2nd Regional Training Workshop on
Planning on Sustainable Fisheries in MPAs
Kas, Turkey, 04-11 October 2010

USEFUL INFORMATION

Dear All,

Hereby you will find some useful information related to the travel and accommodation during your mission in Turkey.

Travel

Most of you have electronic tickets. We recommend you to **BRING WITH YOU A PRINTED COPY OF THE TICKET DURING YOUR TRAVEL.**

We also kindly ask you to **KEEP A COPY OF YOUR BOARDING PASSES FOR ALL FLIGHTS,** this is **extremely important** for us. We will collect them from you upon your arrival in Turkey.

In Antalya

When you arrive at the Antalya Airport, **a person will wait for you showing a WWF sign.** You will be then accompanied to the Hotel CENDER (Isklar Caddesi 07100, Antalya, Tel. +90 242 243 43 04) in downtown Antalya.

Should any inconvenience occur, please take a taxi to the Hotel CENDER and **PLEASE REMEMBER TO ASK THE TAXI DRIVER FOR A RECEIPT** so that we can reimburse you for this expense. The trip Airport to the Hotel should **cost no more than EUR 15.**

If you arrive on the 2**nd** of October, you will find a room booked for that night. The room is on full board (all meals covered) and not smoking. If you arrive before 9 pm on the 2**nd** of October, you can have dinner at the Hotel (from 7h30 to 9h30 pm). Breakfast will be served from 7h30 to 10 am. Lunch will be served at the Hotel restaurant between 12h30 and 2 pm. All the rooms at Hotel CENDER have WIFI for free (Username: room number started with 0, for example room 804, username will be 0804; Password: your last name in capital letter). For any problem related to the WIFI you can contact the reception.

If you arrive on the 3**rd** of October, you will be accompanied to the Hotel CENDER to have lunch.

Transfer Antalya – Kas

**On the 3**nd **of October,** a bus will be arranged outside the Hotel CENDER to take you to KAS. **THE BUS WILL LEAVE THE HOTEL AT 2H30 PM.** The trip takes about 4 hours. We will stop mid-way for coffee/tea for about 20 minutes.
If you would like to visit Antalya on the 3rd of October, you are kindly requested to be **AT THE HOTEL CENDER AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE DEPARTURE TIME OF THE BUS TO KAS.**

**In Kas**

The workshop will be held at the Hotel Aquapark in Kas (Çucurbağ Yarimadasi, 07580 Kas, tel. +90 242 8361901, www.aquapark.com).

We will arrive at the Hotel on the 3rd of October (late afternoon) and the **WORKSHOP WILL START THE FOLLOWING DAY, 4TH OF OCTOBER, AT 8H30 AM.**

The workshop will be held in the **Meeting Room** of the Hotel, in front of the Restaurant.

The Hotel Aquapark has WIFI for free in the lobby, restaurant and pool. The password is aquapark (not capital). For all participants, we have also arranged 4 laptops and one printer in the meeting room.

**Insurance**

All the participants are insured on Turkish land only.

**Workshop language**

The workshop languages are English & French, but remember that the official languages spoken in Turkey is Turkish.

**Meals**

All meals will be provided by the Hotel. Breakfast will be served from 7h30 to 10 am, lunch from 1h00 to 2h00 pm and dinner from 7h30 to 9h30 pm.

Water/Soft drinks are included in all meals. **Any other drink (alcoholic) must be paid by the participants** at their own expense. Every day, the hotel will provide you two small bottles of water for free in your room.

**Evening Events**

**Tuesday 5th of October,** the hotel will offer a dinner with live music at the pool (according to the weather condition) at 8h30 pm.

**Sunday 10th of October,** we will have dinner in Kas. The final graduation ceremony will take place during the dinner. More details about this dinner will be provided to you during the training. Bus leaves at 8h00 pm

**Transport from the Hotel to Kas**

The Hotel Aquapark is 6 km from the centre of Kas. There are mini buses, organized by the Kas Municipality, going to the centre, every hour. They stop in front of the Hotel (main gate). The ticket is 1 EUR one way per person.
For groups up to 14 people, we can arrange mini-buses on demand any time. Otherwise, taxis are really convenient (3 EUR one way).

**Field trip**

The field trip will be held on Friday, 8th of October, from 9h30 am to 7h30 pm. The field trip will last one day and will include about 3 hours of boat trip to Kekova.

The final agenda of the field trip will be provided to you during the workshop.

**Transfer Kas – Antalya**

At the end of the Workshop, buses have been arranged for all participants from Kas to Antalya on the 11th of October at 6h00 pm. For those leaving earlier, cars or mini-buses will be arranged accordingly.

The dinner will be served on the way to Antalya. The dinner will last approximately 1,5 hour. We expect to arrive at the Hotel CENDER in Antalya by 11h30 pm.

**You will spend the night of the 11th of October at the Hotel CENDER, in Antalya.** On the 12th of October, cars or mini-buses will be arranged to transport you to Antalya Airport from the Hotel.

**Weather**

In Kas, during the month of October, the temperature is generally warm, ranging from an average high of 28°C and low of 20°C. **Please, remember to bring comfortable shoes for the field trip.**

**Foreign Exchange and Banking**

Turkey’s currency is the Yeni Türk Lirası (New Turkish Lira; YTL). Lira comes in coins of 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 kurus and a 1 lira coin, and notes of 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 lira. Foreign exchange services are available at the airport and at different banks in Antalya. Current exchange rate is around 1 US$ = 1,524 TRY. And 1,00 Euro = 1,955 TRY Traveller’s checks and credit cards are all accepted in Turkey.

**Cash**

US dollars and Euros are the easiest currencies to change.

**Electricity**

The voltage in Turkey is 230 V.

**Other considerations**

Turkey is a Muslim country. We ask you to please be respectful of local beliefs and traditions, either religious or cultural.
Finally, if you need any help at any time, please call the following responsible persons:

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