## **Project Update: October 2011**

A presentation was conducted with the selected team on October 15<sup>th</sup> 2011. The team leader presented the aims, objectives and expected outcomes of the project. This presentation related geographical distribution of the project, as well as information about selected plots and forest conditions of the target area. After the presentation there was group discussion related to the division of functions and roles of each team member on the project. Special forms were created to describe the forest communities and to record useful measurements for target tree species.

Following the meeting the team members went to the Alazani riparian forest and in Babaneuri Nature Reserve to prepare field activities and take sample model areas to implement future investigations.

Currently the team is comprised of five people. From next year we will add 2 more students for eco-education and for PR.

For these period team members collects scientific information about Alazani Riparian forests.

