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COP31 SIDE EVENT PROGRAMME / TÜRKİYE OCEANS AND SEAS PAVILION

Monday, 9 November

Time	Organisation	Session Title
10:00–10:50	General Directorate of Environmental Management	2053 Blue Vision
11:10–12:00	Ministry of Environment and Climate Change of Brazil	Advancing Blue Action: Ocean-Based Climate Solutions, the Blue Package and the Blue NDC Implementation Task Force
12:15–13:05	General Directorate of Environmental Management	Polute-less Production Possible
13:40–14:30	General Directorate of Environmental Management	Integration of Effective Chemicals Management Into Climate Policies
14:50–15:40	Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM)	Climate Change and Competition at Sea: New Routes, Resources and Security
16:00–16:50	General Directorate for Protection of Natural Assets	Recovering the Marine Ecosystem through Ecosystem Restoration in İzmit Bay
17:10–18:00	General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks	Sea Turtles, Climate Change and the Blue Economy

Tuesday, 10 November

Time	Organisation	Session Title
10:00–11:00	General Directorate of Environmental Management	Digital Transformation in National Air Quality Management
11:20–12:20	REACH Global Services	Regulatory Compliance Competition in the Global Chemical Industry
12:30–13:20		
13:40–14:30	UNESCO	From Climate Risks to Action: Integrated Scientific Evidence on Adaptation, Loss and Damage in Small Island Developing States
14:50–15:40	Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality	Tackling Ghost Nets and Marine Microplastics: Science-Based Coastal Restoration in the Marmara and Aegean Seas
16:00–16:50	Turkish Plastics Industry Research, Development and Education Foundation (PAGEV)	From Marine Litter to Circular Solutions: Scaling Up the Waste Free Oceans Initiative for Clean and Resilient Seas
17:10–18:00	General Directorate of Environmental Management	Stress Management & Group Breathwork Session

Wednesday, 11 November

Time	Organisation	Session Title
10:00–10:50	UNDP Türkiye – GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP)	Civil Actions to Protect Coastal and Marine Ecosystems to Maintain Climate Balance
11:10–12:00		
12:30–13:20	Abrema – Brazilian Association of Solid Waste and Environment	A Global Compact on Closing Landfills in Coastal Zones: Protecting Oceans and Communities
13:40–14:30	Business Mauritius	Financing and Implementing Coastal Rehabilitation in Small Island States: The Case of Mauritius
14:50–15:40	Ankara University Research Center of the Law of the Sea (DEHUKAM)	From Science to Policy: Protecting the Mediterranean's Blue Carbon
16:50–17:50	General Directorate for Protection of Natural Assets	From Pilot Implementation to Conservation Policy: Restoring Coral Forests for Climate-Resilient Seas – The Sea of Marmara Model

Thursday, 12 November

Time	Organisation	Session Title
10:00–10:50	Centre of Excellence for Climate Change and Sustainable Development Research and Applied Studies – National Research Centre	Technological Solutions for the Oceans
11:10–12:00	Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) Indonesia	Advancing Blue Carbon in Indonesia: From Measurement, Reporting and Verification to High-Integrity Climate Action
12:30–13:20	Art of Change 21	Culture in Action: From Climate Goals to Implementation
13:40–14:30	Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) Polar Research Institute	From Pole to Pole, to Antalya: Polar Change and the Global Climate System
14:50–15:40	Ocean & Climate Platform	Blue NDC Challenge: Unlocking Ocean-Climate Potential in the Mediterranean
16:00–16:50	ADEME (France's Ecological Transition Agency)	Circe.med, the Mediterranean Circular Economy Network against plastic pollution and climate change
17:10–18:00	Hotlane	Blue Khaltsha, from Coast to Community: Empowering Frontline Communities through Citizen Science and Ocean Conservation

Friday, 13 November

Time	Organisation	Session Title
10:00–10:50	Turkish Culture and Heritage Foundation	Impacts of Climate Change on Coastal and Underwater Cultural Heritage: Panel, Scientific Talks and Exhibition Stand
11:10–12:00	Ankara University Research Center of the Law of the Sea (DEHUKAM)	Port Decarbonization for Sustainable Shipping
12:30–13:20	General Directorate for Protection of Natural Assets	Guardians of the Blue (Protecting Seagrass Meadows in the Mediterranean)
13:40–14:30	Japan – DEHUKAM (Research Center of the Law of the Sea)	Enhancing Climate Adaptation and Resilience: Sharing Lessons from the Mediterranean and the Indo-Pacific for Effective Regional Ocean Governance
14:50–15:40	SESRIC (Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries)	Blue Pathways to Sustainability: Harnessing Water Resources for Climate Action
16:00–16:50	Yapı ve Kredi Bankası A.Ş. (Yapı Kredi)	Financing Water Security: Turning Türkiye's Water Targets into Large-Scale Investment
17:10–18:00	Turquoise Cost Fund	Blue Resilience in the Mediterranean: From Local to Global Partnerships for Marine Protection and Zero Waste

Saturday, 14 November

Time	Organisation	Session Title
10:00–10:50	Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection	Youth Global Impact: From Ocean to Action.
11:10–12:00	Turkish Marine Research Foundation (TÜDAV)	Climate Change and Its Impacts on Non-Indigenous Species in the Mediterranean and Black Sea: Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Resilient Seas
12:30–13:20	Rainforest Foundation Norway	How Can the Energy Transition in Shipping Take Place without Nature Paying the Price?
13:40–14:30	Marine Life Conservation Society	Marine Protected Areas in Changing Seas: From Tavşan Island to Üç Adalar
14:50–15:40	General Directorate for Protection of Natural Assets	Strengthening Marine Ecosystem Connectivity through Blue Corridors that Build Climate Resilience
16:00–16:50	Turkish Marine Research Foundation	From the Black Sea to the Mediterranean: Implementing Science-Based Solutions for Climate-Resilient Seas
17:10-18.00	Weglobal	Decarbonizing Maritime Transport for a Healthy Ocean and Sustainable Blue Economy

Monday, 16 November

Time	Organisation	Session Title
10:00–10:50	General Directorate of Environmental Impact Assessment, Permit and Inspection	A Digital Compass for the Green Transition: Environmental Monitoring for Climate-Resilient Management of Natural Resources
11:10–12:00	Offshore Wind Energy Association	A Renewable Energy Source in the Blue Economy: Offshore Wind
12:30–13:20	Türk Loydu Conformity Assessment Services Inc.	Green Ports and Maritime Decarbonisation: From Climate Commitments to Implementation
13:40–14:30	Making Waves Club	Voice of the Ocean: Bringing Together Storytelling, Science and Climate Finance
14:50–15:40	Marine Life Conservation Society	Why Declare Marine Protected Areas? Türkiye's Guidance-Based Proposal under the Barcelona Convention
16:00–16:50	Turkish Shipbuilders' Association (GİSBİR)	Steering Maritime Decarbonisation: Pathways to a Competitive and Resilient Maritime Sector
17:10–18:00	Union of Municipalities of Türkiye	Coastal Cities for a Resilient Mediterranean: From Local Policy to Regional Action

Tuesday, 17 November

Time	Organisation	Session Title
10:00–10:50	General Directorate of Spatial Planning	From Land to Sea: Integrated Coastal Zone Management and Maritime Spatial Planning for Climate-Resilient Coasts
11:10–12:00	Directorate General of Environmental Impact Assessment, Permit and Inspection	Reading Our Seas: Digital Intelligence for Climate Resilience
12:30–13:20	International Coral Reef Society	Coral Reefs in a Warming World: From Global Evidence to Climate Action
13:40–14:30	National Oceanography Centre	The Climate Technology Progress Report 2026: Technologies for Ocean Carbon Intelligence
15:00–16:00	STANTEC Engineering and Consultancy Ltd.	Blue Finance for Water Security: Turning Climate Risks into Investment Opportunities
16:30–17:30	Ecolegacy Mediterranean	Anchoring Climate Solutions: Scaling Sonar Mapping & App-Driven Responsible Boating to Protect Mediterranean Blue Carbon Sinks
17:10–18:00	KIRŞEHİR AHİ EVRAN UNIVERSITY	Climate-Resilient, Autonomous, Underground-Controlled Agricultural Module: A Smart Food Production System Powered by Renewable Energy

Wednesday, 18 November

Time	Organisation	Session Title
10:00–10:50	General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks	Implementing the Global Biodiversity Framework: Türkiye's Experience in Planning, Monitoring and Financing
11:10–12:00	General Directorate of Fisheries and Aquaculture	Aquatic Biodiversity in a Changing Climate: Protect, Restore and Enhance
12:30–13:20	Institute of Marine Sciences, Middle East Technical University (METU)	Regional Seas on the Frontline — Ocean Warming, Ecosystem-Based Coastal Adaptation, and Sustainable Blue Economy
13:40–14:30	IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation (IUCN-Med)	Mobilising Blue Natural Capital for Climate Resilience: From Global Seagrass Targets to Implementation in the Mediterranean
14:50–15:40	General Directorate for Protection of Natural Assets	Building Boat Mooring and Shelter Infrastructure for Climate-Adaptive Coastal Planning in the Marmara and Mediterranean Basins
16:00–16:50	Ecological Research Society (EKAD)	From Science to Action: Türkiye's Partnership Approach to Long-Term Marine Biodiversity Conservation
17:10–18:00	General Directorate of Environmental Management	Regional and International Cooperation for the Ocean Initiative

Thursday, 19 November

Time	Organisation	Session Title
10:00–10:50	Ankara University Research Center of the Law of the Sea (DEHUKAM)	Sustainable Blue Economy and Ocean Finance
11:10–12:00	Institute of Marine Sciences, Middle East Technical University (METU)	Digital Ocean Intelligence — Data Platforms, Digital Twins, and Early Warning Systems for Climate-Resilient Regional Seas
12:30–13:20	General Directorate for Protection of Natural Assets	A Breath for Sensitive Marine Ecosystems: Seagrass Practices in the Sea of Marmara
13:40–14:30	General Directorate of Environmental Management	Zero Waste Blue – Marine Litter Platform
14:50–15:40	General Directorate for Protection of Natural Assets	Hope from the Marmara to the Mediterranean: Climate-Resilient Conservation and Monitoring Action for *Pinna nobilis*
16:00–16:50	General Directorate of Environmental Management	From Healthy Seas to a Healthy Society
17:10–18:00	Marmara University	Advancing Environmental Justice at COP31: Climate Accountability and Ocean Governance