

## **Project Update: November 2022**

### **Project activities conducted from June to November 2022**

#### **June 2022- Permit processing and field preparation**

According to our work schedule, the team went to Konya on 16 June 2022 and we exchanged ideas with the Nature Conservation and National Parks Regional Director and obtained legal permissions from the General Directorate.

The headquarters work permit was approved at the end of June 2022. While waiting for the permission, the team started the necessary field preparations.

Necessary field materials and equipment have been arranged.

#### **Fieldwork in July-November 2022**

The plant species in the area were determined by visiting the site between July and November 2022. A species list was prepared by taking samples from plants. Apart from this, Anatolian wild sheep observations were made.

After the identification of the plant species, the plants that were in the area before but not now were determined and the seeds of these plants were collected from outside the field.

At the same time, camera traps were set up in the study area and studies were carried out to detect Anatolian wild sheep.

Later, as we stated in the project implementation, trial areas were taken from the field and these areas were cleaned with a tractor.

The seeds were planted in the experimental areas determined in October-November 2022, which is the seed planting period.

#### **Ongoing project activities and future plan**

The next steps will be to put wire mesh in the areas where the seeds are planted and prevent animals from harming these areas until the plants grow.

In addition, observations with a camera trap will continue. Apart from this, population status of Anatolian wild Sheep will be determined by applying point counting method at mating time.

The growth status of the plants will also be monitored, and in case of any adverse event, necessary measures will be taken and a retry will be made.



Left: *Centaurea solstitialis*. Right: *Glaucium grandiflorum*.



*Centaurea urvillei*







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