



CANDIDACY PROPOSAL for 10th CARAH in



Dear Colleagues,

As Turkish scientists, we have declared our candidacy for “**10th International Conference on Artificial Reefs and Related Habitats**” at the first day of the conference in Curitiba, Brazil. You can find information on our organization details below.

It will be a great honor for us to organize 10th CARAH.

Best wishes

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WHO WE ARE?

We work at [Ege University](#), Faculty of Fisheries in İzmir, TURKEY. [Ege University](#) and Faculty of Fisheries were founded in 1955 and 1982, respectively.

[Ege University](#) is currently composed of 11 Faculties, 5 Schools, 7 Vocational Schools, a State Conservatoire of Turkish Music, 8 Institutes, 6 Departments in special status and 26 Research and Application Centers. In 2008-2009 academic year, 11.641 associate, 27.114 undergraduate, 2.052 graduate, 467 specialists of Medicine and 1575 doctorate students, in total 42.849 students, are enrolled in [Ege University](#). There are 3.284 teaching staff and 3.500 administrative staff in the university.



Our Faculty is the biggest among to all Faculties of Fisheries in Turkey according to number of academic staff, number of SCI papers and projects.

Recent international meetings organized by Faculty of Fisheries in İzmir:

- ICES-FAO Working Group on Fisheries Technology and Fish Behavior, Apr. 2006
- International Congress of Seafood Technology, May, 2008
- FAO GFCM SAC Sub-committee on Stock Assessment- Working Group on Demersal and Pelagic Species, Sept. 2008.

WHY WE WISH TO ORGANIZE 10th CARAH IN TURKEY

We didn't have a national artificial reef programme in Turkey until the year of 2008. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs decided to conduct the National Programme cooperating with [Ege University](#), Faculty of Fisheries in May 2008. One of the aims of the National Programme is to educate stakeholders (young scientists, technicians, fisherman etc.) during the project.

Therefore, **10th International Conference on Artificial Reefs and Related Habitats** will provide an invaluable opportunity to reach our goal.

CARAH will also bring together all related people about artificial reefs, make them in cooperation for sharing experiences about developments in the subject, built new bridges to establish productive projects and take relationships further ahead.

VENUE

10th CARAH will take place in [İzmir](#), which is the most "modern city" of Turkey. Conference will be held in İzmir's popular seaside Village [Çeşme](#), in the [Altın Yunus Resort & Thermal Hotel](#) which has a golden beach transparent turquoise sea, private marina and a magnificent view. You will be able to swim and sun bath after meeting every day!

We are planning to organize the conference at the second half of September 2013 which is the best time for weather and of course swimming, diving and sightseeing.



SOCIAL EVENTS

We will organize unforgettable social events during the 10th CARAH. Opening Cocktail and Conference Dinner will be held in [Altın Yunus Resort & Thermal Hotel](#).

Tours can be arranged to see several historical like Ephesus (House of the Virgin Mary) and/or Pergamon, and dive sites such as [Çeşme](#) and/or [Bodrum](#) for the duration of the Conference.

Discover [İzmir](#) and Turkey before or after the Conference:

- [Çeşme-Alaçatı](#) is in one of the most appropriate quays for [windsurfing and kite surfing](#)
- Visit to Museums, old Bazaars, and thermal centers

- Explore Turkish cuisine has largely been affected by its multicultural history, hence the large variety of food originating from the Aegean, Mediterranean and Anatolian regions. You can also taste the best beer and Turkish Rakı while seeing the sunset.
- Yachts can be chartered to explore the Aegean and Mediterranean Sea coastline. As well, ferries make the run from Çeşme to Venice and Greek Islands.

TO INCREASE ATTANDANCE TO CARAH

Most of the participants in Crutiba discussed about decreasing of attendance to CARAH. In this reason, we think that how we can increase the attendance to CARAH? Our plan consists of:

- Early announcement
- To reach large contact list as much as possible
- Prizes for the best oral and poster presentations
- To reach nonparticipating countries to CARAH

SPONSORS

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

Ege University

İzmir Metropolitan Municipality

Diving Centers in Çeşme and Bodrum

POSSIBLE CALENDER FOR CONFERENCE

January 2012	Announcement of the opening of web page
September 2012	First call for abstract
June 2013	Second call for abstract
July 2013	Early bird registration
August 2013	Registration deadline

Please do not hesitate to ask any question

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