

Goal 14. Life Below Water.
**«Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas
and marine resources for sustainable
development».**



International Day for Biological Diversity

On December 20, 2000, the UN General Assembly declared May 22 as the International Day for Biological Diversity. On this day, the Convention on Biological Diversity was adopted.

This holiday draws public attention to the conservation of biodiversity as the basis for sustaining life, as biodiversity is the basis for the many benefits that ecosystems provide to people.



At Karazin University, scientists of the School of Biology carry out diverse and multidisciplinary work in this area, in particular, practical environmental protection, biodiversity conservation, eco-education and eco-promotion.

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World Oceans Day: a thought-provoking holiday



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June 8, 2023 is World Oceans Day. The holiday was launched at the initiative of the Canadian International Center for Ocean Development (ICOD) and the Ocean Institute of Canada (OIC) and is one of the UN's International Days. However, on this holiday, Ukrainians are experiencing a large-scale environmental and man-made disaster, the consequences of which will be felt for a long time.

Ukraine, like other UN member states, has joined the global process of ensuring sustainable development. The implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals is a priority for a number of institutions, including educational institutions. However, for the second year in a row, the aggressor has been causing irreparable damage to Ukraine's sustainable development in front of the world.

History shows, and we have witnessed, that tolerating the aggressor's actions leads to terrible consequences. That is why today is the best time to think about the depths of the ocean of patience of Ukrainians who have lost their homes. About those unfortunate animals who died because of the aggressor's actions. Today is the best time to call a spade a spade.



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