CIVIL SOCIETY DIALOGUE-FIFTH PHASE GRANT PROJECTS CATALOGUE
Civil Society Dialogue Programme between Turkey and EU

In 2005, the European Commission declared their support to strong, deep and sustained dialogue between the societies in the Member States and Candidate Countries through a Communication on “Civil Society Dialogue between the EU and the Candidate Countries”. With this approach, EU aims to achieve better mutual knowledge and bring citizens and different cultures, political and economic systems closer together, thus ensuring a stronger awareness of the opportunities as well as the challenges of future accessions.

Based on this development, “Civil Society Dialogue” was considered as an integral part of Turkey's EU accession negotiations. Civil Society Dialogue is highlighted as an important step in eliminating existing prejudices and misconceptions between Turkey and the EU, reinforcing social and cultural dialogue and ensuring Turkey's social integration to Europe.

The Civil Society Dialogue Programme between Turkey and EU (CSD) implemented through EU financial assistance was designed by the Directorate for European Union (former Secretariat General for European Union Affairs) in 2006 as a platform to bring together civil society organizations (CSOs) from Turkey and EU Member States around a common subject and to ensure that societies get to know each other, engage in exchange of information, and establish sustained dialogue. The programme was initiated in 2008 and it is ongoing for more than 10 years.

First Phase of the Civil Society Dialogue (2008-2009)

The first Civil Society Dialogue Programme, Strengthening Civil Society Dialogue Between Turkey and EU (CSD-I) Programme, was implemented in the scope of Turkey – EU Financial Cooperation. 119 projects were granted a total of 19.3 million euro under the themes “Towns and Municipalities”, “Professional Organizations”; “Universities” and “Youth Initiatives”, and 238 civil society partnerships have been established between Turkey and 21 EU Member States.

Second Phase of the Civil Society Dialogue (2010-2012)

Strengthening Civil Society Dialogue Between Turkey and EU II (CSD-II) Programme was financed under the first period of the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA I) and three grant schemes were implemented, namely, “Agriculture and Fisheries”, “Culture and Art” and “Micro Grant for Civil Society”. 5.3 million euro was granted to a total of 97 projects. 154 partnerships have been established among the CSOs from EU and Turkey.

Third Phase of the Civil Society Dialogue (2014-2016)

Civil Society Dialogue Between Turkey and EU III (CSD-III) Programme was supported in the second period of the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II) and focused on “Political Criteria” and “Media” themes. 55 projects were granted a total of 7 million euro aiming to enhance dialogue on human rights, anti-discrimination, democracy and rule of law in order to support better understanding of reforms implemented in Turkey's EU accession and their outcomes, and support dissemination of their impacts through CSO participation.


Civil Society Dialogue Between Turkey and EU IV (CSD-IV) Programme was financed in IPA II period and supported a total of 80 dialogue projects with around 11 million euro under nine grant schemes, namely, “Environment”; “Energy”; “Protection of Health and Consumer”; “Justice, Freedom and Security”; “Right to Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services”; “Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments”; “Enterprises and Industrial Policy”; “Agriculture and Fishery” and “Education.

Fifth Phase of the Civil Society Dialogue (2019-2021)

Civil Society Dialogue Between Turkey and EU V (CSD-V) Programme is implemented in IPA II period and granted a total of 7 million euro to 40 dialogue projects to be carried out jointly by CSOs from Turkey and EU Member States/Candidate Countries.

As well as focusing on developing sustainable dialogue and cooperation, the projects are carried out in various fields such as gender equality, education, health, agriculture, food and environment.

Coordinator beneficiaries of 32 Projects are from Turkey, 7 are from EU Member States (4 from Italy, 2 from Greece, 1 from Poland) and 1 from a potential Candidate Country, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

CSOs from the following countries joined the Programme as coordinator beneficiaries or co-beneficiaries:

1- Germany
2- Austria
3- Belgium
4- Bosnia-Herzegovina
5- Bulgaria
6- Estonia
7- Finland
8- France
9- Croatia
10- Netherlands
11- United Kingdom
12- Spain
13- Italy
14- Luxemburg
15- Hungary
16- Poland
17- Romania
18- Slovakia
19- Slovenia
20- Greece
TURKEY - EU CIVIL SOCIETY DIALOGUE

FIFTH PHASE

TOTAL BUDGET

40 PROJECTS

TURKEY 32
ITALY 4
GREECE 2
POLAND 1
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA 1
(Potential Candidate Country)

7 MILLION EUROS
TOTAL BUDGET

9 CITIES

ANKARA
İSTANBUL
ANTALYA
İZMİR
ROME
MILAN
ATHENS
WARSAW
SARAJEVO

18 EU COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIA
BELGIUM
BULGARIA
ESTONIA
CROATIA
FINLAND
FRANCE
GERMANY
GREECE
HUNGARY
ITALY
LUXEMBURG
NETHERLANDS
POLAND
ROMANIA
SLOVAKIA
SLOVENIA
SPAIN
UNITED KINGDOM

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Sustainable Civil Society Dialogue For Sustainable Development (SCSD - SD)

**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The objective of the project is to strengthen and refresh trust in the EU and its enlargement process in Turkey and Italy through a sustainable civil society dialogue and by concentrating on cross-cutting environmental and sustainable development issues.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

The project specifically aims to improve and support effective civil society dialogue among target groups and final beneficiaries from the EU – Italy and Brussels-based CSOs and EU institutions and Turkey in the field of environment and sustainable development. This project targets to increase bilateral exchanges and long-term cooperation between CSOs in Turkey and Italy in terms of challenges and opportunities posed by Turkey’s EU accession and in terms of the EU acquis in the field of environment; to promote awareness-raising initiatives on the importance and benefits of membership of Turkey in the EU and to foster climate-friendly and sustainable development best practices. Hence, within the project 2 Opening Ceremonies in Izmir and Rome, CSD Meetings in Rome & Izmir with the participation of CSOs, private sector representatives and local municipalities and academicians, 20 Best Practice Workshops with three main topics which are: sustainable cities and sustainable development, climate action, environmental ethics and justice; Study Visits, Networking Agreement Visits and 2 environmental festivals In Izmir and Rome with the participation of 2,500 people will be organized; Monitoring Reports analyzing EU environmental acquis including horizontal legislation, EU legislation on air quality, water quality, waste management, nature protection, chemicals, noise and climate change, and the seventh environmental action programme; 10 Training Modules, Advocacy and Policy Proposals Document will be prepared; 4 Animation Videos for disseminating EU best practices in the field of climate action, sustainable cities and development, environmental law and natural capital and for empowering better EU-TR civil society dialogue, against prejudices, stereotypes and misperceptions, and emphasizing the importance of Turkey's accession to the EU in terms of environmental concerns will be produced and a Best Practices Handbook on sustainable development practices will be produced, media coverage will be ensured. In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Bilateral Exchanges Activities (CSOs’ meetings with targeted Italian and Turkish CSOs)
- Awareness-Raising Activities (Information and Communication Campaigns for target groups and final beneficiaries)
- Long-Term Cooperation Activities (Networking and follow-up activities with participating CSOs and relevant stakeholders)

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**CO-BENEFICIARY(IES)**

ENVIRONMENTAL ENERGY ASSOCIATION / TURKEY

**DURATION OF THE PROJECT**

15 MONTHS

**GRANT AMOUNT/BUDGET OF THE PROJECT**

195,333,40 EUROS / 217,059,34 EUROS

**LOCATION(S) OF THE PROJECT**

IZMIR (TURKEY), ROME, BOLOGNA (ITALY), BRUSSELS (BELGIUM)

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OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The overall objective of the project is to improve dialogue and transfer of know-how on best practices between Turkey and EU in relation to conservation of internationally important wetlands. The project specifically aims to improve capacity of the applicant and stakeholders on monitoring and rehabilitation of wetlands through transfer of know-how and enhanced dialogue between Turkey and EU, to ensure participation of local and regional stakeholders in monitoring and rehabilitation of Gediz Delta and to identify and promote monitoring and rehabilitation actions based on the best practices in EU.

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

Gediz Delta is one of the largest wetland complexes of whole Mediterranean Basin and one of Turkey’s most extensive coastal wetlands. In parallel with the projects’ objective which is mainly to conserve the internationally important wetlands there will be significant outputs. Within the project 2 technical workshops and 2 fieldworks in Gediz Delta will be conducted, wetlands online portal and mobile application will be developed, Gediz Delta Monitoring Guidebook will be prepared, monitoring trainings in Gediz Delta will be implemented, 3 posters and 3 brochures will be produced, Gediz Delta Festival will be organized, a short movie will be produced, Gediz Delta Steering Committee will be established, media coverage will be ensured and a Closing Workshop will be held.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Conducting of a technical workshop on water and coast bird monitoring
- Technical fieldwork on water and coast bird monitoring
- Conducting of a technical workshop on saltpan rehabilitation
- Technical fieldwork on saltpan rehabilitation
- Development and dissemination of wetlands online portal and mobile application
- Establishment of the Gediz Delta Steering Committee
- Preparation of awareness-raising and visibility materials
- Awareness-raising and advocacy through media
- Gediz Delta Festival
- Project closing workshop in France
Effective conservation of biodiversity and sustainable management of natural resources are very crucial. The conservation of nature and sustainable use of natural resources can only be achieved through collaboration and the combined efforts of people, organizations and disciplines. To this end, the project will target to improve knowledge of nature based solutions and green infrastructure in Turkey through the experience of the Netherlands; to enhance dialogue and cooperation between Turkish stakeholders from various sectors to promote nature based solutions and green infrastructure in cities; to sign joint agreements between CSOs in Turkey and the Netherlands for sustainable and long-term cooperation on nature based solutions and green infrastructure in cities; to raise awareness in Turkey and the Netherlands on nature based solutions and green infrastructure, and importance of EU membership of Turkey. In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Mapping and assessing natural ecosystems and ecosystem services in Ankara.
- Exchanging good practices and experiences in the Netherlands and Turkey via study visits and workshops in both countries.
- Meetings and a workshop to establish a platform on nature-based solutions and green infrastructure for Turkey.
- Networking and lobbying activities for establishing an international platform and joint agreements for sustainable and long-term cooperation between related stakeholders of Turkey and Netherlands.
- Producing a documentary, and two short films on Dutch and Turkish experiences on “nature and cities”.
- Developing reference materials on nature-based solutions and green infrastructure in cities.
- Organizing an exhibition in Netherlands on Turkey’s natural values.
- Organizing an International Workshop in Ankara on Nature Based Solutions and Green Infrastructure in Cities.

The objective of the project is to promote nature-based solutions and green infrastructure in cities as an effective tool for awareness raising on environment and importance of EU membership of Turkey.
Turkey 2050 Calculator: Facilitating Climate Policy Dialogue Through Adaptation Of An EU Low Carbon Pathway Tool

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**Objective of the Project**

The objective of the project is to mobilize, empower and professionalize CSOs in dialogue with relevant actors in the sphere of EU Climate and Energy policies. Project specifically aims to mobilize and empower CSOs from Turkey, EU and Western Balkans to build coalitions that can strengthen their expertise and skills for advocacy and policy engagement by exchanging knowledge & best practices linked to the EU policies and accession processes; thereby deepen their impact on energy and climate policy dialogue and decision-making and raise awareness on the practical steps that can be taken in implementation of the Paris accord and EU targets - by using the “participatory scenario building” tools in dialogue settings at local, national and European levels.

**Main Outputs and Activities of the Project**

Since the development of the 2020 Goals and the Low Carbon RoadMap, the EU and member states have been looking for tools to help policy makers explore policy options through tripartite dialogue between policy makers, private sector and civil society. With this sense the outputs of this project aims to create greater recognition and engagement of CSOs based on improved capacity to articulate clearly and credibly key challenges in the energy sector and to offer “best practice” solutions for a more sustainable energy and climate policies, which is better aligned to EC Policies and Directives and increase the public awareness regarding the impact of policy decisions on the lives of citizens and key decision makers guided to actions which will lead to a more sustainable energy and climate policies. In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Sharing know-how and establishing community of practice based on “common approach” by trainings, online coaching, peer review meetings
- CSOs dialogue and networking through mapping and mobilising organizations and networks in the EU and Turkey; base model workshop in Western Balkans; dialogue events in Turkey; study visit to the EU; online mentoring and collaboration
- Analysis of the policy framework by reviewing legislative framework, publishing baseline situation and meeting with policy makers in the EU and Turkey
The objective of the project is to contribute to the sustainable dialogue between civil society institutions in Turkey and Germany by establishing a carbon awareness point. The project specially aims to create a strong bond among CSOs in Turkey and Germany, municipalities, private sector, educational institutions and other environmental stakeholders with the establishment of Zero Carbon Point, which is a concrete step towards increasing bilateral exchanges and cooperation at local, regional and national levels; and to influence public opinion on importance and benefits of integration of environmental and energy policies implemented in EU member states.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

The aim of Zero Carbon Point is to raise public awareness by establishing a concrete step towards environment and energy with the help of sustainable dialogue between CSOs. With the launch of Zero Carbon Point (ZCP), established as a result of dialogue on bilateral knowledge, experience and best practices at local, regional, national and international levels, a model study will have been carried out in the fields of environment and energy resources, low-carbon urbanization, green economy and sustainable development. This point will be a hub where good practice examples related with the adaptation of the components within the energy sector into daily life, on-site observation of the activities that will contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emission and efficient use of natural resources are presented, and which aims a capacity increase in waste management.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Study Visit to Germany
- Identifying the site where Zero Carbon Point will be installed
- Procuring technical equipment for the installation of Zero Carbon Point
- Installing the components of renewable energy systems
- Attending the workshop co-applicant organising in their own country and study visit to “Wildpoldsried” town
- Preparing training materials and visual aids and Equipping the training section
- Developing carbon and water foot printing calculation tools
- Preparing visual materials such as introduction booklets, roll-up, flags and advertising in visual and print media.
Ancient Cities for Endemic Flora, From Apollo to Athena (A To A)

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**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The objective of the project is to develop a sustainable civil society dialogue between CSOs from Turkey and Greece as well as best practice demonstration and pilot application. The project specifically aims to strengthen Joint initiatives between Turkish and Greek CSOs; Capacity building of CSOs and exposure to EU civic participation acquis; establishment of a sustainable network between Turkish and Greek CSOs; and promotion of awareness raising initiatives on importance and benefits of membership of Turkey to the EU.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

Archaeological sites host important, often endemic and/or rare, species of local flora, which usually survive there because of the relative protection offered in relation to the surrounding, heavily developed areas. Such sites include Side in Antalya, and the Acropolis Hill of Athens, each hosting an endemic species. There is a very special and important natural heritage of the archaeological sites of Acropolis and Side as an opportunity for civil society dialogue between the two countries and the symbolism of brotherhood. In this sense this projects’ outputs will target stakeholder cooperation towards sustainable development; improved scientific and administrative capacities of local CSOs; improved conservation of local environment; improved citizen awareness and knowledge; improved stakeholder participation in protection of the environment and cultural heritage; development of common methodologies for monitoring of threatened local flora species in archaeological sites; recommendations for management practices in archaeological sites to enhance conservation of local flora.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Comparative study of applied policies and methodologies for management of local flora in archaeological sites
- Elaboration of common methodologies for the monitoring of flora species in archaeological sites
- Introduction and application of common environmental policy codes and protocols
- Establishment of a network of all stakeholders involved in the management, preservation and conservation of archaeological sites
- Technical guides for the classification of flora species in archaeological sites
- “Virtual Garden” informative application
- Design and production of environmental education material
- Training sessions for archaeologists, tourist guides and other related stakeholders
- Study Visit in Greece
- Awareness and dissemination campaign
MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

It is crucial to focus on the recycling of SF6 used in the electrical sector as the sector is in demand for handling, monitoring and recycling expertise and EU experience. Contributing to the accession process, this project aims to provide recommendations on implementation of the legislation in means of training, monitoring, handling and recycling processes. To this end, this projects outputs will be a drawing framework for the recycling/handling of SF6 gas in electricity sector in accordance with the new legislation regarding F-Gases through enhanced, strong and sustained dialogue with EU Member States and conducting trainings in line with the EU standards for persons handling SF6 gas in electric power industry and relevant CSOs and CSO members.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Desk research on EU and Turkish legislation, standards and statistics and comparison
- Study tour to co-applicant country to support desk research and building networking
- Establishment of a working group for the preparation of the draft implementation recommendation report
- Organization of 2 meetings with the local and national policy makers
- Preparation and submission/presentation of the draft report (to government bodies)
- Establishment of a commission with the participation of relevant CSOs, CSO members from EU and Turkey
- Organization of an Informative Conference for stakeholders
- Study tour to an EU F-Gas Recycling Facility
- Translation and distribution of technical and policy related key reference material
- Training for CSOs and recycling company representatives on EU standards regarding SF6 gas
- Training on handling/monitoring SF6 gases for relevant workers
- Raising awareness seminar for public regarding carbon footprint
- Preparation of a 3-year dialogue strategy report
- Impact Assessment Report

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objective of the project is to establish cooperation and sustainable dialogue between Turkey and EU in order to standardize the handling, monitoring and recycling of SF6 gas and contribute to EU accession process through enhanced CSO involvement. The project specifically aims to develop a framework for the recycling/handling of SF6 gas in electricity sector in accordance with the new legislation regarding F-Gases through bilateral exchange and cooperation and to conduct trainings in line with the EU standards for persons handling SF6 gas in electric power industry and relevant CSOs and CSO members and awareness raising.
Water Sustainability of the Turkish Dairy Sector: Efficiency, Risks and Vulnerabilities

COORDINATOR BENEFICIARY
ASUD - PACKAGED DAIRY PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION OF TURKEY TURKEY

CO-BENEFICIARY(IES)
IBLF GLOBAL (IBLF) UNITED KINGDOM WATER FOOTPRINT NETWORK 2.0 (WFN) NETHERLANDS CLIMATE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF TURKEY TURKEY

DURATION OF THE PROJECT
15 MONTHS

GRANT AMOUNT/ BUDGET OF THE PROJECT
188.408,07 EUROS / 209.342,3 EUROS

LOCATION(S) OF THE PROJECT
TURKEY; ANKARA, İZMİR, UK; LONDON; NETHERLANDS; BRABANT, OVERIJSEL

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OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT
The objective of the project is to improve resilience of the dairy industry in Turkey to water related risks. Through the dialogue project, exchange of information between British and Dutch partners will not only be about measures at farm/facility level but also about policies, incentives and regulations in partner countries. Stakeholders from partner countries will include co-operatives, experts from relevant public agencies and sectoral organizations. Thus, exchange of information and experience at different levels will be improved. Trainings and on-site surveys in selected facilities will enable developing case studies for local stakeholders (farmers and dairy plants)

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT
Dairy production with its fully-production chain is inextricably tied to water and climate which makes it one of the most water-sensitive of all economic sectors. Milk and dairy production are one of the fastest growing sectors at global and national level, to this end the outputs of the project aims to increase awareness about water risks amongst dairy sector and policy makers; establish a baseline of “water use in the dairy sector” for further studies, measurements and benchmarking and improved resilience of dairy industry to water risks.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Project web site, social media accounts, and other visibility materials
- Analysis of the current state of water use in the dairy sector in Turkey
- Assessment and mapping the vulnerabilities of the dairy sector
- Preparation of the benchmarking report
- Workshop in Ankara
- Study visits to the UK
- Training and Workshop in İzmir
- Study visit to the Netherlands and media briefing
- A policy paper preparation
- A printed and online guideline
- Closure meeting and Press Conference in Ankara
Main Outputs and Activities of the Project

Water is essential for the function of all ecosystems and humans’ presence and there is risk for Turkey to become a water-scarce country soon. Therefore, sustainable water management should be priority from individual level to basin-based governance. In order to improve the situation the project outputs will be introduction of basin protection and management from a multi-level perspective; development of capacity of TEMA representatives, CSOs and locals on public participation in local water threats, RBMPs, and WFD; delivery of trainings on RBMPs using case studies; preparation of reports on best practice and transfer of expertise; improvement of dialogue between CSOs and DG Water Resources Management; revision and submission of TEMA’s draft Water Law; updating of TEMA Local Water Threats Map; organization of grassroots activities, social media campaigns and ensuring media coverage.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- EEB Water Working Group meeting with participation from TEMA and Friends of the Earth Croatia (FoE)
- Stakeholder mapping and visits
- Training on RBMP, WFD to CSOs
- Webinars
- River basin study visit around Zagreb
- Preparation of transfer of expertise report by Zelena akcija/ Friends of the Earth Croatia
- Preparation of the report on good practice in public participation in the WFD implementation by European Environmental Bureau (EEB)
- Online communication among partners, mid-term Monitoring & Evaluation meeting in Ankara
- Water Dialogue meetings with public officials and CSOs
- Water workshops at TEMA Field Coordination Meeting in Istanbul
- Turkey & Water Dialogue meetings between project coordinator and European Commission
- Communication and awareness raising activities

Objective of the Project

The objective of the project is to strengthen capacity of local people and CSOs on water protection, empower them in participating RBMPs and improve dialogue between local stakeholders and public entities at the local/ national level. By doing so, Turkey’s water resources will be well-preserved and managed through water policy measures taken in harmony with EU Chapter 27 (Environment).
OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objective of the project is to contribute to strengthening the dialogue between European and Turkish civil societies through raising awareness of Islamophobia in Europe. By deconstructing misconception, prejudices, racism and hate crimes that target Muslims in Europe, the “European Islamophobia Report: 2018” is enhancing EU-Turkish relations and thus Turkey’s efforts towards EU accession. The project aims to contribute to build a greater solidarity and connection between Turkish and European societies.

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

Concrete and tangible outputs will permit to achieve the project’s specific goals of collecting and sharing updated data regarding Islamophobia in Europe but also to improving and enhancing cooperation platform between CSOs and stakeholders regarding Islamophobia. As a result, these actions pave the way for raising awareness of Islamophobia among European and national representatives, scholars, journalists, activists and common public. Much more than publishing and sharing books on Islamophobia, the Civil Society Dialogue Grant Scheme will lead the project to organize 7 panels of international scale, 2 interactive workshops, shooting short clips, redesigning EIR website and publishing a booklet that shortly presents the most striking results of the whole project.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Publication and distribution of Reports: “European Islamophobia Report 2018 (EIR)
- Panels: “Fighting against Islamophobia in Europe”
- Dialogue Workshops: “Common Action Against Islamophobia”
- E-Infographics: “Islamophobia in numbers”
- Social-Media Activities
- Redesigning EIR website
- Short clips: “Islamophobia, a threat for European Democracies”
- Publication of Final booklet on Projects results and perspective
**Enhancing Multiculturalism Approach of Civil Society Organizations In Turkey and Eu**

**COORDINATOR BENEFICIARY**
YADA FOUNDATION
TURKEY

**CO-BENEFICIARY(IES)**
ASSOCIATION MIGRATION SOLIDARITÉ ET ECHANGES POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT (AMSED)
FRANCE

**DURATION OF THE PROJECT**
15 MONTHS

**GRANT AMOUNT/BUDGET OF THE PROJECT**
161,095,13 EUROS / 178,994,59 EUROS

**LOCATION(S) OF THE PROJECT**
TURKEY, FRANCE

**COORDINATOR BENEFICIARY WEBSITE**
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### OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objective of the project is to get CSOs that have different backgrounds and work on ethnic, religious, and cultural identities, together and make them share their multiculturalism methodologies with each other. In other words, it's aimed to contribute to the multiculturalism-based democracy building executions both in Turkey and EU through supporting dialogue among CSOs. The project specifically aims to collect and map the current experience and knowledge of executions of multiculturalism in terms of civil society approaches and activities and share this collective knowledge with related parties. And to increase the impact capacity of CSOs working with different ethnical, religious and cultural identity groups with the intention of building a democratic multicultural society through interchanging the experiences in France and Turkey.

### MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

Lack of dialogue among different ethnic, religious and cultural groups has been a prominent issue for both Turkey and EU. Since this subject comes to the agenda more intensely in both regions this projects’ outputs will focus on collecting and reporting the experience and knowledge in the field of dialogue within different ethnic, religious and cultural identities in Turkey and France; increasing the dialogue capacity of CSOs; establishing an inclusive and diverse online network of CSOs working on the issue of dialogue with different sectors of society in Turkey and Europe for the sustainability of the steps taken through the project.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Mapping the Current Situation
- Developing a background note to portray the issue analysis
- Dialogue “Search Workshops”
- Study Visits
- Dissemination events
- Online Platform for Sharing the Knowledge and Experiences
A New Dialogue for Disadvantaged Groups

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The overall objective of the project is “to develop a sustainable dialogue and cooperation focusing on social policies and activities for disadvantaged groups”. The project specifically aims to “create sustainable and successful cooperation between ANILDER and COPE through joint actions for disadvantaged children”, and “to transfer knowledge on European, Italian, and Turkish social policies, legislation, and practices and raise awareness of Turkish and Italian public on benefits of Turkey’s membership to the EU.”

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

In order to develop a sustainable dialogue and cooperation focusing on social policies and activities for disadvantaged groups, the outputs of the project will be creating effective and sustainable dialogue between ANILDER and COPE; developing ANILDER and COPE’s institutional capacity; transferring knowledge and skills between partners, analyzing and reporting European, Italian, and Turkish social policies on disadvantaged groups, increasing Turkish Public’s awareness on improvement opportunities of social policies by EU membership; developing and delivering CSO suggestions and demands for membership talks on Article 19-Social Policy and Employment; raising awareness of stakeholders on EU financial and technical assistance; executing a pilot action for 60 disadvantaged children and increase their participation in social and economic life and increasing success of future activities for children under government protection and refugee children.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

• Capacity Building Trainings
• Training of Trainers in Italy
• Pilot Action for Disadvantaged Children
• Working Assignment in ANILDER
• Stakeholder Communications
• Analysis of EU, Italian, and Turkish Social Policies
• Pilot Action Report (lessons learned)
• Workshop and Closing Conference
OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objectives of the project are to increase bilateral exchanges and cooperation between CSOs in Turkey and EU in the field of women entrepreneurship at local and regional levels and to promote the benefits and importance of Turkey’s membership to EU.

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

The number of entrepreneurs among the women in Northeast Anatolia Region is below Turkey average, even more, Erzincan is one of the top ten lowest across Turkey according to TUIK, 2014. Therefore, after analyzing the situation in Erzincan and consulting different civil society organizations, business associations, public institutions and relevant Ministries, ERSIAD decided to act and initiate the project to deal with the problem. The project’s output will be improving the capacity of women in Erzincan and TRA 1 Region, improving the level of awareness and knowledge of the EU context on women entrepreneurship in TRA1 Region, facilitating and increasing the bilateral and sustainable exchange & cooperation between COSs and related public institutions (Regional Development Agencies, associated Ministries) in Turkey and the EU on the field of women entrepreneurship & implementation of regional policy in the field of social and economic inclusion of women.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Study Visit to Brussels
- Workshops on Women Entrepreneurship (2)
- A Baseline Research on Women Entrepreneurship
- Meeting with Women Entrepreneurs
- Trainings on Women Entrepreneurship (3)
- Preparation of the Manuel for Women Entrepreneurship
- Dissemination and Visibility Activities
- Meeting at Turkish Grand National Assembly (TBMM)
- Monitoring and Evaluation Activities
- Ankara and Istanbul Visits of the Trainees
OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objective of the project is to improve the bilateral exchanges and cooperation between Turkey and the EU Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) on local, regional and national levels. The project aims to contribute to this objective by setting a structured dialogue among CSOs in the juvenile justice system for developing social cohesion and employment instruments for imprisonment experienced young people. Within the project, it is aimed to provide social and judicial support to youngsters who have imprisonment experience. The social support can be defined as psychosocially coaching and social cohesion on employment and involving to education system back.

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

This project is developed particularly for the young people (15-21) who has imprisonment experience. In Turkey, the children who are above 12 years old get into crime, are involved in the judicial process. In order to improve the current situation the outputs of the project will be: 20 Imprisonment experienced young people hired, 32 young people has taken in mentorship support on psychosocial-career-judicial, 20 mentors’ Capacity on mentorship improved, the awareness raised in employment and social cohesion among CSOs, a report on social policies in juvenile justice prepared, a support unit established in the TCYOV, the recidivism of targeted young people decreased, a policy paper presented to policy makers, the best practices of Europe in field widespread, a strong dialogue established with institutions and actors dealing with the juvenile justice system and the institutional capacity of the applicant institution has improved.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Research Work Plan (Interviews, Surveys, literature search, focus group meetings, National report)
- Training Work Plan (Mentor Trainings, Booklet preparing, Study visits to Bulgaria and Italy)
- Implementation & Impact Analyse Work Plan - Mentorship Implementations, Unit supports (awareness meetings, employability actions)
- Dissemination & PR Workplan (Movie, Project Book, Final Conference)
The objective of the project is to initiate improved educational mechanisms and approaches for early diagnosis and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) through increasing the cooperation with the European CSOs. The project specifically aims to share experience in raising awareness of educators and families about early diagnosis and treatment of ASD in early childhood and pre-school period; to promote interaction in between educators to gain the knowledge and qualification to be able to start the proper tools for children with ASD and to exchange knowledge and experience with the European co-applicant organizations to decide on improved educational approaches for early treatment and transfer the good practices.

Main Outputs and Activities of the Project

The lack of awareness about the early recognition of ASD in preschool children, failure to recognize children inclined to be affected with ASD at the early stages and guide them to clinical assessment/special education are the basic inspirations of this project. The project outputs include increasing the knowledge and experience of the CSO on the educational approach for early intervention; preparation of an educational programme for preschool educational professionals; developing an awareness among educational professionals and families on the importance of early intervention of ASD; training the preschool education professionals about the recognition of ASD indicators; establishment of an online platform to provide online education and the enhancement of project management capacity of the applicants.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Study visit (exchange of knowledge and experience)
- Preparation of educational programme for the preschool educational professionals
- Awareness raising activities for professionals and families
- Pilot teacher trainings
- Preparation of an online platform
- Dissemination and visibility activities
- Monitoring and evaluation
OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objective of the project is to foster cooperation between Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Turkey and the European Union (EU). The project specifically aims to increase bilateral exchanges and cooperation between CSOs in Turkey and Italy working in the field of elderly people.

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

Turkey’s aging population is gradually increasing, following a trend existing in Italy since several years. In both countries due to fragmented provision of care services by the public sector, CSOs are called to play a bigger and better role. Dialogue between CSOs will conduct to knowledge/good practices exchange, paving the way to long term cooperation in the field of social inclusion of elderly people. To this end the outputs of the project will target to ensure long lasting dialogue between EU and Turkish CSOs and empower Turkish CSOs working in the field of elderly care/active inclusion.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Comparative analysis of the system of regulating policies and services for elderly people in Italy and Turkey
- Collection of good practices in the field of active aging/improving elderly quality of life in IT and TR
- Drafting of 2 country reports covering the subjects of “Assessment of the current situation concerning the elderly people in Turkey and Italy, Assessment of the activities by the CSOs, examination of good practices”
- Organisation of 2 workshops in IT and TR
- Selection of Turkish CSOs in the field of elderly support and Training Need Assessment
- Organisation and delivery of 2 days training (3 times) on the themes of State of Affairs in the Field of the Elderly People; Methodology of Policy Development and Knowledge Exchange and Cooperation within Turkey and the EU Context
- Organising study visit in Italy
- Design of a communication plan and a communication toolkit
- Organising an international conference on role of CSOs and innovative approaches in inclusion of elderly
- Organising peer review meetings on best practices-projects between Italian CSOs and Turkey CSOs in the field of elderly
- Drafting policy recommendations for care services for elderly people in IT and TR
- Establishing a network for a long-term cooperation
Increasing Women’s Status in Business Life

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objective of the project is to develop a sustainable civil society dialogue between Turkey and Spain. The project specifically aims to increase bilateral exchanges and cooperation between Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Turkey and Spain on increasing women’s status in business life and to promote awareness raising initiatives on importance and benefits of membership of Turkey to the EU for the applications of “social policy and employment”.

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

Technological, economic and social changes have created opportunities for women to participate in economic activities more than their domestic roles and to create the concept of “paid female labor”. The paid female labor is a concept that is effective when the woman is visible in society and equal in every area. Today, without women’s participation in the labor market, countries do not seem to be able to achieve balanced and sustainable development. These facts lead to development of this project and the outputs target to ensure a sustainable civil society dialogue between Turkey and Spain for women status in business life; to increase awareness of people concerning EU policies for woman and man employment (Chapter 19: social policy and employment); to reduce the difference in the participation rate of business life between men and women; to increase the representation of women in senior management; to improve the working conditions for women in Turkey (such as better jobs and wages for women, working conditions in non-standard jobs, social security, health and safety, conditions of workplaces that respect family needs, eliminating discrimination in professions.)

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Training Activities (“Leadership Development Program” Trainings; “Girls rule Schools” Trainings)
- Meeting Activities (Project Opening and Final Meetings; “Inclusion and Diversity” Workshop; “Turkey Spain Businesswomen Network” Meetings; Best Firm Prizes Ceremony; Mentorship Program Application)
- Network Forming Activities
- Study Visit to Spain (Association of Organisations of Mediterranean Businesswomen / AFAEMME Visit)
- Dissemination Activities (Website and Social Media Pages; Short Film Contest; Public Spot Production; Informative Document Publishing; Media advertisements)
## Strengthening Civil Society-Private Sector Partnerships Through Corporate Social Responsibility

### Coordinator Beneficiary
- **Corporate Social Responsibility Association of Turkey**
- **Turkey**

### Co-Beneficiary(ies)
- **CSR Europe - The Business Network for Corporate Social Responsibility**
- **Belgium**

### Duration of the Project
- **12 Months**

### Grant Amount/Budget of the Project
- **124,724.83 Euros / 138,829.95 Euros**

### Location(s) of the Project
- **Belgium (Brussels) / Turkey (Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir)**

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### Objective of the Project

The objective of the project is to achieve the objectives contained in the acquis between the European Union and Turkey; learning good partnerships examples of Civil Society and Private Sector in the European Union countries and examining the conditions and arrangements for this cooperation. The project specifically aims to build capacity of non-governmental organizations and private sector representatives under the framework of corporate social responsibility and social dialogue; to strengthen the network and mutual exchange between partners and to create a sustainable CSR network in Turkey and establishing new collaborations expanding best practice in this area.

### Main Outputs and Activities of the Project

Corporate Social Responsibility is the most efficient way for the private sector to adopt, use and achieve this new role. The CSR structure requires expertise of different fields and actors, not just one field of expertise. To formulate a sustainable and stable economic structure we need to have a strong cooperation between CSOs and private sector apart from public bodies. To this end, this projects’ outputs target creating strong cooperation among project stakeholders; establishing an Advisory Board with the participation of expert stakeholders in different fields; sharing knowledge and experience by making study visits among project stakeholders; preparing draft reports and training content with meetings and visits; determining the challenges faced in the civil society and private sector partnerships and the advantages and contributing to the development of Turkey towards EU membership by creating different new ways and platforms among actors with the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Preparation of “Civil Society and Private Sector Cooperation Through CSR in Turkey” and “Civil Society and Private Sector Cooperation Through CSR in Europe” Reports
- Study Visit
- Closing Event Organization
- Preparation of “Civil Society and Private Sector Cooperation Through CSR in Europe and Turkey” Report
- Capacity Building Training in 7 Different Regions of Turkey
- Evaluation Meeting
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**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

Relying on the previous experiences, strengths and resources (such as “expertise on recognition”, “trans-sectorial network” and “civil society network”) of the CSOs involved in this project, the project partners came up with the creation of an innovative certification platform that will support all civil society in Turkey and Italy and set the basis for many future cooperation. To this end, the outputs of this project will be developing an EU-wide network, sustainable cooperation between European and Turkish civil society/private/educational organizations; weakening stereotypes towards each other; promoting non-formal education and recognition of VCP; utilization of GloCal Certification System by 40 stakeholders including CSOs, universities and municipalities, 120 VCP members and recognition by 4 universities, 4 local authorities, 2 volunteering centers and 60 CSOs; creation of Non-formal Education modules, user guide and e-learning modules.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Development of the Certification and Support System (Need Analysis, Study Visits, Development of the Certification System and the Online Platform, collecting feedbacks and finalizing the system, Training of Multipliers)
- Networking & Dissemination (Online Dissemination, National conferences, Press conferences, Follow-up strategy planning)

**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The objective of the project is to develop cooperation between EU and Turkish CSOs working on promotion and recognition of Volunteering or Civic Participation at local level (VCP) to ensure mutual understanding, sustainable dialogue and future cooperation. The project specifically aims to establish an EU wide cross-sectorial network supported by a Memorandum of Understanding; strengthen international network management; create a common GloCal Certification System; develop a Turkish-Italian best practice on the field of VCP recognition; promote policy reform on recognition of VCP; support intercultural learning between CSO members and young people; sustain the dialogue between project parties established under CSD IV and contribute to capacity-building of young people.
Improving of Family Reunification Program in Turkey by Cooperation with European Counterparts

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OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objective of the project is to examine and study family support and reunification processes in the EU countries, share learnings with local stakeholders and develop a new model that will improve the existing reunification program in Turkey. The project specifically aims to increase information exchange and cooperation between Turkish and European colleagues focused on children in need of protection and to develop a dialogue on civil society and make it sustainable with the help of EU financial aid and other union programs.

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

The care and protection of children who are the future of society is a social phenomenon for Turkey as it is in every country. In our country, state focused on policy to return those children under state protection and under institutional care to their biological families if appropriate. However, the applications in this transition period are insufficient. To this end, this projects’ outputs will be examination of child protection system in Europe and good practices in reunification; improvement of a model in existing reunification program; development of dialogue and cooperation environment with European colleagues, sharing knowledge and experience and presentation of policy recommendations to improve the work of the child protection system in Turkey.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

• Good Practice Sharing Meeting
• Follow-up of KORUNCUK’s pilot works
• Review of Good Practices in Europe
• Workshop: Reunification model of Turkey
• Advocacy and Visibility Studies
**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The objective of the Project is to develop sustainable and relevant research on civil society in the European Union and Turkey by encouraging bilateral exchange and dialogue in this particular policy field, while gaining an improved understanding about youth perceptions and its significance on EU-Turkey relations. Pursuant to the purpose of this call, the background of the project is subsequently grounded in the need to promote the creation of dialogue platforms among civil society groups in Turkey and the EU.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

There is a need for creating dialogue platforms between CSO groups of Turkey and the EU. The project attempts to investigate the “self-image” among the youth in both sides, while also looking at the “perceived image” vis-a-vis each other. In the light of these, the project outputs targets gaining an improved understanding of youth views from Turkey and the EU vis-à-vis their political beliefs, value-sets, and perceptions towards the European values like openness, tolerance, multilateralism and understanding the extent of role of education mobility in youth perception. Through exploring the youth’s perceptions the research aims to produce a map of values informed by the youth’s feelings and expectations.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Preliminary visits to Erasmus desks at the selected universities in Turkey and the chosen EU member states for project briefing
- In-depth interviews with Erasmus Plus and non-Erasmus Plus university students and Erasmus Desks from Turkey and the chosen EU member states.
- Discussion groups and expert workshop
- Dissemination Activities
- One research report
- Two report launch & dissemination meetings
Building Bridges for Inclusive Education

**COORDINATOR BENEFICIARY**
SPASTIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION OF TURKEY

**CO-BENEFICIARY(IES)**
CENTAR INKLIZIVNE POTPORE IDEM (INCLUSION SUPPORT CENTER IDEM)/CROATIA
PRAXIS EUROPE / UNITED KINGDOM

**DURATION OF THE PROJECT**
15 MONTHS

**GRANT AMOUNT/ BUDGET OF THE PROJECT**
191,815,15 EUROS / 213,127,95 EUROS

**LOCATION(S) OF THE PROJECT**
TURKEY – ISTANBUL / UNITED KINGDOM – BIRMINGHAM / CROATIA - ZAGREB

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**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**
The objective of the project is to increase the quality of inclusive education and to strengthen educational attainment in Turkey as well as increasing bilateral exchanges and cooperation between Civil Society Organizations in Turkey and the EU at local, regional and national levels on inclusive education within the scope of Education & Culture Chapter of EU acquis. The project specifically aims to tackle early school leaving of inclusive education students in Turkey; to build mutual respect and combat with discrimination of pupils with special education needs on inclusive education among CSOs and society and to improve the capacities of NGOs on the importance of inclusive education in national wide by transferring the European know-how.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**
This project focus on fostering the education of pupils with Special Education Needs (S.E.N) by improving the competences of the teachers, determining the needs of pupils with S.E.N by research studies, building mutual respect and combat with discrimination of such pupils’ needs. To this end the projecy output will be development of training modules on inclusive education have been developed for the usage of educators; a learning guide on inclusive education for distribution and sustainability of ToE to all over Turkey; improvement of the campaign management capacities of 10 NGOs; development of a learning tool and a training content for sustaining NGOs' support in disability field; contributing to the learning potentials and school attendances of pupils with S.E.N.; enhancing the public opinion about importance of membership of Turkey to the EU in the context of inclusive education.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Meeting with local stakeholders to raise awareness and visibility
- Research on special education: round table meetings, deep interviews, fact finding conference, literature review and research report
- Capacity Raising & Mentoring: trainings for educators, NGOs and social workers, study visits
- Local Studies & Public Awareness: seminars, awareness raising meetings and campaigns and trainings for teachers
- PR, Visibility & Dissemination: training manuals, project booklets, project film
- Final evaluation meeting with the stakeholders
**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The objective of the project is to establish sustainable and high-level cooperation between civil society in Turkey and Greece. The project specifically aims to contribute to developing methodology and policy on pre-school education in prisons and to establish sustainable and long-term partnership among TOCEV and ANTIGONE.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

This project focus on pre-school education in prisons since according to Turkish law, children between 0-6 ages whose mothers are incarcerated in prison must remain with their mothers, unless they have a relative that is able to take care of them. After the 6 age, if they are not adopted by a relative for the period when their mother is in prison, they are taken to a government orphanage. These children have lack of sustainable and enough pre-school education in prisons. To this end, this projects’ outputs will be delivering professional support to 100 children and 80 mothers in 7 prisons in 7 cities; delivering professional support on personal and vocational issues to 40 prison staff; increasing capacity of all partner CSO teams to work with disadvantaged groups, especially children in prison; developing a policy recommendation on pre-school education in prisons.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Pre study visits to selected prisons to determine current situation
- Trainings activities
- Study Visits to Greece and workshop & trainings in Greece for Turkish Prison Staff
- Prison Activities (10 visits to each prison, 70 visits in total)
- Preparing report on pre-school education in prisons
- Closing Event and 2nd Study Visit of ANTIGONE to Turkey
OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objective of the project is to contribute to the bilateral exchanges and cooperation between Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Turkey and the EU for development and recognition of non-formal education. The project specifically aims to develop non-formal education in Turkey on universal values, supporting the recognition and increased participation of it through establishing a long-term cooperation between Turkish CSOs, Ministry of National Education of Turkey with counterparts from Estonia and Greece on non-formal education area within the scope of Education & Culture Chapter of EU Acquis.

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

This project aims to develop non-formal education in Turkey on universal values, supporting the recognition and increased participation of it through establishing a long-term cooperation between Turkish CSOs, Ministry of National Education of Turkey with counterparts from Estonia and Greece on non-formal education area within the scope of Education & Culture Chapter of EU Acquis. To this end, the outputs of this project will be establishing a participatory Civil Society Dialogue Platform among trainers & CSOs for the recognition of Civil Non Formal Education Trainers in Turkey. Also training modules on universal values and soft-skills to be added to the officially recognized list of non-formal education programs of the Turkish Ministry of Education and promotional instruments to create demand to universal values based non-formal education programs will have been developed.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Research & Development Activities (Fact Finding & Focus Group Meetings, Study Visits)
- Capacity Building Activities (Training for Trainers, Local Implementation)
- Public Awareness Activities (Videos & Social Campaign)
- Dissemination Activities (Web Portal, Dissemination Events in TR & EU, Final Conference)
Dialoque For Better Teaching Methods In Foreign Language Education At Early Ages And Teenage

COORDINATOR BENEFICIARY | PRIVATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF TURKEY (TÖZOK) TURKEY
CO-BENEFICIARY(IES) | ECNAIS - EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS / UNITED KINGDOM
DURATION OF THE PROJECT | 15 MONTHS
GRANT AMOUNT/ BUDGET OF THE PROJECT | 162,120,36 EUROS / 180,153,75 EUROS
LOCATION(S) OF THE PROJECT | TURKEY AND OTHER EU COUNTRIES IN ECNAIS (EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS) NETWORK
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OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objective of the project is to increase the mutual understanding and sustainable cooperation amongst schools in Turkey and European countries on developing the quality of foreign language teaching at all levels of pre-university education in order to reach the European educational level in terms of learning foreign languages. At the end of the project, the mutual understanding and sustainable cooperation amongst schools based in Turkey and European countries on developing the quality of foreign language at all levels of pre-university education will have increased the success rate on learning a second language in Turkey.

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

In today’s era, multilingualism has become more important than any time. Knowing a foreign language has evolved to be extremely beneficial. To this end this projects’ outputs will be establishing a network on improving the quality of foreign language education amongst school executives; creation of a common multi-cultural understanding and dialogue on the elements of quality of foreign language education amongst teachers; introduction of new concepts aiming to improve the quality of foreign language education; raising awareness amongst decision and policy makers, NGOs, private and public schools, parents and other actors in education sector on foreign language education at early ages and teenage and encouraging education sector to support alternative concepts for quality education in foreign language.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Study visits and workshops in European countries and Turkey
- Evaluation workshop for analyses of the site visits and workshops
- Preparing the Best Practical Manual, The Comparison Report and the Sustainable Strategic Plan
- Development of a web-platform
- “The importance of foreign language learning” Conference
- Media and Communication Activities
Youth Urban Action Lab: Inclusion of Disadvantaged Youth into Civil Society Dialogue Through Participatory Public Space Decision Making Schemes

**COORDINATOR BENEFICIARY**
FUNDACJA POLITYKI ROZWOJOWEJ (DEVELOPMENT POLICY FOUNDATION) POLAND

**CO-BENEFICIARY(IES)**
FOUNDATION EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN (TOCEV) / TURKEY
FLYING BALLOON CHILDREN AND YOUTH ASSOCIATION / TURKEY

**DURATION OF THE PROJECT**
12 MONTHS

**GRANT AMOUNT/ BUDGET OF THE PROJECT**
176,999.24 EUROS / 197,742.42 EUROS

**LOCATION(S) OF THE PROJECT**
TURKEY: ISTANBUL, ADANA

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**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**
The objective of the project is to nourish a long-term, sustainable, result oriented civil society partnership between TR and EU contributing to TR organized CS enhanced capacities to initiate and deliver a social change in partnership with other stakeholders at the local level. The project specifically aims to build leadership skills and capacity of CSOs, local authorities and disadvantaged youth in targeted areas; to ensure equal opportunities, representation and participation of disadvantaged youth in decision making process on local level and to improve their effectiveness by testing, evaluating and promoting CSO initiated, participatory formula of co-creation of open, inclusive and accessible public space, combined with best universal design and architecture practices.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

Complex and fragile political and socio-economic situation of the disfranchised youth in the targeted communities of Istanbul and Adana, coupled with underdeveloped democratic and accountable civil society and local governmental institutions, along a shortage of result-oriented actions undertaken to strengthen communities’ social integrity, led to virtual exclusion under extremely low social capital of the groups, becoming unwilling and incapable to actively participate in civil society dialogue. To this end, this projects’ outputs will be development of institutional capacity of CSOs, local authorities and disadvantaged youth; assessment of the needs of the disadvantaged youth and determination of principal barriers of public space accessibility, safety and quality in the targeted locations and creation of inclusive public space.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Development and mainstreaming of light mobile e-tool for the purpose of gathering data regarding local public space problems
- Needs assessment (promotion of the project, kick-off meeting & press conference)
- Capacity building training for the local CSOs
- Charrette public consultation events
- Architectural workshops: Urban Action Lab (Istanbul and Adana)
- Dissemination conferences

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OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objective of the project is to establish a sustainable dialogue between participating Turkish and Greek CSOs. The project specifically aims to establish a sustainable network for the cooperation of Turkish and Greek stakeholders in the field of Education; to Promote the EU acquis to Turkish society; to develop a framework for future cooperation of Turkish and Greek CSOs, to increase mutual understanding between Turkish and Greek authorities and to expose Turkish entities to EU Policies.

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

The European Union’s environment policy has developed over the last two decades and Environmental Education (EE) is considered a critical part of its effective implementation. The concept of ‘the environment’ has changed over time, to encompass its social, economic and cultural dimensions and recently to include of sustainable development, with Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) becoming the standard. To this end, this projects’ outputs will target development, evaluation and design of common environmental education methodologies and activities; Development and implementation of common environmental and intercultural education programs; Increasing the teacher and student awareness about EU practices and policies and development of sustainable networks for cooperation and mutual understanding between Turkish and Greek educators and societies.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

• Best practice analysis in EE and ESD (Environmental Education Centres, the Greek example); Study visit of Turkish Delegation to Greece; Theoretical approaches.
• Summer School; Common and Practical approaches; Development of common environmental and intercultural education projects; Presentation of the projects to selected schools in Turkey and Greece and incorporation in the CSOs’ activities
• Development of App for smart devices
• Dissemination activities (Project poster, leaflet, final conference, info days and mentoring actions)
**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The objective of the project is to develop a sustainable civil society dialogue between Turkey and EU Member states in area of refugee women. The project specifically aims to increase the knowledge of refugee women about their legal rights, to develop an awareness among them on what is violence against women (VAW) and what are the legal mechanism available in case they are victim of such violence, and to increase their access to legal services.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

Refugee women do not know their legal rights and they do not reflect the real situation about violence they face. It is mostly because lack of knowledge about what is violence against women (VAW), what are their rights and to where they can apply when they face such violence. To this end, this project’s outputs will be a preparation of a country report (with a questionnaire applied to 30 CSOs, 300 refugee and 300 local women); development of a Social Mediation Model for cohabitation for refugees and locals; holding 3 cross-cultural interaction events; designing a VAW training template and delivered to 1000 refugee women; organization of VAW information seminars. A final event as a cross cultural interaction will be hold to present project results and to ensure sustainable dialogue between refugees and locals.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Best practice analysis in EE and ESD (Environmental Education Centres, the Greek example); Study visit of Turkish Delegation to Greece; Theoretical approaches.
- Summer School; Common and Practical approaches; Development of common environmental and intercultural education projects; Presentation of the projects to selected schools in Turkey and Greece and incorporation in the CSOs’ activities
- Development of App for smart devices
- Dissemination activities (Project poster, leaflet, final conference, info days and mentoring actions)
Strengthening the Eu-Turkey Civil Society Cooperation for the Support of Integration of Refugees and Migrants

**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The objective of the project is to strengthen the EU-Turkey civil society cooperation for support of integration of refugees and migrants in their host societies. The project specifically aims to intensify cooperation and networking among CSOs in Europe and in Turkey; to enhance the capacity of CSOs in promoting and supporting the integration of migrants and refugees; to strengthen the role of civil society organisation in policy formulation and on developing solutions in the specified field, and to increase public awareness on the rights of refugees and migrants and on the benefits of migrants/refugees in host societies.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

In light of the unprecedented refugee crisis and as future projections show that migratory waves will continue, and civil society organizations have a pivotal role to play in supporting the integration of refugees and migrants. This project seeks to develop an open, transnational EU-Turkish dialogue space so as to better address and support the integration of refugees and migrants in their host societies. To this end the outputs of the project will be to establish an EU-Turkey transnational civil society network for the support of integration of refugees and migrants; to enhance capacity of CSOs through delivery of sharing experience and best practices workshops; to produce recommendations; to strengthen the role of CSOs in policy and advocacy making through delivery of engagement meetings with relevant stakeholders; to increase public awareness through delivery of local community engagement meetings and to produce the roadmap for the integration of refugees and migrants.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Kick-off meeting
- Project management, monitoring and evaluation
- Sharing experience and best practices events
- Engaging CSOs with relevant stakeholders and local communities
- Roadmap for the integration of refugees and migrants
- Launching the EU-Turkey Civil Society Network
- Dissemination (Project-Network website, Social media campaign, Production of promotional material, Final conference)
Photolift: Photography-based Psychosocial Support for Enhancing Syrian Children’s Integration

**COORDINATOR BENEFICIARY**  
MAYA FOUNDATION  
TURKEY

**CO-BENEFICIARY(IES)**  
KULTURHAFEN WIEN (KHW)/ AUSTRIA

**DURATION OF THE PROJECT**  
15 MONTHS

**GRANT AMOUNT/ BUDGET OF THE PROJECT**  
189,852,03 EUROS / 219,837,92 EUROS

**LOCATION(S) OF THE PROJECT**  
ISTANBUL / TURKEY; VIENNA / AUSTRIA

**COORDINATOR BENEFICIARY WEBSITE**  
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**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The objective of the project is to facilitate young Syrians integration into their host communities through bottom-up approaches and prevent possible social conflict in the future. The project specially aims to facilitate the increase in self-knowledge, self-awareness and overall sense of wellbeing of the participating Syrian refugee youth using photography as a medium for self-exploration, self-expression and healing.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

It is undeniable that Turkey has shown remarkable resilience since 2011 in absorbing 3.4 million displaced persons generated by the war in Syria. The children constitute such a category for which specific policies must be adopted to ensure their early integration, which is vital for supporting their development into a healthy adulthood while minimizing the risk of being exposed to criminalization or radicalization. To this end this projects’ outputs target to deliver a digital / mobile photography and storytelling seminar to 80 to 120 Syrian refugee children; to transfer know-how and experience between Turkey and Austria; to co-develop a common approach and working model to address the question; to increase the public understanding and awareness on the refugee children’s situation; to stimulate synergy, cooperation and sustainable dialogue among all the relevant actors and to co-produce a methodology / good practice handbook based on the documentation of this pilot initiative.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- PhotoLift Curriculum Development
- Digital / Mobile Photography and digital storytelling seminars for Syrian refugee children
- 2 Workshops both in Istanbul and Vienna
- 2 Exchange visits for the elaboration of a PhotoLift Handbook
- Art Exhibitions in Istanbul and Vienna
- Production of PhotoLift Handbook
- Creation of a digital media platform
Objective of the Project

The objective of the project is to increase animal welfare by widely known and implemented practices by farmers, livestock owners, drivers and officers at resting places and border control points. The project specifically aims to develop tools for capacity building of targeted group in welfare and raise their awareness in making animal welfare a standard practice in line with the regulations.

Main Outputs and Activities of the Project

The outputs of the project will be developing capacities of targeted groups in regulations pertaining to animal welfare; developing standards of practices through user friendly tools; awareness raising, networking and information exchanges to promote animal welfare and its best practices between EU and Turkey.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Identification and Dissemination of Guiding Examples and Best Practices, Comparison, Adaptation to Turkey, Translation, Printing, Distribution of Manuals and Info sheets of Guiding Examples
- Guideline Preparation with The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to Develop User Friendly Tools for Implementation of Key Regulations
- Provision of Training for Animal Breeders, Training for Border Control Branch Managers and Employees
- Development and Implementation of a Communication Strategy
- Two Study Visits to See and Share Good Practice Examples in the EU
COORDINATOR BENEFICIARY | BUGDAY ASSOCIATION FOR SUPPORTING ECOLOGICAL LIVING
CO-BENEFICIARY(IES) | PESTICIDE ACTION NETWORK (PAN) EUROPE BELGIUM
DURATION OF THE PROJECT | 12 MONTHS
GRANT AMOUNT/ BUDGET OF THE PROJECT | 194.181,10 EUROS / 215.756,78 EUROS
LOCATION(S) OF THE PROJECT | ISTANBUL, CITIES of TURKEY
COORDINATOR BENEFICIARY WEBSITE | www.bugday.org
PROJECT COORDINATOR CONTACT INFO | DUYGU KAYADELEN
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OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT
The objective of the project is to contribute to increasing bilateral exchanges and cooperation between CSOs in Turkey and EU and to contribute to increasing food safety, health and protection of environment in Turkey through decreasing the use of pesticides. The project specially aims to increase awareness on the negative effects and the alternative methods to pesticides in producers and consumers, to increase cooperation between the CSOs working on pesticides in Turkey and EU and to build capacity of Buğday and CSOs in Turkey for campaigning, lobbying and advocacy in limiting pesticide use.

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT
Pesticide use needs to be gradually reduced; experience shows that it can be reduced considerably without unduly reducing yields or increasing costs of production and a reduction of pesticide use is feasible already within the current production systems and with the knowledge, technologies and alternatives available. Due to widespread use of highly hazardous pesticides and the low level of awareness on risks, the situation is particularly grave in some developing countries, and in Turkey as well. To this end, the outputs of this project will be to establish a network of CSOs in Turkey that collaborate to decrease the pesticide use; organize a conference on pesticides; develop a web site and informative materials; organize a campaign for limiting the use of pesticides and showing alternatives; increase the capacity of Bugday and the members of the network; establish cooperation and dialogue between CSOs in Turkey and PAN Europe and its members.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Stakeholder meetings
- Establishing a network
- Preparation of a web site and informative materials
- Campaign preparations
- Conference on pesticides
- Campaign, dissemination and promotion
- Capacity building activities for Buğday staff and members of the network
Establishing A Dialogue Between EU and Turkey to Strengthen the Foundational Structure, Organisation and Management of Early Start-Ups Through Utilisation of Project Management Best-Practices

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**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The objective of the project is to strengthen the foundational structure, organization and management of early start-ups through utilization of project management best-practices derived from both lead and co-applicant’s expertise and experiences. The project specifically aims to publish a Practice Guide to be used as a reference, to train start-ups, mentors and incubation center managers in the Project Management Best Practices and to sustain the dialogue through a web portal where experiences with the PM tools and methods outlined in the Practice Guide can be shared.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

This project aims strengthening the foundational, organizational and managerial structure of start-ups is in perfect alignment with EU’s Enterprise and Industry Policy and strongly supports its principles. To this end the outputs of the project will target to deliver 2-day face-to-face training course on the project management tools and methodologies to at least 100 start-ups; to provide a half-day session on the motivation of the project and how to use the Practice Guide to at least 60 mentors and 2 incubation center managers and to launch a web portal to allow a sustainable dialogue between all the parties to share their experiences with the PM tools and methods.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Carry out the Current State Analysis and a Comparison study between partnering EU countries and Turkey
- Consolidate Project Management Best Practices for Start-ups with our EU Partners through study visits
- Publish and Translate a Practice Guide for Start-ups on how to utilise Project Management Tools and Methodologies for their operational routine
- A web portal to facilitate experience sharing
- Training Sessions (at least 100 start-ups and 60 mentors)
- Introduction of the Practice Guide to at least 2 Incubation Centre Managers
**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The objective of the project is to develop a strong partnership of intercultural dialogue among the applicants (CRS, EAVF and TYE), the VEF and STF, and local municipalities along the proposed cultural route starting in Puglia, crossing Albania, FYROM and Greece, to Turkey and to demonstrate to target groups and beneficiaries that European cultural routes are a vehicle for cross-border and regional/local cooperation leading to sustainable tourism development. The project specifically aims to submit a certification dossier of the route to the Council of Europe (CoE) for recognition of the route as a European Cultural Route (ECR) and to enhance the route's visibility, attract more visitors, and promote awareness of the importance and benefits of cross-border cooperation in the field of sustainable tourism.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

Cultural walking routes (not all cultural routes are walking routes) encourage sustainable, responsible tourism and the protection of nature and culture. The Culture Routes Society works with relevant international, national and local authorities to increase the visibility of Turkish cultural routes as vehicles for sustainable rural development. The project aims to continue and extend collaboration between international and regional/local organizations on the development and management of the Via Egnatia cultural route, for the benefit of local communities and service providers along the route. To this end the outputs of this project will be preparation of international committees dossier for certification of route as a European Cultural Route (ECR); capacity building actions for local authorities, walking clubs, NGOs; preparation of publications, maps and applications supporting the route according to a branding/marketing policy and ensuring an ongoing Italian-Greek-Turkish-Dutch cooperation to manage the policies and development of a new ECR. In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Prepare certification dossiers and apply to have the route certified by the European Institute of Cultural Routes (EICR)
- Registration, maintenance, and safeguarding of the route, erection of signposts
- Supporting and informing service providers and users on the European cultural route through shooting a film illustrating best practice developing Via Eurasia website with improved content for route users and developing existing app to include new sections of cultural route.
- Preparation and dissemination of visibility and user materials such as EU action publicity signs for Turkish, Italian, Dutch and Greek offices, preparation, printing, distribution of guide booklet for Municipality areas in Turkey, a guide booklet for Municipality area in Greece, promotion in the EAVF magazine (6 pages, 3 languages), carnet document for issue to route users
Speaking The Same Language: Role Of Civil Society In Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

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**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The objective of the project is to strengthen entrepreneurship ecosystem and establish formal cooperation for sustainable dialogue among cross-sectorial stakeholders. The project specifically aims to enable exchange of knowledge and good practices between CSOs, support their capacity and develop a common understanding on how to support career development and entrepreneurial skills of young people; to enable intercultural learning experience among Turkish and European stakeholders to develop mutual understanding and increase public support towards each other; to ensure long term cooperation between Turkish and European CSOs in Acquis Chapter 20 via formal networks; to enhance cooperation between project parties raised in CSD4 and to support personal/professional capacity, innovative and entrepreneurial skills of young people to increase their employability.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

This project aims to contribute to the economic and social development of Turkey and its regions and to work for institutionalization of civil society and promote entrepreneurship. To this end, this projects' outputs will target to strengthen and formalize the entrepreneurship; to exchange knowledge and good practices between CSOs on supporting career development and entrepreneurial skills of young people; to develop a common understanding leading to joint actions and stronger lobby; to establish An entrepreneurship network enabling long term partnerships and to develop joint tools, modules and activities between Turkish and European stakeholders.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Capacity building Activities ("Innovative Thinking and Entrepreneurship Atelier" + Online Tool Library, Development of a training module for young people: Introduction to yourself, (Social) Entrepreneurship, Design thinking, New professions, Digital Me, Personal branding, etc. + Practice in the atelier 3 International boot camp, Development of a training module for CSOs/career advisors: How to communicate with Z generation, etc., Training of Multipliers)
- Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Network (Establishment and mapping of the international network: CSOs, Maker Labs, Universities, etc. + Signature of MoUs, International Seminar: Role of Civil Society in Entrepreneurship Ecosystem, International Entrepreneurship Days)
### Main Outputs and Activities of the Project

The project stems from the power of media on the perceptions of the societies. Both media and NGOs have significantly important roles in the development of civil society. Therefore, the project outputs will aim to improve the current situation which are providing practical information via seminars/trainings for Journalists in order to enable them to air/write news more accurately; introducing EU institutions and the mechanism to the Turkish journalists; improving mobility of the journalists, foreign news editors working on the EU in Turkey; providing necessary tools to those journalists who are willing to use Social Media, blogs and other platforms in order to share information with the public; improve linguistic skills of journalists to convey news in a more objective manner, prevent forced prejudices and negative images in public.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Preparation of Visibility Materials of the Project, including a project website
- Study Tour to EU institutions and European Partners
- Diplomacy Academy for Journalists
- Bilateral Meetings between project beneficiaries
- Study Trip of EU journalists to Turkey
- EU country days at the Journalists Association with the participation of EU Embassies in Turkey
- Final Conference – Theme: Fighting Prejudices Among Societies with Good Journalism Practices

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### Objective of the Project

The objective of the project is to create long lasting and sustainable relationships between the Turkish Journalists and media outlets and the European counterparts in order to influence the perceptions and eliminate prejudices. The project specifically aims to improve the networks of the journalists in Turkey who are working in the EU field and the European Journalists working on Turkey, create long term relationships, leverage each other as reliable sources of information and to improve the capacities of Journalists, improve their journalistic skills and provide necessary knowledge about the institutions, governmental systems; to influence the EU perception of the Turkish society, highlight its benefits by positively improving perceptions of journalists in TR and EU.

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OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objective of the project is to strengthen long term and sustainable cooperation between TURKONFED and BAS within the scope of “(Chapter 29) Customs Union” and to contribute to improvement and update of the customs union agreement, especially at level of SMEs. The project specifically aims to develop common works and policies for improving and updating of the customs union agreement at level of SME with bilateral exchanges and cooperation between TURKONFED and BAS and to promote awareness on “improvement and updating of customs union agreement at level of SME” and “its positive effects on economy of Turkey and EU”.

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

Interaction and partnership between Turkey and the EU, which will add a new dimension to the Customs Union will strengthen SMEs in the share of SMEs in the innovation ecosystem. To this end this project’s outputs will be organization of national round table meetings in different areas of Turkey and Slovakia; preparation of country-based reports where the current situation is analyzed; exchanging information on different practices regarding policy legislation and their implementation about CU; organization of a seminar with 100 participants, developing policy proposals and road maps for better CU at SME level; preparing “Within the scope CU Competitiveness of SMEs in Turkey and EU Countries” Report; disseminating road map, policy and legislation suggestions to legislative regulators in print versions and raising awareness on “improvement and updating of customs union agreement all level of SMEs” so that the positive effects would be enhanced to the Turkey and EU. In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Establishment of strong structure for bilateral exchanges and cooperation between TURKONFED (TURKEY) and BAS (Slovakia)
- Exchange of experiences and establishment and update of a Cooperation Platform
- Country reports on common works and policies
- Raising an awareness on “improvement and updating of customs union agreement”
- Preparing the Declaration Paper for New Customs Union Agreement
- Preparing the Report as “Within the Customs Union Agreement, Competitiveness of SMEs in Turkey and EU Countries”
- Evaluation of The Project Activities and Studies
Strengthening Healthcare Waste Management (HWM) Through Long-Term Dialogue

**COORDINATOR BENEFICIARY**
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**DURATION OF THE PROJECT**
15 MONTHS

**GRANT AMOUNT/BUDGET OF THE PROJECT**
195,258.6 EUROS / 216,954.00 EUROS

**LOCATION(S) OF THE PROJECT**
TURKEY, ANKARA
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**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**
The objective of the project is to establish long-term dialogue and partnerships between Turkey and EU CSOs with the view to enhancing knowledge and experience through exchange of best practices, skills and policies leading to promotion of EU accession. The project specifically aims establishing a bilateral exchange dialogue with Spain in order to identify the needs of the waste management sector in Turkey and Spain in means of occupation, employment and employment gaps and promoting EU accession and awareness raising on the importance of CSO involvement in the accession process.

**MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT**

Freedom of Movement of Workers among EU member states is every EU citizen’s right. As Turkey is currently at the pre-accession stage, studies regarding the process are ongoing with the involvement of CSOs. Turkish CSOs are gaining experience, building capacities and enhancing involvement in policy and decision making through the support of the EU. Within the context of raising awareness on importance and benefits of membership of Turkey to the EU, the action pays great attention to enhancing civil society’s knowledge on EU policies as well as informing the citizens regarding opportunities on working abroad. To this end, this projects’ outputs will target to established long-term dialogue with the EU and identification of the needs of the HWM sector in Turkey and Spain in means of occupation, employment and employment gaps and promotion of EU accession and raised awareness on the importance of CSO involvement. In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Establishment of a HWM platform with the involvement of Turkish and EU CSOs
- Organization of 2 workshops
- Conducting HWM sector occupation mapping research
- Preparation of guidelines for Turkish and EU citizens willing to relocate and for Turkish and EU CSOs and employment agencies
- Organization of 2 workshops with the participation of stakeholders to develop a 2 year strategy document
- Preparation of an Action Evaluation Report
- Organization of a seminar regarding EU and Turkish regulations regarding movement of workers
- Preparation of brochures on qualification needs and employment opportunities in waste management sector in the EU
- Trainings for CSOs, related local and regional public authorities and waste management organizations on EU policies and the accession process
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The objective of the project is to support the specific population group of mothers of 6-14 age group children in Batman, as pilot application, to adopt healthy lifestyles, and to develop guidelines for improved networking and knowledge sharing among TIHF's members to push for policy change for intervening, pre-empt policies, and spreading awareness on the problem. The project specifically aims improving information and knowledge and disseminating it to CSOs, policy makers, health professionals and the public through electronic media and developing broad heart health promotion activities or courses to support CVD prevention programmes among women in Batman.

MAIN OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) accounts for over 1.5 million deaths annually in the EU and 4 million deaths in Europe as a whole. CVD causes nearly half of all deaths in Europe (48%) and in the EU (41%). The European Heart Health Initiative (EHHI) is the result of discussions between the European Commission and the European Heart Network (EHN) as to how the Commission can most effectively enhance Europe-wide efforts to promote healthy hearts and prevent cardiovascular disease. To this end as one of the outputs of this project; the estimated results will be an effective, dynamic and sustainable CVH system which will contribute to the reduction of CVD incidences across Batman, in the short run and across Turkey, in the long run. The other outputs of the project will be created notion of health as a driver of economic growth, sustainable development and quality of life, and raised awareness among policy makers, health professionals and ultimately the general public of the risk of CVD, effective interventions to reduce the risk, and their role in CVD prevention.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Cardiovascular Health (CVH) Promotion Activities (formation of 'Turkish-Italian Heart Forum', organization of congresses and workshops, establishment of 'Turkish-Italian Health Portal')
- Communication Activities
EU-Turkey Coops to Coast - European and Turkish Cooperatives Drivers of Csos Alliances for the Development of Coastal Territories

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**DURATION OF THE PROJECT**  
15 MONTHS

**GRANT AMOUNT/ BUDGET OF THE PROJECT**  
195,787,53 EUROS / 217,541,70 EUROS

**LOCATION(S) OF THE PROJECT**  
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**OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The objective of the project is to contribute to the development of a sustainable Civil Society Dialogue between Turkey and EU Member states, facilitating the CSOs’ readiness and involvement in the achievement of the acquis on “Fisheries”. The project specifically aims to increase the exchanges between the EU and the Turkish fishery cooperatives and CSOs committed in the local development of coastal areas, for raising their awareness and building capacities on the EU Programmes and Policies on fishery and maritime affairs, valorizing the cultural value of coastal territories in the spirit of the “United in diversity”.

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The main idea of this project came out from the reinforcement of linkages and cooperation between Italian and Turkish fishery cooperatives, for sharing solutions for coastal development and preserving fishery heritage. Direct impacts of this project will improve the cooperatives and CSOs organizational capacities while opening new income generating opportunities for involved cooperatives. To this end, this projects’ outputs will focus supporting local fishery cooperatives, networking with Italian fishery cooperatives to improve Turkish cooperatives’ knowledge and readiness on EU policies; raising awareness of local actors and population on the EU Policies and Programmes supporting the cross-sector development of coastal areas.

In order to achieve the above-mentioned outputs, following activities will be implemented:

- Diagnostic study on organization and operation of existing fishery cooperative enterprises
- Capacity building for Fishery Cooperatives on: management, aquis communautaire, diversification and basics of English
- Study visit for twinning with Italian cooperative organizations (the case of fishing tourism)
- Identification of stakeholders of local coastal development
- Identification of “EU contact persons” in stakeholders of local coastal development
- Training for EU contact persons (basics of English, EU structural instruments, functioning of FLAGs)
- Multi-stakeholder tables for Community Led Local Development (CLLD)
- Awareness raising in schools.
- Communication and Dissemination
- Website & visibility material
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