

## CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) FOR GÜVEN EKEN

Name: Güven Eken \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: Nature Conservation \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: 01.01.1973 \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in Professional Societies: Doğa Derneği, DHKD, SAD, EgeDoga, Bugday Dernegi, Medmaravis, member of the steering committee of the Alliance for Zero Extinction ([www.zeroextinction.org](http://www.zeroextinction.org))

### **Key Qualifications:**

Technical experience:

- Developed the global scientific standards for selection of protected areas – the Key Biodiversity Areas concept – published in BioScience
- Undertaken the first national application of the Key Biodiversity Areas concept in Turkey
- Worked as the supervisor of several international projects e.g. CEPF Mediterranean Profile, Hasankeyf Campaign of Doğa Derneği

International nature conservation policies:

- Experienced in European Union's nature protection legislation and enlargement policies
- Attended several meeting of the Convention of Biological Diversity and the EU

Project development and strategy implementation:

- Designing institutional development strategies
- Evaluation and harmonisation of various information to identify realistic targets
- Co-ordinating the identification of project ideas in national and multi-national teams
- Using participatory strategy/project development techniques – worked consultant for companies
- Using the logical framework method to develop projects or strategies
- Facilitating workshops
- Developing project concepts (local, national and multi-national) and converting those into funding applications
- Establishing and maintaining strong relations with donor organisations

Team and project management:

- Managing teams that consist of staff with various backgrounds
- Setting up goal-oriented, dynamic and flexible team structures
- Establishing crises schemes to remove unexpected problems
- Monitoring projects
- Line-managing and supervising project staff
- Evaluating and giving feed back on project reports

- Budget control and approval
- Grant management

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**Education:**

- 2004 – 2006      PhD about Biodiversity Assessment at the Wageningen University, the Netherlands (thesis pending)
- 1990 – 1996      Aegean University, Faculty of Human Medicine, Izmir, Graduated as Medical Doctor

*Courses of Note:*

- 1996              Academic English Programme, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, USA
- 1997 – 1999      Biometry, Ecology, Evolution, Advanced Ecology, Population Biology, Freshwater Ecology, Environmental Stress and Evolutionary Genetics are some courses of note taken during his PhD in Biological Sciences

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**Employment Record:**

- December 2004 – Present Director General, President Doğa Derneği
- March 2003 – December 2004      Global Ecological Networks Officer, BirdLife International, the Netherlands
- Jan 2001 – Feb 2003      Institutional Fundraiser for Europe, BirdLife International, the Netherlands
- 1999 – Dec 2000      Biodiversity Programme Director  
DHKD (Turkish Society for the Protection of Nature), Turkey
- Jan – Dec 1998      Project Manager  
Konya Basin Biodiversity Assessment Project, DHKD, Turkey

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**Languages:**

	<i>Verbal</i>	<i>Written</i>	<i>Reading</i>
English	excellent	excellent	excellent
German	moderate	moderate	moderate
Turkish	-native speaker-		

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS ABOUT BIRDS AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

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Eken, G., (ed.) (2001) Son Anadolu: Türkiye'nin Doğal Yaşam Ortamları. Yeşil ATLAS: 4. DBR. Istanbul. [The Last Anatolia: Ecosystems of Turkey]

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Heunks, C., Heunks, E., Eken, G. & Kurt, B. (2001) Distribution and current status of Great Bustard *Otis tarda* in the Konya Basin, central Turkey. Sandgrouse: 23 (2), Sandy.

Eken, G. (2002) Onemli Kus Alanlari Kilavuzu ve Turkiye'nin Onemli Kus Alanlari. Dogal Hayati Koruma Dernegi, Ankara - Diyarbakir. [Guidelines for Important Bird Areas and Important Bird Areas in Turkey]

Eken, G., & Aydemir, G. (eds.) (2002) Kirmizi Bosluk: Türkiye'nin Nesli Tehlike Altındaki Canlilari. Yesil ATLAS: 5. DBR. Istanbul. [The Red Space: Threatened Species in Turkey]

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