

Ramsar World Wetlands Week



On their long-distance migrations from North to South and back again, the birds have chosen the East Coast of the Black Sea – Kolkheti, to stop over twice a year (in the Spring and the Autumn) to gather, eat and look around at the world-famous percolation wetlands of Kolkheti. Home to the legendary *Phasianus colchicus*, Kolkheti resembles a funnel, and helps the birds from Northern

Europe to warm their way during migration. These are some of the important reasons to conserve this wetland.

Some migrating birds, for example, swim and others like Kolkheti so much that they stay here all winter.

Programme

Day 1 – 2nd February, Presentation WWD 2012 – “Wetland Tourism a Great Experience” (“Tchaobi” & Administration of Kobuleti Protected Areas)

Day 2 – 3rd February, Students visit Ramsar site, Lunch in Information Center (“Tchaobi” & Administration of Kobuleti Protected Areas)

Day 3 – 4th February, Children from youth house presentation of scripts on wetlands, (rewarding of best scripts), Lunch (“Tchaobi”)

Day 4 – 5th February, Habitat rehabilitation (“Tchaobi” & Administration of Kobuleti Protected Areas)

Day 5 – 6th February, Bird watching and visit to Raptors migration places (“Tchaobi” & Department of Tourism and resorts of Ajara)

