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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

- **Black Sea NGO Meeting, 26th – 27th June 2006, Istanbul, Turkey**
- **Rapid Assessment of Pollution Workshop, 10-11 July, Baku**
- **2nd Regional Meeting of the TDA/NCAP/SAP Revisit, 12-13 July, Baku**
- **Seal Conservation Training, 18-24 July, Netherlands**
- **Darwin Initiative – Caspian Biodiversity Education, 15 – 19 July 2006, Baku**
- **The CAREC issued second E-Bulletin**

Upcomings

- **TDA Technical Meeting, 14-18 August, Tehran**
- **Environmental Diplomacy Workshop, 26 August – 10 September, Geneva**
- **WHO /ROPME workshop on Microbiological Monitoring of Coastal Waters,**

General News

- **Sunshine sturgeon takes up the slack as UN caviar ban brings new opportunities**
- **Azeri Sturgeon Fishermen Defy Ban**
- **Boosting Caviar Production**
- **Caspian Conservation Made Legally Binding by 12 August**
- **Pollution threatens Caspian Sea**
- **Aging Oil Tankers May Provoke Ecological Disaster in Caspian Sea, Russian Expert**

2004

→ Iran-Kazakhstan discuss environment issues

2005

→ Oil spill contingency plan will be done in Neka

2006

→ Russian Pipeline Company in Tax Dispute

2007

→ Chevron vies to boost Caspian output

→ Leaders inaugurate strategic BTC oil pipeline



→ Caspian Sea Oil Spill Cleanup to Begin

→ Tehran and Baku do not have disagreements on Caspian Sea oil

→ Turkmenistan seeks to resolve Caspian dispute

Calendar of Events