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The Coastal Areas Of Spatial Planning In Turkey

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The Coastal Areas Of Spatial Planning In Turkey ABSTRACT Spatial planning are carried out in our country, starting in the 1950s. However, planning is still facing major challenges. This is due to the problems of life, worsening environment, natural and cultural values and settlement areas are suffered, and many are at risk of natural disasters. Spatial planning and environmental protection awareness activities should be developed, especially environmental factors should be considered. In general, the physical elements of space and determining the development of the land use planning efforts, which are based on the principle, while beginning more oriented society and the economy after the 1980s, the observance of the environment, ecological-based studies have started to gain weight. As the product of planning, the idea of sustainable development and the resulting ecological planning on a regular basis, today is one of the countries most focused on the planning models. Turkey has 8333 km of marine coastal areas. Geographical factors in the planning of these areas, they have different characteristics, are effective. The region's natural environmental conditions, especially if you're planning studies should be very careful. However, over time, developing technology, changing social and economic conditions and a negative depending on the spatial planning strategies in an evolving changes occur in the natural environment. In this study, the geographical characteristics of different regions of Turkey, the elements of effective planning of coastal areas is emphasized. The resulting mentioned different types of usage. Keyword: Turkey, Spatial planning, Coastal areas, Geographical factors, Environmental conditions.