

RIVIERADE

Kick-off meeting

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In RIVIERADE mainly contributing to:
Modelling, Blue Economy

WP 2,4,5 and 6

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Stakeholder engagement

WP6 Lead



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Modelling

WP 4,5

METU – Middle East Technical University

METU has three campuses



1

MAIN CAMPUS
ANKARA
(founded in 1956)



2

ERDEMLİ CAMPUS
MERSİN
(founded in 1975)

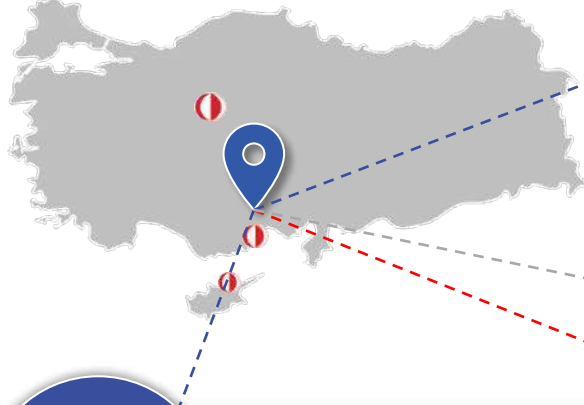


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NORTHERN CYPRUS
KALKANLI
(founded in 2000)

Erdemli Campus hosts the Institute of Marine Sciences

METU ERDEMLI CAMPUS HISTORY



R/V BİLİM-2
RESEARCH
VESSEL



METU R/V Bilim-2 Research Vessel

- Marine Sciences Department, Ankara Kampus 1975
- Establishment of Institute of Marine Sciences, Erdemli 1977
- R/V Bilim-2, 1983
- DEKOSIM, 2012
- METU-CLIMATE, 2022

INSTITUTE
OF
MARINE
SCIENCES



METU Institute of Marine Sciences

DEKOSIM



Marine Ecosystem and Climate Research Center

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CLIMATE



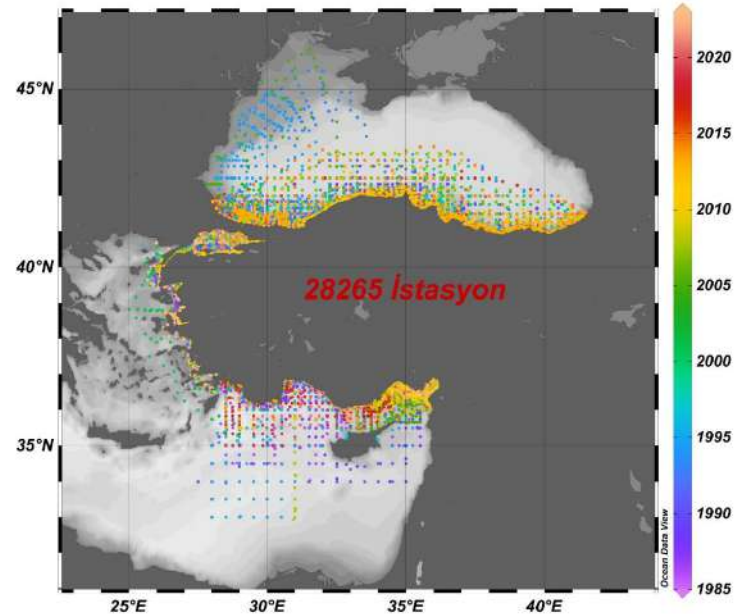
METU CLIMATE Center

METU ERDEMLI CAMPUS RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

R/V Bilim- 2



The primary research vessel of the Institute of Marine Sciences, Bilim-2, was designed as an oceanographic research vessel and was launched in 1983.



For 40 years, RV Bilim-2 has established working stations in Turkey's maritime jurisdiction areas.

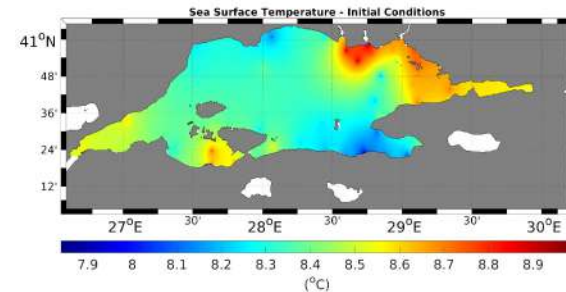
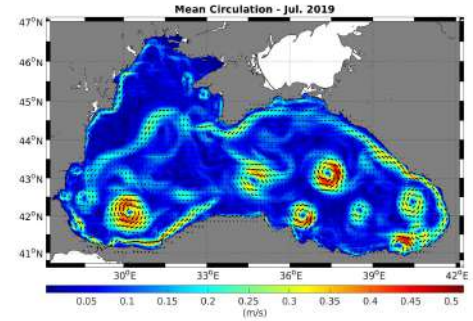
METU Contributions to WPs

Contributing to WP2, 4, 5 and 6

WP2: organization of local Stakeholder workshop for the Black Sea

WP4 and WP5: NEMO-TURSEM modeling system will contribute to the climate simulations for the Black Sea

Leading WP6: exploring impact of climate change on Blue Economy sectors in
1) Southern Black Sea and 2) Marmara Sea



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