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### ■ Note from Editor:



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The CEP E-Bulletin is consists of three sections:

1. **Since We Last Met**, which includes CEP related events and information during the past 30 days.
2. **Upcomings**, which provides brief information about the future events in next 30 days.
3. **General News**, which presents a variety of interesting news and events on the subject of Caspian environment.

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#### Since We Last Met

- [Iranian cyclist pedalled around the Caspian Sea](#)
- [Drifters in the Caspian Sea](#)
- [Workshop on Management of Invasive species in Marine & Coastal Environment, 23-27 October, Istanbul](#)
- [11th Session of CASPCOM, 25-26 October, Astrakhan](#)
- [Ground Waters Projects Inception Meeting, October 28/29, Tehran](#)
- [3rd Regional Meeting of the TDA/NCAP/SAP Revisit, October 30/31, Tehran](#)

#### Upcomings

- [Steering Committee Meeting \(SCM\), December 5/6, Moscow](#)
- [Tehran Convention Signatories High Level Meeting, December 7/8, Moscow](#)

#### General News

- [Large batch of illicit sturgeon catch seized in southern Russia](#)
- [Caviar dreams: Farms expected all along eastern coast](#)
- [A fish farmer prospers from a ban on imported caviar](#)
- [Sewage discharges, the top Global Concerns for Oceans and Seas](#)
- [Waste Threatening Anzali Wetland](#)

2004

→ Caspian Forests Soil Erosion 10 Times Global Norm

2005

→ Hunting for conservation solutions

2006

→ Siberian Crane Conservation Project Finalized

2007

→ Lukoil seeks to join Iran in Caspian oilfields



→ Azerbaijan expects to produce 40 mln tons of oil this year

→ Kazakh oil arrives in China



→ Russia, Kazakhstan discuss joint oil, transportation projects

→ AZ/RF Caspian Division Agreement