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SDG 17

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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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Partnerships for sustainable maritime

As a university founded with the support of the İMEAK Chamber of Shipping, PRU regards its partnerships with industry, the public sector, civil society and international academic networks as a key instrument of sustainable development, and publicly reports its SDG progress through a separate report for each goal.

PRU takes part in international projects such as LEARN4SEA (Interreg NEXT Black Sea, 5 partners from 4 countries), GREENPORT Alliances (Erasmus+, coordinator), SUDEMAR (7 countries) and CUL-MAR-Skills; as a member of the IAMU, BSAMI and IAESTE networks, it cooperates with institutions such as the Latvian Maritime Academy.

At national level, joint programmes are carried out through the sustainability protocol and the Green Transformation Platform with İMEAK DTO, through cooperation protocols with TÜBİTAK Marmara Teknokent and LojiDer, and with NGOs such as the Turkish Red Crescent, the Community Volunteers Foundation and the Çorbada Tuzun Olsun Association.

52
related activities and practices (all periods)

42
activities in the reporting period (Sep 2024 – Dec 2025)

1
related research projects (BAP, TÜBİTAK, EU)

17 + 1
separate SDG reports + general report

Highlights of the period

- A separate report for each of the 17 SDGs and the general Sustainability Report 2025
- GREENPORT Alliances (Erasmus+, coordinated by PRU, €1.39 million) and LEARN4SEA (Interreg NEXT)
- Sustainability protocol with İMEAK DTO and the Green Transformation in Maritime Platform
- IAMU, BSAMI and IAESTE memberships
- THE Impact Rankings 2025 SDG 17: 1501+ 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 17. Evidence for each indicator is provided with links.

17.2 Partnerships supporting the SDGs

17.2.1 Contribution to government and NGO SDG policy

Within the Green Transformation Platform established with İMEAK DTO, sessions on the green transformation policies of the maritime sector are organised and sustainability bulletins are prepared.

EVIDENCE

- BLUE4SEA (15 January 2025) – https://prusam.pirireis.edu.tr/projeler/blue4sea/
- Cooperation with the İMEAK Chamber of Shipping focusing on sustainability in the maritime sector: second bulletin – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/imeak-deniz-ticaret-odasi-ile-denizcilik-sektorunde-surdurulebilirlik-odaginda-is-birligi-ikinci-bulten/

17.2.2 Cross-sectoral dialogue on the SDGs

The 2nd Green Transformation in Maritime Summit, the Green Fuels and Technologies Session and the Maritime Vocational School's weekly Can SALI Meetings bring together representatives of academia, industry and the public sector. Cooperation protocols have been signed with TÜBİTAK Marmara Teknokent and LojiDer.

EVIDENCE

- 2nd Green Transformation in Maritime Summit (24 December 2025) – https://pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/ii-denizcilikte-yesil-donusum-zirvesi-piri-reis-universitesinde-gerceklestirildi/
- "Green Fuels and Technologies Session" jointly organised by the İMEAK Chamber of Shipping and Piri Reis University (30 January 2025) – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/imeak-deniz-ticaret-odasi-ve-piri-reis-universitesi-ile-ortaklasa-organize-edilen-yesil-yakitlar-ve-teknolojileri-oturumu-2/
- Cooperation protocol with TÜBİTAK Marmara Teknokent – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/tubitak-marmara-teknokent-ile-is-birligi-protokolu/
- Joint training protocol between Piri Reis University and the Association of Logistics Service Providers (LojiDer) – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/piri-reis-universitesi-ve-lojistik-hizmet-saglayicilar-dernegi-lojider-ortak-egitim-protokolu/

17.2.3 International collaboration on SDG data

The LEARN4SEA (CERONAV-Romania, BDCA-Bulgaria, LEPL NEA-Georgia, PRU and Shabla Municipality) and SUDEMAR (Germany, Spain, Sweden, Poland, Slovakia, Greece and Türkiye) projects are based on the joint production of data and knowledge on sustainability in maritime.

EVIDENCE

- SUDEMAR – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/sudemar/
- European Union Projects – https://pirireis.edu.tr/hakkimizda/projeler/avrupa-birligi-projeleri/

17.2.4 Developing international best practice

The GREENPORT Alliances project, coordinated by PRU, was presented at the European Shipping Summit in Brussels in March 2025. The University is a member of IAMU.

EVIDENCE

- GREENPORT Alliances – European Shipping Summit (March 2025) – https://pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/greenport-alliances-projesi-avrupa-denizcilik-zirvesinde-yerini-aldi/
- 2023-2027 Strategic Plan – https://pirireis.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/20241017-2023-2027-Stratejik-Plan.pdf

17.2.5 Joint programmes with NGOs

Joint programmes have been carried out with the Turkish Red Crescent (blood donation), the Community Volunteers Foundation (Kick Bullying Out of Your Head), the Çorbada Tuzun Olsun Association (food distribution), the Science Heroes Association (FIRST LEGO League) and WISTA Türkiye.

EVIDENCE

- Turkish Red Crescent blood donation campaign (13 November 2025) – https://pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/piri-reis-universitesinde-kan-bagisi-kampanyasi-duzenlendi/
- "Get Bullying Out of Your Head" training – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/zorbaligi-kafandan-at-egitimi/
- Food packing and distribution support with the Çorbada Tuzun Olsun Association – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/corbada-tuzu-olsun-dernegi-ile-gida-paketlemesi-ve-dagitimi-destegi/
- Bilim Kahramanları Derneği FIRST LEGO League Challenge tournament – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/bilim-kahramanlari-dernegi-first-lego-leauge-challenge-turnuvasi/

17.3 Publication of SDG reports

17.3 Publication of SDG progress reports (17.3.1 – 17.3.17)

Piri Reis University publishes its progress on all 17 Sustainable Development Goals both within its general report and as separate reports: the "Piri Reis University Sustainability Report 2025" addresses all SDGs together with the STARS categories and an SDG map, and in addition there is a separate report for each SDG structured according to the THE indicators.

Separate reports (published as individual files named like SDG01_No_Poverty.pdf): SDG 1: No Poverty; SDG 2: Zero Hunger; SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being; SDG 4: Quality Education; SDG 5: Gender Equality; SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation; SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy; SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth; SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure; SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities; SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production; SDG 13: Climate Action; SDG 14: Life Below Water; SDG 15: Life on Land; SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions; SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals. The reports are published at sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr.

EVIDENCE

- Sustainability website – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/

17.4 Education for the SDGs

17.4.1 Commitment to meaningful SDG education for all students

The University's mission explicitly includes the phrase "to educate individuals who have embraced the sustainable development goals", and the Climate Policy Document defines the integration of climate and sustainability topics into curricula as a strategic objective. The SDG 4 target page lists "making sustainability a culture and embedding it" as an additional action.

EVIDENCE

- Vision, Mission and Core Values – https://pirireis.edu.tr/hakkimizda/vizyon-misyon/
- 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
- SDG target pages on the sustainability website – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/ska/

17.4.2 Courses focused on sustainability and the SDGs

The university offers electives focused on sustainability and the SDGs: NM416 Sustainable Ship Production in the Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering programme refers explicitly to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and UTİ409 Social Responsibility and Sustainability and MEEN445 Renewable Energy Systems are in the same scope. The Marine Environmental Law course covers the prevention of marine pollution under MARPOL and UNCLOS.

A Sustainable Fashion seminar was held within the Faculty of Law's LAW615 course, and the Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Technology programme of the Maritime Vocational School covers clean energy technologies.

EVIDENCE

- NM416 – https://ois.pirireis.edu.tr/bilgipaketi/eobsakts/ders/ders_id/5987/program_kodu/0201001/h/1103/s//st/D/ln/tr?submenuheader=0
- UTİ409 – https://ois.pirireis.edu.tr/bilgipaketi/index/ders/ders_id/2407/program_kodu/0306001/h/857/s/7/st/D/ln/tr
- MEEN445 – https://ois.pirireis.edu.tr/bilgipaketi/index/ders/ders_id/6036/program_kodu/0202001/h/1107/s/4/st/D/ln/tr
- A Seminar Bringing Together Fashion and Law from Piri Reis University Faculty of Law: "Sustainable Fashion" (30 May 2025) – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/piri-reis-universitesi-hukuk-fakultesinden-moda-ve-hukuku-bulusturan-seminer-surdurulebilir-moda/
- Maritime Law Master's and Doctoral Programmes – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/deniz-hukuku-yuksek-lisans-ve-doktora-programlari/

17.4.3 SDG education for alumni and the community

PUSEM organises continuing education for sector employees; the Green Fuels and Technologies Session and Zero Waste training bring sustainability knowledge to alumni, sector employees and the local community.

EVIDENCE

• PUSEM – Continuing Education Center activities – https://pirireis.edu.tr/hakkimizda/toplumsal-katki/pusem-faaliyetleri/

• “Green Fuels and Technologies Session” jointly organised by the İMEAK Chamber of Shipping and Piri Reis University (30 January 2025) – https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/imeak-deniz-ticaret-odasi-ve-piri-reis-universitesi-ile-ortaklasa-organize-edilen-yesil-yakitlar-ve-teknolojileri-oturumu-2/

• Second edition of the LEARN4SEA newsletter published! (11 July 2025) – https://prusam.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/learn4sea-bulteninin-2-baskisi-yayinlandi/

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Our Activities under SDG 17



Şirin Children's Library opened!

20 October 2025 • ÖDEK – Human Rights Club

The Piri Reis University Human Rights Club opened a library at Tuzla Osmangazi Primary School on 20 October 2025 to provide a library to a school that did not have one. Named the "Şirin Children's Library" to keep alive the memory of the child Şirin, who lost her life as a result of violence, the library has become a source of hope for children with a donation of nearly 4,000 books.

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Source: https://odek.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/sirin-cocuklar-kutuphanesi-acildi/



Piri Reis University continues its EU-wide leadership in sustainable development projects

13 October 2025 • DENEKAM – Maritime Economics Research and Application Center

The news item describes Piri Reis University's contribution to integration with the EU in the field of green and digital transformation through the EU projects it carries out. Within the MINE-EMI project, completed under PRU's coordination and recommended to the EU as a 'Best Practice', an International Joint Master's Programme (JMP) on sustainability in maritime was prepared; through the BLUE4SEAS project, an original curriculum focusing on marine pollution and environmental protection was developed and incorporated into the course programme. The GREENPORT project, also coordinated by PRU with the participation of 10 institutions from 8 countries, is developing training modules aimed at reducing the environmental impact and emissions of port services within the framework of the European Green Deal.

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Source: https://denekam.pirireis.edu.tr/duyurular/piri-reis-universitesinin-surdurulebilir-kalkinma-projeleri-konusunda-ab-capinda-onderligi-devam-ediyor/



GREENPORT Project featured at international conference

2 October 2025 • DENEKAM – Maritime Economics Research and Application Center

Project Coordinator Prof. Dr. M. Taner Albayrak presented the GREENPORT Project as an invited speaker at the plenary session of the 4th International Conference on Materials Technologies and Metallurgy, hosted by Istanbul Technical University in Istanbul on 2-3 October 2025. In the Sustainability Session, the project was introduced as a good practice model applicable to different industrial sectors, and its innovative approaches to sustainability awareness and behavioural change attracted strong interest from participants. As a result, new invitations were received to present the project in more detail at future conferences.

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Source: https://denekam.pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/greenport-project-featured-at-international-conference/



Second edition of the LEARN4SEA newsletter published!

11 July 2025 • PRUSAM – Sustainability Research and Application Center

The 2nd edition, dated June 2025, of the newsletter prepared within the #LEARN4SEA Project – Innovative Joint Learning for Environmentally Friendly Behaviour of Communities in the Black Sea Basin – has been published. Within the LEARN4SEA project, we continue our activities to raise awareness of pollution in the Black Sea basin.

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Source: https://prusam.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/learn4sea-bulteninin-2-baskisi-yayinlandi/



International Project Summit

20 May 2025 • R&D / Innovation and Technology Transfer Office

It was announced that an International Project Summit would be hosted by Piri Reis University on 20 May 2025 from 14:00 to 16:00. The summit aims to bring together different universities and stakeholders to shed light on international project opportunities in the context of international cooperation, projects and academic networks.

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Source: https://arge.pirireis.edu.tr/duyurular/%f0%9f%8c%8d-international-project-summit/



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tutku Eker İşcioğlu delivers presentation on “The Importance of Vocational Training for Sustainable Port Operations and Greenport Alliances”

15 May 2025

During Maritime Pilots Week (12-16 May), at the panel titled “Those Who Steer the Course to Safety” organised by the Turkish Maritime Pilots’ Association, presentations were given by Captain Nildeniz Sütçü Şen, President of the Turkish Maritime Pilots’ Association, Captain Simon Pelletier, President of the International Maritime Pilots’ Association, and Captain Arie Palmers, representative of the European Maritime Pilots’ Association, together with a presentation on the Greenport Alliances project, led by Piri Reis University, by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tutku Eker İşcioğlu.

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Source: https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/doc-dr-tutku-eker-iscioglu-tarafindan-surdurulebilir-liman-operasyonlari-icin-mesleki-egitimin-onemi-ve-geeenport-alliances-sunumu-gercekl estirildi/



PRU stakeholders event

11 April 2025 • PRUSAM – Sustainability Research and Application Center

On 11 April 2025, Piri Reis University (PRU) hosted on its campus a coordination meeting with stakeholders as part of the 2nd Meeting of the #LEARN4SEA Project – Innovative Joint Learning for Environmentally Friendly Behaviour of Communities in the Black Sea Basin. During the 2-hour meeting, the educational video developed within the LEARN4SEA project was screened, the project’s objectives were explained, and stakeholders’ views were gathered in a highly interactive setting. It was gratifying to see that all stakeholders gave strong support to this project, which aims to protect the Black Sea and its basin.

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Source: https://prusam.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/pru-paydaslar-etkinligi/



2nd LEARN4SEA meeting

10 April 2025 • PRUSAM – Sustainability Research and Application Center

Piri Reis University (PRU) hosted the 2nd Meeting of the #LEARN4SEA Project – Innovative Joint Learning for Environmentally Friendly Behaviour of Communities in the Black Sea Basin – in Istanbul, Türkiye, on 10-11 April 2025. Over two days, the project partners presented their project activities, reported on their progress and received feedback from the other partners. Joint work was carried out on the steps to be taken to ensure excellence in the project outputs. In addition to the project partners, the event brought together experts, volunteer ambassadors and university students interested in environmental protection from across the Black Sea Basin, and discussions were held with invited stakeholders on the activities and tools to be developed during the project.

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Source: https://prusam.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/learn4sea-2-toplantisi/



Greenport Alliances Project Featured at the European Maritime Summit

28 March 2025

At the European Shipping Summit, held in Brussels on 19-20 March with the aim of steering the future of the European maritime sector, key topics were addressed, including reducing carbon emissions by supplying ships in port with shore power, assessing Europe's transition to competitive green maritime fuels, ship dismantling and recycling processes, diversity-focused leadership approaches, and decarbonisation of the sector through the role of the human factor beyond technology.

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Source: https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/greenport-alliances-projesi-avrupa-denizcilik-zirvesinde-yerini-aldi/



"Green Fuels and Technologies Session" jointly organised by the İMEAK Chamber of Shipping and Piri Reis University

30 January 2025 • PRUSAM – Sustainability Research and Application Center

The "Green Fuels and Technologies Session", jointly organised by the İMEAK Chamber of Shipping and Piri Reis University, was held on Thursday, 30 January 2025, from 14:00 to 17:00 at the Piri Reis University Sea Campus. Held within the Green Transformation Platform Programmes, launched to develop university–industry–public sector cooperation based on maritime energy, environment and sustainability, to produce solutions to sectoral problems and to develop recommendations, the session discussed sectoral innovations, talks with sector representatives, focal points based on the roadmap, and stakeholder solutions.

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Source: https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/imeak-deniz-ticaret-odasi-ve-piri-reis-universitesi-ile-ortaklasa-organize-edilen-yesil-yakitlar-ve-teknolojileri-oturumu-2/



The fourth newsletter of the Greenport Alliances project, managed by our University, has been published

24 January 2025

The fourth newsletter of the Greenport Alliances (Erasmus+) project, coordinated by Piri Reis University, has been published (January 2025). The newsletter includes project updates such as the advocacy of the European Tugowners Association (ETA) for exempting tugboats in European ports from the EU MRV Regulation.

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Source: https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/universitemiz-tarafindan-yonetilmekte-olan-greenport-alliances-projesinin-dorduncu-haber-bulteni-yayinlandi/



LEARN4SEA

15 January 2025 • PRUSAM – Sustainability Research and Application Center

LEARN4SEA (Innovative Joint Learning for Environmentally Friendly Behaviour of Communities in the Black Sea Basin) is a project carried out from June 2024 to August 2026 with a total budget of EUR 823,980.84 (EUR 741,582.75 Interreg/EU funding). The lead partner is CERONAV (Romania), and the project partners are BDCA (Bulgaria), the National Environmental Agency NEA (Georgia), Piri Reis University (Türkiye) and Shabla Municipality (Bulgaria). The project aims to increase environmentally friendly behaviour and pollution awareness in coastal areas and port cities of the Black Sea Basin, to strengthen the training capacity of local administrations, and to establish a network of Environmental Information Centres connected through a web portal.

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Source: https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/learn4sea/

RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

Research Projects Related to SDG 17

Below are research projects related to SDG 17 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.

DTO Sürdürülebilirlik Projesi · Consultancy / industry collaboration (İMEAK Chamber of Shipping, DTO)

DTO Sustainability Project

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OUTPUTS

Sustainability Bulletin; Website and social media management

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ANNEX

SDG 17 Activity Inventory

The table below lists all activities associated with SDG 17 during and before the reporting period that are publicly available on the university's websites. The links serve as evidence.

Date	Activity	Unit	SDG
9 December 2025	7th activity of the Can SALI Meetings, 2025-2026 autumn semester	Maritime Vocational School (MVS)	4 8 17
11 November 2025	4th activity of the Can SALI Meetings, 2025-2026 autumn semester	Maritime Vocational School (MVS)	4 8 17
20 October 2025	Şirin Children's Library opened!	ÖDEK – Human Rights Club	4 17
14 October 2025	1st activity of the Can SALI Meetings, 2025-2026 autumn semester	Maritime Vocational School (MVS)	4 8 17
13 October 2025	Piri Reis University continues its EU-wide leadership in sustainable development projects	DENEKAM – Maritime Economics Research and Application Center	17 13 12
2 October 2025	GREENPORT Project featured at international conference	DENEKAM – Maritime Economics Research and Application Center	9 13 14 17
10 September 2025	News: TÜBİTAK MAM team visits our Faculty	Faculty of Maritime Studies	9 17
11 July 2025	Second edition of the LEARN4SEA newsletter published!	PRUSAM – Sustainability Research and Application Center	14 4 17
23 June 2025	Our Dean Prof. Dr. Cüneyt Ezgi visits the Latvian Maritime Academy	Faculty of Maritime Studies	17 4
29 May 2025	Our student who has earned a Jean Monnet Scholarship	Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	4 17
20 May 2025	International Project Summit	R&D / Innovation and Technology Transfer Office	17
15 May 2025	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tutku Eker İşcioğlu delivers presentation on "The Importance of Vocational Training for Sustainable Port Operations and Greenport Alliances"		4 13 17
13 May 2025	Can SALI Meetings spring semester closing event	Maritime Vocational School (MVS)	4 8 17
2 May 2025	PRU Preparatory Department holds a meeting point event on English language teaching	English Preparatory Department	4 17
30 April 2025	Prof. Dr. Iryna Semeniuk Zümrütdal represented Piri Reis University at the Eaquals Annual General Meeting	English Preparatory Department	4 17
29 April 2025	6th activity of the Can SALI Meetings, 2024-2025 spring semester	Maritime Vocational School (MVS)	4 8 17
29 April 2025	Event announcement	English Preparatory Department	4 17
11 April 2025	PRU stakeholders event	PRUSAM – Sustainability Research and Application Center	14 17
10 April 2025	2nd LEARN4SEA meeting	PRUSAM – Sustainability Research and Application Center	14 4 17

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5 April 2025	Piri Reis University at the Eaquals International Conference 2025	English Preparatory Department	4 17
28 March 2025	Greenport Alliances Project Featured at the European Maritime Summit		4 13 17
18 March 2025	2nd activity of the Can SALI Meetings, 2024-2025 spring semester	Maritime Vocational School (MVS)	4 8 17
24 February 2025	Latvian Maritime Academy visits our Faculty	Faculty of Maritime Studies	17 4
30 January 2025	“Green Fuels and Technologies Session” jointly organised by the İMEAK Chamber of Shipping and Piri Reis University	PRUSAM – Sustainability Research and Application Center	7 13 14 17
24 January 2025	The fourth newsletter of the Greenport Alliances project, managed by our University, has been published		4 13 17
22 January 2025	Logistics Performance Index workshop programme	Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	9 17
16 January 2025	Batumi event	PRUSAM – Sustainability Research and Application Center	14 17
15 January 2025	LEARN4SEA	PRUSAM – Sustainability Research and Application Center	9 4 14 17
15 January 2025	Second issue of the newsletter published	PRUSAM – Sustainability Research and Application Center	4 17
15 January 2025	BLUE4SEA	PRUSAM – Sustainability Research and Application Center	14 4 17
17 December 2024	Wish Tree Project by our HAYDOK, SGK, YELKEN and İGK clubs	ÖDEK – HAYDOK, Social Entrepreneurship (SGK), Sailing and Business and Entrepreneurship (İGK) Clubs	10 1 17
10 December 2024	7th activity of the Can SALI Meetings, 2024-2025 autumn semester, held	Maritime Vocational School (MVS)	4 8 17
13 November 2024	Our Faculty receives the ELI 2024 Hub of the Year award!	DHUAM – Maritime Law Research and Application Center	17 16
12 November 2024	4th activity of the Can SALI Meetings, 2024-2025 autumn semester, held	Maritime Vocational School (MVS)	4 8 17
2 November 2024	Piri Reis University becomes a new member of IAESTE!	Career Center and Alumni Office	4 17 8
21 October 2024	Charity bazaar by the ultrAslan UNI Piri Reis group	ÖDEK – ultrAslan UNI Piri Reis Group	1 17
15 October 2024	1st activity of the MVS Can SALI Meetings, 2024-2025 autumn semester, held	Maritime Vocational School (MVS)	4 8 17
10 October 2024	AVL cooperation summit	Faculty of Engineering	7 13 17
5 October 2024	ELI Türkiye Hub receives the 2024 Hub of the Year award	Faculty of Law	17 16
2 October 2024	Lokma distribution by our Social Entrepreneurship Club	ÖDEK – Social Entrepreneurship Club	2 1 17
30 September 2024	AFAD Support Volunteer training by our Disaster Search and Rescue Club	ÖDEK – Disaster Search and Rescue Club	11 13 17
12 September 2024	Piri Reis University English Preparatory Department attends MEF University Open Training Days	English Preparatory Department	4 17
24 May 2024	Outgoing students	International Relations Office	4 17

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24 May 2024	Incoming students	International Relations Office	4 17
3 December 2021	Climate change, COP26 and Türkiye: a legal perspective	Faculty of Law	13 16 17
	Joint training protocol between Piri Reis University and the Association of Logistics Service Providers (LojiDer)		17
	Visit to the General Manager of Teknopark İstanbul and revi ew of collaborations		17
	Cooperation protocol with TÜBİTAK Marmara Teknokent		17
	Cooperation with the İMEAK Chamber of Shipping focusing on sustainability in the maritime sector: second bulletin		17
	Sustainability protocol with the İMEAK Chamber of Shippin g		17
	Bilim Kahramanları Derneği FIRST LEGO League Challenge tournament		17
	Climate Change Mitigation and Action Policy Document		7 11 12 13 14 15 17

CONCLUSION

Conclusion and Assessment

International projects such as GREENPORT Alliances, which PRU coordinates, LEARN4SEA and SUDEMAR, the Green Transformation Platform established with the İMEAK Chamber of Shipping and joint programmes with NGOs demonstrate PRU's capacity for partnerships for the SDGs. Publishing a general report together with 17 separate SDG reports and offering SDG-focused courses such as NM416 strengthen its commitment to transparency and education.

Priorities for the coming period are to extend the commitment to SDG education to the curricula of all programmes, to measure students' sustainability literacy through a regular survey, to increase international cooperation on SDG data and to update this report series every year.



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