKI KOÇMAN UNIVERSITY ORTACA VOCATIONAL COLLEGE VISIT



Visit to Muğla Sıtkı Kocman University Ortaca Vocational School



Riza Gürbüz is telling Eurpean Green Deal and Let us Think Green Project







### **27 OCTOBER FRIDAY**

## MUGLA SITKI KOÇMAN UNIVERSITY ORTACA VOCATIONAL COLLEGE VISIT



Visit to Muğla Sıtkı Kocman University Ortaca Vocational School









### **27 OCTOBER FRIDAY**

### **VISIT TO ORTACA MAYOR ALIM UZUNDEMIR**



Visit to Mayor of Ortaca Municipality Alim Yıldırım and Giving Info about Project



Project Groups and Mayor of Ortaca are in front of the Municipality Building







### **27 OCTOBER FRIDAY**



Delivering Certificate and Plaque Ceremony on the 27 October 2023



Presentation of participation Certificate to participants



## **NEWSLETTER - 2023**



### **27 OCTOBER FRIDAY**



Presentation of participation certificates to the participants



Presentation of Participation Certificate and Plaque to Supporting Organisations







## **27 OCTOBER FRIDAY**



Cemal KUTLU is giving Plaque to Susan TAYLOR



Cemal KUTLU is giving Plaque to Orhan YÜKSELEN



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### **27 OCTOBER FRIDAY**



Cemal KUTLU is giving Plaque to Clare Billig and Emre Koçak



Cemal KUTLU is giving Plaque to Erol ÇALIK ( DEKAMER)





## **NEWSLETTER - 2023**

#### "LET US THINK GREEN" PROJECT

#### DALYAN MEETING AND ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

22-28 October 2023, Dalyan-Ortaca- Muğla

No	Name and Surname	Organization
01	Antonio BOVA (Male)	KALISTRATIA - Italy
02	Liliangela CALLEA (Female)	KALISTRATIA- Italy
03	Ileni CORDÓ (Female)	KALISTRATIA- Italy
04	Monica TETI (Female)	KALISTRATIA- Italy
05	Selin GALABOVA (Female)	WALK TOGETHER- Bulgaria
06	Leo ANAYA (Male)	WALK TOGETHER- Bulgaria
07	Sofija PETROV (Female)	WALK TOGETHER- Bulgaria
08	Marieta RADULOVA (Female)	WALK TOGETHER- Bulgaria
09	Greta PASKOCIUMAITE ( Female)	TAVO Europa- Lithuania
10	Giedre SAKALAUSKAITE ( Female)	TAVO Europa - Lithuania
11	Austeja BURMONAITE ( Female)	TAVO Europa- Lithuania
12	Marijus RUTKAUSKAS ( Male)	TAVO Europa- Lithuania
13	Rıza GÜRBÜZ (Male)	TEK-SAV - Project Coordinator
14	Cemal KUTLU (Male)	TEK-SAV - President , Mentor
15	Emre KOÇAK (Male)	TEK-SAV- Muğla Branch- Youth-Worker
16	Clare BILLIG ( Female)	TEK-SAV - Muğla Branch- Youth-Worker
17	Levent KOÇAK ( Male)	Youth
18	Umut REYMONDSON ( Male)	Youth
19	Onur DEMİR (Male)	Youth
20	Dilan Salt ( Female)	Youth
21	Ömer AVŞAR (Male)	Youth
22	Can Yağmur (Male)	Youth
22	Liselotte ISRAELSSON ( Female)	Project External Evaluator
		From Coordination Europe- Sweden
23	Orhan YÜKSELEN (Male)	Dalyan Tourism, Culture and
		Environment Protection Association
24	Yıldırım SÖYLEMEZ (Male)	Dalyan Tourism, Culture and Environment Protection Association
25	Meral METİN ( Female)	Dalyan Tourism, Culture and
	moral METHY ( Fornale)	Environment Protection Association
26	Murat DEMİRCİ ( Male)	Dalyan Tourism, Culture and
27	Froi CALIK (Male)	Environment Protection Association
27	Erol ÇALIK (Male)	Director of DEKAMER
28	Melis YILMAZ ( Female)	DEKAMER - Biyolog
29	Dr. Ali TÜRKER (Male)	Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University Ortaca Vocational School





#### PARTICIPANT LIST OF DALYAN MEETING AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES-1/2

30	Serpil ARAN (Female)	Captain June Sea Turtle Conservation Foundation
31	Susan TAYLOR (Female)	Captain June Sea Turtle Conservation Foundation
31	Murat CESURDURA ( Male)	YOU-TUBER
32	Ali Murşit YAĞMUR ( Male)	President of Dalyan Iztuzu Tourism and Promotion Association
33	Fahrettin KÜLAHÇI (Male)	Ortaca Municipality
34	Nazlı Kocaöz YILMAZ (Female)	Ortaca Municipality
37	Gökhan KÖKSAL ( Academic Staff)	Ortaca Vocational College
38	Ahmet Sercan MANAT (Male)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
39	Z. Berna KURTAY ( Female)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
40	Neziha Simge YEŞİLKAYALI (Female)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
41	Nilsu YALIN (Female)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
42	Nazar ABA (Female)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
43	Eren DELGEZENLİ (Male)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
44	Neslihan GÜLAP (Female)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
45	Naz GÜLERYÜZ (Female)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
46	Sercan ERTAŞ (Male)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
47	Mustafa ÖZKURT ( Male)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
48	Ömer OZKUL (Male)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
49	Zehra DEMİRCAN ( Female)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
50	Gürkan Taha FERSİZ (Male)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
51	Ali DELÍOĞLU (Male)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
52	Kazım Emir KARACA (Male)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
53	Selinay DEMİRHAN ( Female)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
54	Miray GÜNGÖR (Female)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
55	Ömer Şerif EDÜZER (Male)	Youth from Ortaca Vocational College
56	Devrim TÜRKEŞ ( Male)	Private Entrepreuner for Agriculture

All participants were signed participant signature list and it is saved by TEK-SAV





### "Let us Think Green" Project

#### Dalyan Meeting and Green Environment Awareness Activities Short Report

In the "Let us Think Green" project, which is being carried out under the coordination of TEK-SAV Foundation, Dalyan Trainings and Environmental Awareness Activities of the project were completed between 22-28 October with the participation of 13 people from 4 countries (Italy, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Sweden) from abroad, representatives of various environmental NGOs from Ortaca and about 43 people (Total 56 people) from young groups and environmental activists in the region.

#### A- Project Meetings and Presentation (23 – 24 October)

In the 23-24 October 2023 part of the meeting, the activities of Dalyan Köyçeğiz Special Protection Area, "Captain June" as a role model personality on the environment and DEKAMER of Pamukkale University, where the turtles are treated and monitored, and the Exemplary Green Projects being implemented in the Project countries within the scope of the project were introduced.

The following Environmental awareness activities were organised within the scope of the ProjectDalyan Programme.

#### B- Iztuzu Beach Events (25 October)

Role Model Environmentalist "Captain June"'s hut on Iztuzu beach was visited and information about Captain June was received from the Foundation Managers

DEKAMER Centre was visited and information about turtles and their treatment was received from the authorities

A cleaning awareness event was organised at Iztuzu beach. Apart from the participants from abroad, a group of 20 young people from Ortaca Vocational School also participated in the event.

#### C- Tree Planting Event in Dalyan (26 October)

Within the scope of the activities, 10 trees were planted in a newly created area in the centre of Dalyan with the support of Ortaca Municipality and plaques were attached to the trees as a souvenir of the project.

#### D- Cleaning of rubbish in Dalyan Canal (26 October)

Ortaca Municipality's garbage collection boat was used to clean the Dalyan Canal. In the afternoon, Dalyan Canal, Köyceğiz Lake and the surrounding natural areas were visited by a rented boat.

#### E- Thank You Visits and Final Meeting (27 October)

On 27 October, thank you visits were made to various institutions and organisations that contributed to the meetings and events and plaques of appreciation were presented.

In the evening, after the final dinner held at Dalyan Nish Caria Hotel, certificates of participation were presented to the participants from abroad, and plaques to the representatives of Ortaca Municipality and Environmental Non-Governmental Organisations that provided support were presented by the President of the Foundation Mr Cemal KUTLU.

Future meetings and events of the project will be held in Antalya between 26-31 May 2024, and the last Turkiye dissemination meeting and events are planned to be held on from June to November in 2024 at the different regions of Turkiye in cooperation with regional NGOs.

Detailed information about the project can be accessed from the project website and the social media pages of the project.

https://www.letusthinkgreen.com/











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# DALYAN MEETING & GREEN ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

22-28 October 2023 Muğla-Türkiye

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