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## **PROJECT INFORMATION**

Study tour to Germany on protected area management and nature conservation in Turkey for Turkish experts



Dreiborn Plateau, Eifel National Park

Source: Keya Choudhury

## Background

At the 16th meeting of the German-Turkish Steering Committee on the Environment in Istanbul, Turkey, in April 2019, it was agreed to organize a three-day study tour to Bonn on the topic of "Protected Area Management and Nature Conservation". With this form of cooperation at the technical level, the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) is continuously working to maintain and expand cooperation with Turkey in the environmental sector.

## **Project details**

The overall objective of the exchange was to contribute to the improvement of the nature conservation situation in Turkey. The needs-based knowledge transfer aimed to improve the capacity of experts from the Turkish Ministry of Environment and Urbanization (MoEU) to further develop effective management of protected areas to protect biodiversity under the conditions of climate change. The successful three-day study tour of Turkish experts to Bonn contributed to this: the participants engaged in lively discussions at expert lectures in the premises of BMUV and BfN on topics such as protected area management, implementation of the Ramsar Convention, establishment and management of marine protected areas and nature conservation economy. Visits to the Biological Station Nettersheim and the Eifel National Park complemented the programme. There, the delegation learned about good practical examples of contractual nature conservation, landscape management and wilderness development.

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