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This report presents Piri Reis University's policies, practices, research and activities under SDG 11, structured according to the THE Impact Rankings indicators and supported by evidence. Links in the indicator section lead to publicly available evidence; internal documents are available on request.



INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

Piri Reis University at a Glance

Piri Reis University (PRU) is a foundation university established by the Turkish Maritime Education Foundation (TÜDEV), which was founded in 1993 by leading representatives of the maritime sector with the support of the İMEAK Chamber of Shipping; the University acquired legal personality upon the publication of Law No. 5733 in the Official Gazette on 8 February 2008. Its roots go back to the TÜDEV Maritime Education Centre, which trained 2,034 officers between 1995 and 2012.

Guided by its vision "to be a specialised university that is a pioneer in Türkiye and respected worldwide, adding value to the sector by striving for excellence in education and research in every maritime-related field", PRU explicitly commits in its mission to educating individuals who have embraced the Sustainable Development Goals; "Social Responsibility, Sustainability and Environmental Awareness" and "Respect for Diversity and Human Rights" are among the institution's core values.

The University provides education through its Faculties of Maritime Studies, Engineering, Economics and Administrative Sciences, Law, and Arts and Sciences, its Maritime Vocational School and its Graduate Institute, on the Sea Campus and the Preparatory Campus on the Marmara Sea coast in Tuzla. The Sea Campus was designed as a BREEAM-certified "Green Campus" and features a trigeneration plant, greywater and rainwater recovery systems and seawater-based cooling infrastructure.

PRU is the only Turkish foundation university that is a member of the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU). It was granted institutional accreditation under the YÖKAK Institutional Accreditation Programme on 21 March 2025, and its Maritime Simulators Centre was accredited by The Nautical Institute as an approved Dynamic Positioning (DP) Training Centre on 22 October 2024.

Piri Reis University in Numbers

6,330
total students (2025): 2,171 associate degree, 4,004 undergraduate, 155 postgraduate

210
full-time academic staff (+109 hourly-paid lecturers)

168
full-time administrative staff

5 + 1 + 1
faculties, vocational school and graduate institute

15
maritime simulators (including 3 full-mission bridges)

6
research and application centres (PRUSAM, DENEKAM, PUSEM, etc.)

42
student clubs, 1,996 club members

5 + 4
national and international patent applications in 2025

29%
share of women among students placed in 2025-26 (2014-15: 14%)

Source: Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (KİDR) 2025 (as of 31 December 2025) and sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr. The share of women is based on the table of placed students published on the sustainability website.

SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE

Our Sustainability Approach and Reporting

Piri Reis University's 2023-2027 Strategic Plan is structured in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For each SDG, the sustainability website publicly sets out the links with the Strategic Plan objectives (excellence of the learning environment, research quality, industry–university cooperation, institutional culture and becoming the best university in maritime) together with additional actions.

The Sustainability Research and Application Center (PRUSAM), established in 2024, works on energy management, decarbonisation, sustainable port operations and digitalisation in line with Net Zero targets; the Center's regulation lists the preparation of the sustainability report and similar outputs among its duties. The Social Contribution Commission, chaired by the Rector, and the Quality Coordination Office contribute to monitoring sustainability activities and disseminating them across the institution.

The University's Climate Change Mitigation and Action Policy Document (2023-2027) sets out the goal of becoming a carbon-neutral university by 2050. Campus operations are assured through the ISO 50001:2018 Energy Management System (2024-2027), the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System and the Zero Waste Certificate (February 2025).

PRU took part in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025 with all 17 SDGs and was placed in the 1501+ band overall. Its strongest results were in SDG 14 Life Below Water and SDG 15 Life on Land (401–600), followed by 601–800 in SDGs 6, 8, 12 and 16, 801–1000 in SDGs 5, 9, 11 and 13, 801+ in SDG 2, 1001+ in SDGs 1, 7 and 10 and 1501+ in SDGs 3, 4 and 17. This report series has been prepared separately for all 17 SDGs based on the THE Impact Rankings indicators and is published together with the general Sustainability Report.

Scope of this report

- Reporting period: 2024-2025 academic year and 2025 financial year (1 September 2024 – 31 December 2025). Ongoing practices are also covered.
- Scope: Sea Campus and Preparatory Campus; all academic and administrative units, research centres and student clubs.
- Data sources: activities published on sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr, pirireis.edu.tr and unit subdomains, KİDR 2025, the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan, institutional directives and policies, and final reports of Scientific Research Projects (BAP).
- Structure: Indicators are organised according to the THE Impact Rankings methodology; publicly accessible evidence links are provided under each indicator.

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Maritime heritage, resilient cities and a green campus

PRU researches maritime heritage, above all Pîrî Reis's Kitâb-ı Bahriye, and shares it with the public; it contributes to the sustainable urban development of Tuzla through disaster preparedness, sustainable transport and its BREEAM-certified green campus.

The Maritime History Research and Application Center (DETAM) organised a panel and scientific meetings on the publication of the first redaction of Pîrî Reis's Kitâb-ı Bahriye (Book of the Sea) and brought maritime culture to wide audiences through the event "Seas of Türkiye and Blue Heritage". The Culture Coordination Office holds exhibitions and talks on history and culture.

The Disaster Search and Rescue Club received AFAD Support Volunteer and General Directorate of Forestry (OGM) Forest Fire Volunteer training, and an Earthquake Handbook was prepared for students. A BAP project developed an optimal site selection model for post-earthquake emergency response centres in Istanbul. The campus has electric vehicle charging stations, and students are offered a free shuttle service.

32
related activities and practices (all periods)

11
activities in the reporting period (Sep 2024 – Dec 2025)

3
related research projects (BAP, TÜBİTAK, EU)

BREEAM
Excellent (Block A) and Very Good (B, C, D)

Highlights of the period

- Scientific meetings on the publication of the Kitâb-ı Bahriye (January-March 2025)
- AFAD Support Volunteer and OGM Forest Fire Volunteer training
- Research on optimal site selection for post-earthquake emergency response (BAP-2024-02-03)
- THE Impact Rankings 2025 SDG 11: 801–1000 band

THE IMPACT RANKINGS INDICATORS

Indicators, Explanations and Evidence

This section summarises Piri Reis University's policies, practices and activities against the indicators of the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings methodology for SDG 11. Evidence for each indicator is provided with links.

11.2 Support for the arts and cultural heritage

11.2.1 Access to cultural and maritime heritage

DETAM organised a panel (January 2025) and two scientific meetings (February and March 2025) on the publication of the first redaction of Pîrî Reis's Kitâb-ı Bahriye, and held the event "Seas of Türkiye and Blue Heritage" in cooperation with Dokuz Eylül University.

EVIDENCE

- Panel on Pîrî Reis's Kitâb-ı Bahriye and the problems of its publication held (28 January 2025) – https://detam.pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/piri-reisin-kitab-i-bahriye-adli-eseri-ve-nesrinin-problemleri-paneli-gerceklesti/
- Second scientific meeting on "The Publication of the First Version of Pîrî Reis's Kitâb-ı Bahriye" held (20 March 2025) – https://detam.pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/piri-reisin-kitab-i-bahriye-1-telifinin-nesri-2-bilimsel-toplantisi-gerceklestirildi/
- "Turkish Seas and Blue Heritage" Event Held (2 May 2025) – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/turkiye-denizleri-ve-mavi-miras-etkinligi-gerceklestirildi/
- DETAM – Maritime History Research and Application Center – https://pirireis.edu.tr/hakkimizda/rektorluge-bagli-birimler/denizcilik-tarihi-uygulama-ve-arastirma-merkezi/

11.2.2 Public access to libraries

External users can use the study areas and collection of the Piri Reis University Library by applying with the FR.KTP.01 External User Application form; the application and membership process is governed by a personal data protection (KVKK) notice.

EVIDENCE

- Library – External Users – https://kutuphane.pirireis.edu.tr/vetisbt/?p=3&kategori=kutuphaneDokumanlari&id=333f4c13-b58e-4f14-b5f6-29a16069efe2

11.2.6 Preservation of intangible cultural heritage

Project BAP-2024-07 documented the seafood and culinary heritage of fishing villages on the coasts of Türkiye and identified opportunities for sustainable gastronomy tourism. Ahi Brotherhood (Ahilik) Week and talks on maritime history keep traditional culture alive.

Project BAP-2025-01-05 (90,000 TL, 2025-2026) examines the naval battles of Preveza and Lepanto (1538-1571). On 17 April 2025 the library organised an event introducing the legacy of Mustafa Güzelgöz, a symbolic figure of Turkish librarianship.

EVIDENCE

• Seafood and culinary heritage in fishing villages: sustainable gastronomic tourism opportunities – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/balikci-koylerinde-deniz-urunleri-ve-lezzet-mirasi-surdurulebilir-gastronomik-turizm-firsatlari/

• Ahilik Week event – presentation "The Philosophical Anthropology of Anatolia: Sufi Movements and Ahilik in the Process of Turkification and Islamisation" – researcher and author Umut Güner – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/ahilik-haftasi-etkinligi-anadolunun-felsefi-antropolojisi-turklesme-ve-islamlasma-surecinde-tasavvufi-hareketler-ve-ahilik-sunumu-arastirmaci-yazar-umut-guner/

• BAP projects – https://arge.pirireis.edu.tr/projeler/bap-projeleri/

• Mustafa Güzelgöz event (17 April 2025) – https://pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/turk-kutuphaneciliginde-sembol-bir-isim-mustafa-guzelgoz-konulu-etkinligi-gerceklestirildi/

11.4 Sustainable transport and building

11.4.2 Actions to promote sustainable commuting

Two electric vehicle charging stations serve the indoor car park. Students are provided with a free shuttle service. The Climate Policy Document aims to promote cycle paths and the use of public transport.

EVIDENCE

• Vehicle charging stations – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/arac-sarj-istasyonlari-2/

• Contact and transport (free shuttle service) – https://pirireis.edu.tr/iletisim/

• Climate Change Mitigation and Action Policy Document (2023-2027) – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Iklim-Degisikligi-Mucadelesi-ve-Eylemi-Politika-Belgesi.pdf

11.4.6 Pedestrian priority on campus

In the campus site plan, pedestrian walkways are separated from vehicle roads, isolating pedestrian and vehicle traffic.

EVIDENCE

• Internal document: Campus site plan (available on request)

11.4.7 Cooperation with local authorities

Cooperation was carried out with Tuzla Municipality on the Marmara Sea Day sea clean-up and Engelsiz Fest, and with Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IMM) and Tuzla Municipality on coastal landscaping. Tuzla Municipality and the Tuzla District Governorship are among the University's external social contribution stakeholders.

EVIDENCE

- Marmara Sea Day sea clean-up (1 June 2025) – https://pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/piri-reis-universitesi-marmara-deniz-gunu-kapsaminda-deniz-temizligi-etkinligine-katildi/
- Tuzla Municipality Engelsiz Fest (4 December 2025) – https://pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/piri-reis-universitesi-tuzla-belediyesinin-engelsiz-fest-etkinligine-ev-sahipligi-yapti/
- Benches and gazebos: cooperation with IMM and Tuzla Municipality – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/bank-ve-kamelyalar-ibb-isbirligi-ve-tuzla-belediyesi/
- External social contribution stakeholders (27 stakeholders) – https://pirireis.edu.tr/hakkimizda/toplumsal-katki/paydaslar/

11.4.8 Sustainable building standards

The Sea Campus was designed as Türkiye's first BREEAM-certified green campus: Block A holds BREEAM Excellent certification, and Blocks B, C and D hold BREEAM Very Good certification.

EVIDENCE

- Green energy: BREEAM certificate – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/yesil-enerji-breeam-sertifikasi/
- Green Campus page – https://pirireis.edu.tr/pruda-yasam/yesil-kampus/

Disasters Disaster resilience and preparedness

The Disaster Search and Rescue Club completed AFAD Support Volunteer and OGM Forest Fire Volunteer training and organised disaster awareness seminars and commemorations of the 6 February earthquakes. An Earthquake Handbook for students was published, and emergency drills were conducted with the participation of all staff and students.

EVIDENCE

- AFAD Support Volunteer training by our Disaster Search and Rescue Club (30 September 2024) – https://odek.pirireis.edu.tr/duyurular/afet-arama-ve-kurtarma-kulubumuzun-destek-afadgonullusu-egitimi/
- "OGM Forest Fire Volunteer Training" by our Disaster Search and Rescue Club (13 October 2024) – https://odek.pirireis.edu.tr/duyurular/afet-arama-ve-kurtarma-kulubumuzun-ogm-orman-yangin-gonullusu-egitimi-etkinligi/
- "Disaster Awareness" seminar by our Disaster Search and Rescue Club (25 December 2024) – https://odek.pirireis.edu.tr/duyurular/afet-arama-kurtarma-kulubumuzun-afet-farkindaligi-semineri/
- Earthquake Handbook for Students – https://pirireis.edu.tr/ogrenci/deprem-el-kitabi/

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Our Activities under SDG 11



Hybrid and Electric Vehicles and Mechatronics programme students visit EV Charge Show

12 November 2025 • Maritime Vocational School (MVS)

Our students from the Hybrid and Electric Vehicles and Mechatronics Programmes, accompanied by Lecturer Sefa Merve DURMUŞOĞLU, attended EV Charge Show – Electric Vehicle Charging Technologies and Equipment Fair. Held at the Istanbul Expo Center on 12-14 November 2025, EV Charge Show focuses on electric vehicle charging infrastructure and stands out as the world's largest event in its field. It brings together manufacturers of the hardware and software needed for charging electric vehicles, service providers, solution partners and all stakeholders of the e-mobility ecosystem with public and private sector investors.

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Source: https://dmyo.pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/hibrid-ve-elektrikli-tasitlar-ile-mekatronik-programi-ogrencilerinden-ev-charge-show-ziyareti-2/



"Turkish Seas and Blue Heritage" Event Held

2 May 2025 • DETAM – Maritime History Research and Application Center

Piri Reis University hosted an important event strengthening its vision in the maritime field. The programme titled "Turkish Seas and Blue Heritage" featured a presentation by Prof. Dr. Harun Özdaş, Head of the Department of Marine Sciences at the Dokuz Eylül University Institute of Marine Sciences and Technology. The event comprehensively addressed the historical, cultural and scientific heritage of Turkish seas, and participants were informed about blue heritage awareness. Sharing information on many important topics such as maritime history, underwater research and conservation work, Prof. Dr. Özdaş particularly inspired young seafarers.

SDG 14 SDG 4 SDG 11

Source: https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/turkiye-denizleri-ve-mavi-miras-etkinligi-gerceklestirildi/



Second scientific meeting on “The Publication of the First Version of Pîrî Reis’s Kitâb-ı Bahriye” held

20 March 2025 • DETAM – Maritime History Research and Application Center

The second of the scientific research meetings on “The Publication of the First Version of Pîrî Reis’s Kitâb-ı Bahriye”, initiated under the leadership of Prof. Dr. İdris Bostan within the Maritime History Research Center (DETAM), was held on Thursday, 20 March 2025. Experts in the field continue to contribute to this academic work on the Kitâb-ı Bahriye (Book of the Sea), regarded as one of the most important works in the history of navigation and cartography. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Üstüner, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sait Türkhan and Dr. İnci Pamuk attended the meeting and discussed important issues concerning the work’s composition, content, mapping technique and the maritime knowledge of the period.

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Source: https://detam.pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/piri-reisin-kitab-i-bahriye-1-telifinin-nesri-2-bilimsel-toplantisi-gerceklestirildi/



Scientific research meeting on “The Publication of the First Version of Pîrî Reis’s Kitâb-ı Bahriye” held

27 February 2025 • DETAM – Maritime History Research and Application Center

The first of the scientific research meetings on “The Publication of the First Version of Pîrî Reis’s Kitâb-ı Bahriye”, initiated by Prof. Dr. İdris Bostan within DETAM, was held on Thursday, 27 February 2025. At the meeting, attended by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Üstüner, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sait Türkhan, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İlhami Danış and Dr. İnci Pamuk, views were shared on the problems related to the subject and their solutions.

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Source: https://detam.pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/piri-reisin-kitab-i-bahriye-1-telifinin-nesri-konulu-bilimsel-arastirma-toplantisi-yapildi/



Panel on Pîrî Reis’s Kitâb-ı Bahriye and the problems of its publication held

28 January 2025 • DETAM – Maritime History Research and Application Center

The Panel on Pîrî Reis’s Kitâb-ı Bahriye and the Problems of Its Publication was held at the Piri Reis University Sea Campus. The panel, chaired by Prof. Dr. İdris Bostan, was attended by expert scientists together with our Rector Prof. Dr. Nafiz Arıca, Board of Trustees member Admiral (Ret.) Metin Ataç, Commander of the Beşiktaş Naval Museum Kadir Ataseven, Head of the Naval History Research Branch of the Naval Museum Halil İbrahim Ertürk, and the Director and Executive Board members of DETAM.

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Source: https://detam.pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/piri-reisin-kitab-i-bahriye-adli-eseri-ve-nesrinin-problemleri-paneli-gerceklesti/



Piri Reis University 2024-2025 Academic Year Opening Ceremony (30 September 2024)

30 September 2024

The Piri Reis University 2024-2025 Academic Year Opening Ceremony took place on 30 September 2024.

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Source: https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/piri-reis-universitesi-2024-2025-akademik-yili-acilis-toreni-30-eylul-2024/



Assessing the earthquake from private law and public law perspectives

6 February 2023 • Faculty of Law

The scientific event "Assessing the Earthquake from 'Private Law' and 'Public Law' Perspectives", dedicated to the memory of all our students and citizens we lost in the earthquake of 6 February 2023, was held on 9 March 2023 at the Piri Reis University Sea Campus.

SDG 11 SDG 16

Source: https://hukuk.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/depremin-ozel-hukuk-ve-kamu-hukuku-acilarindan-degerlendirilmesi/



Assessment of coastal structures in terms of environmental legislation

29 April 2019 • Faculty of Law

The panel on "Assessment of Coastal Structures in Terms of Environmental Legislation" was held at our University on 29 April 2019.

SDG 14 SDG 11 SDG 15

Source: https://hukuk.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/cevre-mevzuati-acisindan-kiyi-yapilarinin-degerlendirilmesi/



29 October Republic Day celebration ceremony (Culture Coordination Office)

The 29 October Republic Day Celebration Ceremony was organised by the Culture Coordination Office.

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Source: https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/29-ekim-cumhuriyet-bayrami-kutlama-toreni-kultur-koordinatorlugu/



TGK – upcycling workshop

The Piri Reis University Community Volunteers Club organised an “Upcycling Workshop” to raise environmental awareness and support sustainable living, aiming to take students and the community one step beyond recycling. The workshop aims to build environmental awareness by turning unused materials or materials regarded as waste into creative and functional products.

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Source: https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/tgk-ileri-donusum-atolyesi/



Green transformation in maritime

While the maritime sector forms the backbone of world trade, it also bears a great responsibility in terms of its environmental impact. Global problems such as carbon emissions, marine pollution and energy efficiency make it essential to develop sustainable solutions in the sector.

SDG 11

Source: https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/denizcilikte-yesil-donusum/

RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

Research Projects Related to SDG 11

Below are research projects related to SDG 11 that were assessed as highly or moderately relevant to sustainability. They were compiled from final reports of Scientific Research Projects (BAP) and from BAP, TÜBİTAK and EU project records.

BAP-2024-07 · BAP · 2023-2024 (1st call)

Seafood and Culinary Heritage in Fishing Villages: Sustainable Gastronomic Tourism Opportunities

Asst. Prof. Dr. Uğur KAÇAN · Maritime Vocational School (MVS)

Fieldwork was carried out in seven fishing villages on the Aegean, Marmara and Black Sea coasts, and a thematic content analysis was conducted using in-depth interviews with 18 participants and observation data. The findings were grouped under the themes of traditional fishing, sustainability awareness, economic difficulties, gastronomic heritage, tourism potential, infrastructure deficiencies, the role of women and the tension of modernisation. Supporting women's labour, environmental awareness and local development through holistic strategies is recommended, and women's cooperative models are proposed.

OUTPUTS

Article in Journal of Tourism & Gastronomy Studies; A digital book based on local recipes and narratives is planned

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BAP-2024-02-03 · BAP · 2023-2024 (2nd call)

Optimal Site Selection for Post-Earthquake Emergency Response in Istanbul: A Neutrosophic Fuzzy EDAS Analysis Approach

Prof. Dr. Aykut ARSLAN · Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

The Neutrosophic Fuzzy EDAS multi-criteria decision-making approach was applied for the proactive, science-based selection of emergency response points following the expected earthquake in Istanbul, a city of 15 million people close to the North Anatolian Fault. Work packages on field application, method/code, model and literature were carried out.

OUTPUTS

Work on an article is continuing with field research

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BAP-2020-11 · BAP · 2020-2021

Development of Antibacterial Polymer Nanocomposite Filter Materials for Bioaerosol Removal

Prof. Dr. Elif ÖZEN CANSOY · Faculty of Arts and Sciences

PAN nanocomposite filters doped with GNP and graphene oxide were produced by electrospinning for the removal of bioaerosols (viruses, bacteria, spores) from indoor air, and their morphology, air permeability and water vapour transmission were characterised. The PAN_GNP_GOX filter, on which the enzyme glucose oxidase was immobilised, showed an antibacterial effect with a 0% viability rate at the 60th minute. Approved budget TRY 30,000; expenditure TRY 24,133.9.

OUTPUTS

Master's thesis: Gamze DEMİR, 'Polymeric nanofiber filter materials for bioaerosol removal from indoor air' (September 2023, to be completed); 1 SCI publication in preparation

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ANNEX

SDG 11 Activity Inventory

The table below lists all activities associated with SDG 11 during and before the reporting period that are publicly available on the university's websites. The links serve as evidence.

Date	Activity	Unit	SDG
12 November 2025	Hybrid and Electric Vehicles and Mechatronics programme students visit EV Ch arge Show	Maritime Vocational School (MVS)	7 11 9
2 May 2025	"Turkish Seas and Blue Heritage" Event Held	DETAM – Maritime History Research and Application Center	14 4 11
20 March 2025	Second scientific meeting on "The Publication of the First Version of Pîrî Reis's Kitâb-ı Bahriye" held	DETAM – Maritime History Research and Application Center	11 4
27 February 2025	Scientific research meeting on "The Publication of the First Version of Pîrî Reis's Kitâb-ı Bahriye" held	DETAM – Maritime History Research and Application Center	11 4
6 February 2025	"6 February 2023 Earthquake Remembrance Day" by our Disaster Search and R escue Club	ÖDEK – Disaster Search and Rescue Club	11 13
28 January 2025	Panel on Pîrî Reis's Kitâb-ı Bahriye and the problems of its publication held	DETAM – Maritime History Research and Application Center	11 4
25 December 2024	"Disaster Awareness" seminar by our Disaster Search and Rescue Club	ÖDEK – Disaster Search and Rescue Club	11 13 3
24 October 2024	Europort Istanbul event by our Disaster Search and Rescue Club	ÖDEK – Disaster Search and Rescue Club	11
13 October 2024	"OGM Forest Fire Volunteer Training" by our Disaster Search and Rescue Club	ÖDEK – Disaster Search and Rescue Club	15 13 11
30 September 2024	Piri Reis University 2024-2025 Academic Year Opening Ceremony (30 Septembe r 2024)		11
30 September 2024	AFAD Support Volunteer training by our Disaster Search and Rescue Club	ÖDEK – Disaster Search and Rescue Club	11 13 17
6 February 2023	Assessing the earthquake from private law and public law perspectives	Faculty of Law	11 16
29 April 2019	Assessment of coastal structures in terms of environmental legislation	Faculty of Law	14 11 15
28 September 2018	Zoning amnesty conference	Faculty of Law	11
	29 October Republic Day celebration ceremony (Culture Coordination Office)		11
	15 July Democracy and National Unity Day commemoration, Tavşanlı/Kütahya (T. Necmettin Özçelik)		11
	Commemoration ceremony for the martyrs of the 15th Division in Kızık Village, Kütahya (T. Necmettin Özçelik)		11
	Çöğürler Martyr Colonel Nazım Bey Commemoration Ceremony (T. Necmettin Özçelik)		11

Date	Activity	Unit	SDG
	Nasuh Çal and Tarassud Tepe Positions (Turkish Army Trenches) March and Commemoration Ceremony (T. Necmettin Özçelik)		11
	Second Battle of İnönü commemoration ceremony – Director of Health, Culture and Sports Services T. Necmettin Özçelik		11
	18 March Çanakkale Victory and Martyrs' Remembrance Day programme – Culture Coordination Office		11
	Commemoration ceremony for the Sarıkamış martyrs on 7 November, in honour of the 100th anniversary of the Republic – Director of Health, Culture and Sports Services T. Necmettin Özçelik		11
	Visit to Gelibolu (Gallipoli), the birthplace of Piri Reis, in the 100th year of our Republic (Director of Health, Culture and Sports Services T. Necmettin Özçelik)		11
	"29 October Republic Day Exhibition" – private collection of Mr T. Necmettin Özçelik, Director of Health, Culture and Sports Services (Culture Coordination Office)		11
	"50th Anniversary of the Cyprus Peace Operation Exhibition" – private collection of Mr T. Necmettin Özçelik, Director of Health, Culture and Sports Services (Culture Coordination Office)		11 4
	"Exhibition of Historical Gallipoli Peninsula Maps on the 109th Anniversary of the Çanakkale Victory" – private collection of Mr T. Necmettin Özçelik, Director of Health, Culture and Sports Services (Culture Coordination Office)		11
	"Exhibition of Atatürk Monuments in Various Countries Around the World" – private collection of Mr T. Necmettin Özçelik, Director of Health, Culture and Sports Services (Culture Coordination Office)		11
	"Exhibition of Atatürk Photographs Printed on Postage Stamps of Various Countries" – private collection of Mr T. Necmettin Özçelik, Director of Health, Culture and Sports Services (Culture Coordination Office)		11
	"6 October: 100th Anniversary of the Liberation of Istanbul" exhibition – private collection of Mr T. Necmettin Özçelik, Director of Health, Culture and Sports Services (Culture Coordination Office)		11
	TGK – upcycling workshop		11
	Green transformation in maritime		11
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CONCLUSION

Conclusion and Assessment

Scientific meetings on the publication of Kitâb-ı Bahriye, BAP projects documenting cultural heritage, a library open to external users and a BREEAM-certified campus that prioritises pedestrians underpin PRU's contribution to sustainable cities and communities. AFAD and forest-fire volunteer training and research on post-earthquake emergency response support disaster resilience.

Priorities for the coming period are to announce regularly that exhibitions, concerts and performances are open to the public, to run a commuting survey and set a sustainable transport target, and to develop affordable housing options for students and staff.



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