



## International Day for Biodiversity

Orikum. May 22, 2014

**Partners:** Municipality of Orikum, Regional Education Office, Directorate Forestry Service of Vlora, Local NGOs

Celebrations of the International Day for Biological Diversity planned from the project on Marine Protected Areas will target at the schools and community groups and will intend addressing the main message 'islands and biodiversity', in close cooperation with Ministry of Environment, Municipality of Orikum and Regional Education Office and Local NGOs. The activities will start with Bicycle tour competitions, along the coast and city center, with visual branding of Ministry of Environment, UNDP, IDB and Marine Park Karaburun-Sazani, significant submarine biota pictures; it will be followed with exposition /picture competition, Olympiad and kayak competition in collaboration with Orikumi schools. It will be further taken to a Gastronomic hour. A documentary film prepared for this purpose will be also played at a suitable time frame.

➤ **Green Wave activity<sup>1</sup>**

This is perceived as volunteer environmental action to take place in favour of the biodiversity conservation. It is a multi-year global campaign that enables children and youth to make a difference – one school, one project, and one step at a time. Students (e.g. Orikumi school, plant a locally important tree species in or near their schoolyard). On 22 May, students around the world will count down to 10:00 local time, when they will water their tree in their respective schoolyards, thereby creating a figurative "green-wave" starting in the far east and traveling west around the world (more at <http://greenwave.cbd.int/en/about-greenwave>). Thus we just select students /school to do this – shooting of this activity is then uploaded / FB and watched live.

HOUR	CONTENT	ACTIVITY
MAY 21 2014	GREEN WAVE	Promotion of <b>Flag Pine</b> tree which is a cultural monument of the area, by project office in collaboration with "Hasan Pulo" high school students with be part of green wave initiative. As provides by this initiative, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> of May, at 10.00 o'clock local time the students will water pine tree and post/upload it on fb.

### Agenda 22 May 2014

HOUR	CONTENT	ACTIVITY
10.00	Welcome and Remarks	Opening by Orikumi Mayor Remarks by Government representatives, UNDP representatives

<sup>1</sup> To be involved with the GreenWave initiative the community plants a tree, waters it, and all filming is uploaded with FB / web platforms (contact needs be established with [greenwave@cbd.int](mailto:greenwave@cbd.int)).

10.00 – 12.30	<b>Bicycle tour competitions</b>	Bicycle tour will start and finish at the same point: <i>Entrance of military base</i> . This competition will be between 16 students of high school students of Orikumi and Dukati village, 8 per school. (See illustration map)
	<b>Exposition and picture competition in cooperation with elementary school</b>	Exposition and picture competition will be between schools of Municipality of Orikum. Each school will prepare pictures and expositions on biodiversity issues and more particular on “Island and biodiversity”. Exposition of all the work done by elementary school will be show before awards ceremony at the same place.
	<b>Olympiad and other similar activities</b>	Activities provided for the Olympiad hour are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Volley match – 3 matches between Orikumi high schools.</li> <li>▪ Chess – it is a new school subject and the competition will be between classes that apply chess in their lesson plan.</li> </ul>
	<b>Kayak competition</b>	Kayak competition will be between students of high schools of Orikum.
12.30 – 13.00	<b>Awards ceremony</b>	Distribution of prizes by guests and locals authorities. Awards ceremony will combine with kindergarten children concert.
13.00	<b>Gastronomic hour</b>	After awards ceremony the participants will be able to taste some traditional food prepared by students of different schools of Municipality of Orikum and some local operators.
17.00 - 18-00	<b>Film – Biodiversity</b>	Biodiversity film will be displayed in the afternoon.

Note: Police and first aid presence for the maintenance of the activity.



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