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Addressing of Invasive Alien Species threats in terrestrial areas and inland waters in Turkey

Training on Management and Control of Nutria

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- **Project name:** Addressing of Invasive Alien Species threats in terrestrial areas and inland waters in Turkey (In line with Regulation (EU) 1143/2014)
- **Period:** November 2019 – November 2022
- **Purpose of the project:** To get Invasive Alien Species (IAS) under control in terrestrial and inland waters in Turkey, in line with the EU Regulation 1143/2014



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The main areas of work of the project:

- Legislation
- Inventory of IAS
- Assessment of impacts of 6 pilot IAS
- Planning of actions towards control of IAS
- Capacity building
- Raising of public awareness about IAS



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Project work on legislation

- Assessment of what legal gaps we have in Turkey's legislation regarding control and management of IAS;
- Assisting MoAF in drafting of the by-law, which provide a legal basis for implementation of EU Regulation 1143/2014 on IAS;
- Assisting MoAF in establishment and functionality of inter-disciplinary inter-institutional technical advisory board on IAS;



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We work with 6 pilot species

- Nutria
- Eastern mosquito fish
- Gibel carp
- Bur cucumber
- Rose-ringed parakeet
- Red-eared slider



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Nutria



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Red-eared Slider



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Gibel carp



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Bur cucumber





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Project work on inventory and assessment of IAS

- Inventory and distribution of IAS species of plants and animals in Turkey and their pathways and the ways of spread;



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Project work on inventory and assessment of IAS

- Inventory of impacts caused by 6 pilot IAS, including cost-benefit analysis



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Project work on planning of control of IAS

- Preparation of urgent action plans
- Preparation of long-term management plans
- Preparation of restoration plans



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Project work on capacity building

- Preparation and delivery of 9 trainings
- Interantional conference and national symposium on IAS;
- Study visits to 4 EU countries
- Internship for 3 interns in EU institutions



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Project work on public awareness

- Webiste, social media, books, brochures, posters, videos
- Meetings with local stakeholders.



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