

DKK - FOREIGN RESIDENTS GROUP, ÇEVRE ÇALIŞMA GRUBU
DATE OF PROPOSAL TO DKK 01/10/2009

PROJECT NAME: **DALYAN ANIMAL WELFARE AND RESCUE CENTRE**

PURPOSE OF PROJECT

- To resolve the crisis of animal welfare regarding the feral and stray population of dogs & cats in Dalyan.
- To implement sustainable, professional practice on policy, responsibility, management structure, funding and operation of the Dalyan Animal Welfare Centre for dogs and cats.
- To assess the most immediate needs to provide temporary adequate facilities and resources within a set timetable.
- In the middle to long term, to assess and provide a financially and environmentally sustainable Animal Welfare and Rescue Centre
- To promote Dalyan as an area of excellence for responsible animal welfare
- To educate and inform animal owners of their responsibility of care towards domesticated animals

IMMEDIATE URGENT ACTION REQUIRED - 12 WEEKS

- Investigate policies and legal requirements on animal welfare in Dalyan
- Investigate the most urgent requirements of the existing facilities
- Investigate existing funding, management and staffing.
- Set 12 week timetable for implementation of most urgent needs before onset of winter

MEDIUM TERM ACTION -1 YEAR

- Investigate the medium and long term requirements for a sustainable Animal Welfare Centre in Dalyan.
- Eliminate the unhygienic, unsafe current situation where groups of hungry dogs roam free around restaurants, tea gardens, streets, distressing customers and tourists, leading to a negative concept of Dalyan's animal welfare policy
- Work in consultation with National and International Professional Veterinary Organisations and individuals on plans, management, staffing, towards the establishment of a sustainable Animal Welfare Centre
- Assess Funding: Municipal and State funding; local, national and international donations from individuals, business, animal welfare groups and charities.
- Assess in consultation with Professional Animal Welfare Centre Architects sustainable low-cost architectural practice in relation to the provision of suitable buildings and shelter for the Animal Welfare Centre.
- Work with Animal Welfare Business Managers on the potential business opportunity offered by a professionally run Animal Welfare Centre
- Establish sustainable, self-generating income opportunities: on site veterinary practice, boarding kennels, adoption programme, café, retail shop

LONG TERM GOALS

- To enhance the image of Dalyan as a leader in sustainable social, economic and environmental practice in relation to animal welfare.
- To provide education and implementation of responsible animal ownership
- **To create a sustainable, professional Animal Welfare Centre in Dalyan which serves the needs of the animal population and at the same offers a lucrative business opportunity, attracts tourism and encourages community involvement.**