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URLA-ÇEŞME-KARABURUN PENINSULA SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2014-2023: ASSET-BASED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT WITH A FOCUS ON 'SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE – RURAL LIFE AND ECONOMY' EQUILIBRIUM

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Challenge in conversation

O Do the preservation and maintenance pursuits of natural and cultural landscapes suffice to the guardianship of them against existing cultural and natural constraints ?

(completely questioning in defensive approach)

- Not exactly in today's circumstances (!)
- OK. How about to conceptualize new paradigm in which sustainable landscapes explicitly interact with development issues and socio-economic welfare of local communities ?

(it sounds good, yet like a highly unsafe territory I'm afraid)

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- Justification of Asset-based Local Development

• Sustainable landscape' phenomenon incorporating wellbeing of natural and cultural landscapes with socio-economic development to address a consistent 'asset-based local development'

• A vast number of natural and cultural factors particularly challenged the sustainability of Mediterranean coastal landscapes as well as their traditional-rural lifestyle

O Socio-economic instability conditioned the (re)emergence of natural and cultural asset-based local development

A few words on asset-based local development

- O Its primary objectives, as an indispensable part of the economic development process, are to achieve high added value products and services from all kinds of regional resources and to transform them into local benefits taking into account the protection and management of natural and cultural landscapes and their properties.
- O Asset-based economic development is expected to bring high margin of profit to locals, furthermore much less vulnerability to local assets through using these resources in more sustainable, creative and innovative ways (ARC, 2004).
- O Rather than short-sighted and problem-specific approaches, it underpins long-term local development managing all necessary resources and instruments in a corporate way.
- O Particularly geared to claim landscape-based socio-cultural and economic prosperity, within the scope of 'integrated landscape management'

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- The peninsula sustainable development strategy project is the first official document that provides spatial insights into İzmir regional planning scheme, and associates this scheme with subscale planning charts.
- In compliance with protection and management of natural and cultural landscapes, the project introduces natural and cultural asset-based approach to form local sustainable development framework.





The peninsula is consisted of a wide variety of natural / urban /rural landscapes





Objectives of the Project

 Embedded into the sustainability of natural and cultural landscapes and their pecularities;

- Oldentification of thematic strategic goals for local socio-economic improvement,
- O Setting up spatial development scenarios,
- O Delivering strategic road map and action plans,
- O Model proposal for governance strategies and monitoring system



Strategic development axes

- Organic Peninsula
- Clean and intact coastal landscape
- Healthy, safe and characteristic settlements
- The peninsula featuring cultural and historical assets
- Planned, organized and well educated tourism
- Diverse in natural and cultural assets
- Renewable energy resources
- Inclusive and shared local economic development
- Local asset-based entrepreneurship
- Unearthing tacit (local) knowledge



The project divided into 3 consecutive phases

- O 1st stage: existing data analysis; thematic and natural-cultural asset inventory, geographical data
- O 2nd stage: description and mapping of natural-cultural assets, interactive community meetings, strategy formulation, weighting and prioritization of each project, spatial synthesis of strategies

In expert panels, 130 asset-based development ideas were revised under 5 major themes and 10 strategic development axes.

O 3rd stage: revision of strategies, road map, governance plan, monitoring system; Future scenario of the region and the resultant action plan has been extracted from GIS spatial data system, monitoring model, road map and SEPET (social, economic, politic, ecological and technological) analysis

Basic outputs of the project

 describing sustainable development strategy of the region within 5 major themes that should account the sustainability of natural and cultural landscapes,

 supporting clean, environment-responsive and high value added education, health, tourism and information technology sectors,

• placing 'asset-based local entrepreneurship' ecosystem

Community Workshops (Seferihisar County, mapping of local assets)

Horizon Workshop

Experts Panel







Delphi Questionnarie

(Source: Velibeyoğlu et al., 2014)

Mapping natural-cultural assets



(Source: Velibeyoğlu et al., 2014)





Agricultural Projects

Entrepreneurship

Relevance of assetbased project subjects







(Source: Velibeyoğlu et al., 2014)

'Kruskal Wallis' statistical kit

Leading edge economic skills

- organic and environment-friendly agriculture throughout the peninsula,
- thermal waters, congress tourism, mastic production in Çeşme,
- water springs, pathways and cycle tracks in Güzelbahçe,
- animal husbandry, local brands, boutique processing of local agricultural products in Karaburun,
- O olive, geothermal energy in nursery, heating and health in Seferihisar,
- viticulture and wine production in Urla,
- O geothermal, wind and wave energies in Seferihisar, Çeşme and Urla

Spatial interaction analysis scrutinized some key, but conflicting relations between 'wind energy plants-urban/rural communities', 'fish farms-coastal landscapes'



Synthesis: Competing areas (High in red; Least in yellow) Protected areas in blue

In conclusion

- O Asset-based local development is imperative to maintain 'sustainable (rural) landscape-traditional lifestyle-economic stability' relation.
- O The project evidences that socio-economic development relying on sustainability of natural and cultural landscapes and their resources will be ensured by wellorganized road map and implication of its projects thoroughly.
- O As the project describes particularly in section 'strategic road map/future scenario', the whole process surely calls for an effective mechanism of close collaboration, exchange of knowledge and governance among related (inter)national institutions, stake holders, statutory bodies, municipalities and the state at the regional scale and beyond.



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