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About Project

The structural problems of Turkey in the agricultural sector consist of labor, land, water, capital, data inadequacy, agriculture-environment relations and RD deficiency (TOBB-Agricultural Sector Report). At the beginning of the importance to be taken to overcome these needs; 1. Increase the current level of education in agricultural employment 2. Encouraging the young population to remain in agricultural production and taking measures to ensure the employment of the young population in agriculture 3. Speeding up the transfer of all kinds of information related to innovation and agriculture (technological or legal changes etc.) to agriculture sector It comes. On the request of the young farmers living in Urla, GEO's needs analysis and planning results carried out in the field carried out by the Izmir High Technology Institute, Urla Municipality and Food, Agriculture and Animal Husbandry District Directorate in Urla for about 1 year have been in line with the needs and measures we have mentioned above . Hack The Farm! is on its way to respond to these needs and contribute to the measures! the purpose of the project; GEO 's Lisinia Nature project project, "Long -term innovative approach model in agriculture" with 5 years long experience, is spread among youngfarmers to contribute to sustainable development studies based on innovative agricultural activities of our country and EU countries. In addition to this project, - Innovative approach to the problems faced by young farmers in agricultural activities, and solutions with the active use of technology.Implementation of a model of local development model by passing the dream with the local authoritarian support of the produced solutions -To get new employment opportunities by directing the young people to innovative agricultural activities - Increasing the efficiency of existing agricultural activities, development of capacities - Sharing of innovative practices in the field of agriculture between EU countries - Ensuring that the capacities of young individuals and institutions with different qualifications serve a common purpose and that the resultant outcome should be used for the development of all persons and institutions

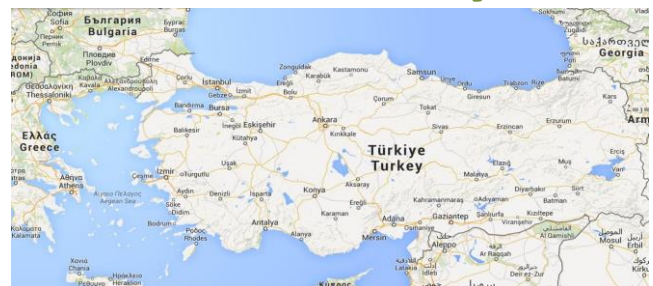
About GEO

Global Environment Organization (GEO) entered in service in 2012 by a nature volunteer mass. This nature volunteer mass has been operation works in Turkey and different countries of Europe since 2005 and wanted to increase the effect of their works by institutionalizing and to accomplish goals which was determined firstly in Turkey and globally by reaching new volunteers.It consists of administrative body from different field of professions and volunteers and advise committee for increasing the quality of projects.

It has been organizing with 16 persons and nearly 120 national and international cyclically volunteers in organization management board. There are volunteer presenters from 28 cities of Turkey.An organization that has also an office in Istanbul has Sustainable Development Office in project area of Lisinia Nature along Burdur Lake. Besides its projects, Lisinia Society for the Protection of Nature and Rehabilitation Center, has also been cooperating in most of their present studies, works on projects Turkey's first Environment Library, Sustainable Development Volunteer Education Center-SDVEC, National Volunteer Environment Movement and Ground Guide.

General Information

1.1 About Turkey



Conventional long form: Republic of Turkey

Conventional short form: Turkey

State Type: Republican Parliamentary Democracy

Capital: Ankara

Official Language: Turkish

Independence: 29 October 1923

Population: 77,695,904 (2014 est.)

1.2 About Izmir

Area: 11.973 km²

Population: 4.113.072 (2007 est.)

Traffic Code: 35

Izmir is the third biggest city in Turkey, the second biggest port after Istanbul, and a good transport hub. Once the ancient city of Smyrna, it is now a modern, developed, and busy commercial center, set around a huge bay and surrounded by mountains. The broad boulevards, glass-fronted buildings and modern shopping centers are dotted with traditional red-tiled roofs, the 18th century market, and old mosques and churches, although the city has an atmosphere more of Mediterranean Europe than traditional Turkey. The climate is comfortable, with a relatively mild summer due to the refreshing breeze from the Aegean. The long attractive palm-fringed promenade, 1st. Kordon, which stretches the entire length of the city up to the Alsancak Ferry Terminal, is a popular spot for evening walks, and there are many cafes along the waterfront. Izmir has a good selection of culture and entertainment, from the Archaeological and Ethnographic Museums, to the Izmir State Opera and Ballet and Izmir State Symphony Orchestra, to the many bars and clubs. The cosmopolitan and lively city gets even busier during the International Izmir Festival (mid-June to mid-July) with music and dance, with performances also in nearby Cesme and Ephesus.

1.2.1 About food and drinks

Food and meals are taken seriously in Turkey and many people become very fond of Turkish Cuisine. Breakfast is substantial and in the Turkish home or restaurant generally consists of bread, feta cheese, tomatoes, olives, cucumbers, yogurt, fruit, small Turkish pastries, tea, and coffee. Lunch is generally a relatively light meal and usual (similar to Greek gyros), or kebab (grilled meat). Dinner is generally served usually around 8 p.m. The traditional Turkish dinner is formal and multi-course, beginning with antipasto, small dishes or appetizers eaten sequentially with salad and bread. The main meal often includes a soup, meat course, vegetable course, and dessert. Izmir's cuisine has largely been affected by its multicultural history, hence the large variety of food originating from the Aegean, Mediterranean and Anatolian regions. Another factor is the large area of land surrounding the region which grows a rich selection of vegetables. Some of the common dishes found here are "Tarhana soup" (made from dried yoghurt and tomatoes), "Izmir Meatball", "Keskek" (boiled wheat with meat) "Zerde" (sweetened rice with saffron) and "Mucver" (made from squash and eggs) "Boyo" (turkish pastry, kinda like muffin) "Kumru" (Bread full of sausage, salami and more). Also we have "Kokoreç" but we can't tell the ingredients, you gotta try it.



1.3 Transportation in İzmir

Most public transportation in İzmir works with “İzmirimKart(old name is Kent Kart)” which you load money, one pass is 3 TL with it, also using it anywhere will give you 90 minutes of free use in all following transportation. However, to buy İzmirimKart, you need to find open box office, which may not be available if your arrival time isn't between standart working hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.). We suggest you time your arrival between these times, which will make your travel to our meeting point much easier. However, if you can't find open box office to buy İzmirimKart from, you should buy “3-5 Bilet” from automats to travel with. 3 pass ticket is priced 11 TL, which should be enough.

Necessary Information

Costs

Accommodation for 9 nights from 22th of October to 31th of October and meals, transport, and hospitality arranged by the project and shown on the programme. Not included are incidental expenses including personal telephone charges; drinks/meals/snacks other than those listed. All such bills must be settled before departure.

Personal spending money

There are cash machines near the venue and at the airport. As a general rule, any cash machine that displays the Visa badge can be used by Plus cardholders and those displaying the MasterCard badge can be used by Cirrus cardholders. Recognised international credit cards and debit cards with a 4 digit PIN can also be used at shops.

Health/medical insurance

Please make sure you have adequate personal insurance (medical, travel/cancellation, personal possessions) for the duration of the event. There is no budget for insurance, so you should pay for your own.

Travel Costs

Accommodation, food, activity costs will be covered within the program. Most importantly, travel costs will be reimbursed following the submission of all the original travel documents. Reimbursements will be done through bank transfer so as to assure the travel documents like boarding passes, bus and train tickets.

The maximum travel budget is;

Turkey- 0 EUR (for per person)

Italy-275 EUR (for per person)

Greece 275 EUR (for per person)

Portugal-360 EUR (for per person)

The reimbursements is made after resulting final report of project.

P.S : Please keep your all boarding passes and tickets (bus, public bus, train,etc.) for reimbursement.

Participant Profile

- 10 Participants from all partners
8 pax (18-30 Ages) + 2group leader (No limited Age)
- The gender balance is so important
- Environmentalist

Draft Version of Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		
07:00-07:30	ARRIVAL	WAKE-UP	WAKE-UP	WAKE-UP	WAKE-UP	WAKE-UP	WAKE-UP	WAKE-UP	WAKE-UP	WAKE-UP	07:00-07:30	
07:30-08:00											07:30-08:00	
08:00-08:30		BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	08:00-08:30	
08:30-09:00											08:30-09:00	
09:00-09:30		Ice Breaker Games ,Group Dynamism and Teamwork Activities	Problem Analysis and Specification Workshop	Technical Trip	Hack The Farm ! Hackaton	Hack The Farm ! Hackaton	Free Time	Hack The Farm Night Preparations	Public Opinion Activities		09:00-09:30	
09:30-10:00											09:30-10:00	
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12:30-13:00											12:30-13:00	
13:00-13:30		LUNCH									13:00-13:30	
13:30-14:00											13:30-14:00	
14:00-14:30		Introduction of Project & Targets & Schedule	Examples and Idea Sharing Workshop	Technical Trip	Hack The Farm ! Hackaton	Hack The Farm ! Hackaton	City Rally	Hack The Farm Night	Youth Pass Workshop	DEPARTURE	14:00-14:30	
14:30-15:00											14:30-15:00	
15:00-15:30		Expectations, Fears, Contributions										15:00-15:30
15:30-16:00												15:30-16:00
16:00-16:30												16:00-16:30
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17:00-17:30										17:00-17:30		
17:30-18:00		Partners Fair										
18:00-18:30	Free Speech									17:30-18:00		
18:30-19:00	DINNER									18:00-18:30		
										18:30-19:00		
19:00-21:00	FREE TIME									19:00-21:00		
	Get to Know Games	Cultural Night										

*Schedule may change due to our targets.

- **Practical information**

- **Electrical voltage**

Turkey standard voltage is 220 V 50 hz, with 2 round pins plugs. You may wish to bring an adapter with you.



- **Smoking/non-smoking arrangements**

Turkey introduced a new law to make all closed public places and workplaces not allowed to smoke. If you wish to smoke, be prepared to smoke outdoors.

- **Dress**

Dress during the day will be informal, but you might want to bring something smarter for the dinner out at your free evening. Jacket and tie will not be required.

We strongly advise you to bring sneaker or comfortable shoes& clothes for this activities. Gökçeada is marinated town. So please don't forget your swimwear and summer-weight but in the night the weather can be a little bit cold so, please take some thick clothes.

- **Shops**

The town has several small supermarkets, a pharmacy and some gift shops.

- **Language**

Turkish Language and Minimized Dictionary Turkish is the largest Turkic language in terms of speakers, with some 50 million native speakers. There is a high degree of mutual intelligibility between Turkish and other Oghuz languages, including Azeri, Turkmen and Qashqai. If these are counted to gather as "Turkish", the number of native speakers is close to 90 million. One characteristic feature of Turkish is vowel harmony, "sour cherry" is closed unround front and e is open unround front. Stress is usually on the last syllable, with the exception of some suffix combinations, and words like masa ['masa]. **For more detailed information:**

<http://www.turkishlanguage.co.uk/>

<http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/turkish.php>

And some turkish words for you guys that can be useful;

How much?	Ne kadar?	What are you doing?	Ne yapıyorsun?
Good morning	Günaydın	Good Bye	Güle güle
Good night	İyi geceler	See you	Görüşürüz
How are you?	Nasılsın	What is your name?	İsmin ne?
I'm fine	İyiyim	Sorry	Özür dilerim
Good	İyi	Congratulations	Tebrikler
Please	Lütfen	What time is it?	Saat kaç?
Yes	Evet	Beautiful	Güzel
No	Hayır	Handsome	Yakışıklı
Maybe	Belki	Be carefull!	Dikkatli ol!
Thank you	Teşekkürler	When?	Ne zaman?
Coffee	Kahve	Where?	Nerede?
Water Closed(WC)	Tuvalet	Why?	Neden?

2.1.1 Turkish currency and sample prices

Turkish Currency and Some Prices **1 Euro** is approximately **5,50 TL**.

If you need, you can change money in banks and exchange offices. Banks open from Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with one hour of break during noon. Saturday and Sunday closed. Banks exchange money, at lower prices. You can also find Exchange Agencies in everywhere and most of them open 7 days/week from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. You can also exchange money at the airport upon arrival at the PTT or bank window, located just before the exit of the airport, but it is useful to arrive with at least a small amount of Lira in case the Exchange window is closed at the time of arrival. You should have some TL at your disposal, so it would be for the best if you came with some (exchanging in your country), or exchanged just enough in airport till you meet us because exchange rates in airport is bad, and after meeting us finding exchange offices with good rates will be no issue.

Approximately everywhere you can use your credit card; the most important credit cards are accepted: VISA, MasterCard and American Express.

Here are some estimated prices in Euros to give you some ideas about expenses in Turkey:

Water (0.5 liter) 1 TL

Beer 8 TL

Wine (a bottle) 20 TL

McDonalds Big Mac Menu 15 TL

Bus and Metro Ticket 2.65 TL

Postcard 1 TL



Hack The Farm !

Can of Coke 2 TL

Lunch 5 - 7 TL

Jeans 25 – 200 TL

T-Shirt 10 - 55 TL

A coffee 5 TL

Cigarettes 10.5 TL (Pack, Marlboro)

Chocolate (a bar) 0.5 - 2 TL

Hygienic Pads (packet of 10) 3 - 5 TL

Condom 2 TL

Souvenir 15 - 50 TL

2.1.2 Emergency and Other Phone Numbers

Ambulance: 112

Police: 155

Fire Dept.: 110

Military Police: 156

2.1.3 Organisers Contacts

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2.1.4 What to Bring

- National Identify Card (in any case)
- Your passport
- Visa (If required)
- International travel insurance
- International student identity card
- Pocket Money
- Your contry flag, traditional clothes, foods, drinks (This is important, bring extra ingredients which aren't available on normal supermarkets for cooking your traditional food.
- A print out of this Survival Guide
- Comfortable shoes for walking
- Swimsuit, towels, other hygiene stuff of yours (Tooth brush etc.)
- Your energy and PARTY Spirit!