

Türkiye - EU Financial Cooperation Projects





TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ DIŞİŞLERİ BAKANLIĞI AVRUPA BİRLİĞİ BAŞKANLIĞI



REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE FOR EU AFFAIRS

Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Foreign Affairs Directorate for EU Affairs

Mustafa Kemal Mah. 2082 Cad. No:5 06530 Çankaya / ANKARA / TÜRKİYE



www.ab.gov.tr

Foreword

Türkiye, the largest beneficiary of EU support among countries that aim at becoming a member of the European Union, receives assistance from pre-accession funds to support its political, institutional, social and economic reforms and to achieve the Union standards.

These funds, initially given through different Union programmes and financial instruments, have been gathered under a single instrument and legal framework called **Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance – IPA** since 2007.

The main objective of IPA is to support projects that serve the needs and priorities of candidate and potential candidate countries in the EU membership process. The funds allocated through the projects aim alignment with the EU acquis, to establish the necessary administrative capacity for this alignment and thus to ensure economic and social cohesion between the candidate country and the EU.

This IPA Book is aiming to share information about the legal framework and operation of IPA, its management and control systems, umbrella institutions and organisations and implementing institutions. Following the IPA I supports started in 2007, the book concentrates on the second period of IPA which covers the years 2014-2020,

sharing the main achievements, successes, impacts and lessons learned in 10 sectors both within the framework of sector and projects. Good practice examples of each sector and information of all projects under IPA II are presented for the review of our esteemed readers.

Results-Oriented Monitoring method in particular, which contributed to the preparation of this book, current developments in EU project management are presented to the interest of the representatives of all relevant institutions and organisations and our esteemed citizens.

We would like to express our gratitude to the esteemed members of our institutions and organisations who have kindly contributed to the preparation stages, and to all our esteemed employees, especially the staff of the Department of Monitoring and Evaluation, who took an active role in the processes from the preparation of the content to the distribution of the book.

Directorate for EU Affairs
Directorate General for Financial Cooperation and
Project Implementation





Students learning about the EU Project
Winner of "Tell me about the EU" Painting Competition National Final
(2016-Iğdır, Tacirli Middle School)



Students learning about the EU Project
Winner of "Tell me about the EU" Painting Competition National Final
(2015- Denizli, Ekrem Başer Middle School)

Foreword

Türkiye has been a key strategic partner of the EU on issues such as environment and climate action, migration, security, counter-terrorism and the economy. In 1987, Türkiye applied to join what was then the European Economic Community, and in 1999 it was declared eligible to join the EU. Since then, she has been the largest beneficiary country eligible for EU support receiving EU assistance under pre-accession funds.

The main goal of the EU financial assistance to Türkiye, is to enhance the institutional capacity, the quality of legislation, the quality of implementation of the legislation so as to make it possible to integrate easily to common policies (like social policies, development, rural policies) when she becomes a full member of the EU.

The EU pre-accession funds are an investment into the future of both the enlargement region and the EU. They support the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) beneficiaries to implement the necessary political and economic reforms, preparing them for the rights and obligations that come with the EU membership. Those reforms are designed to provide their citizens with better opportunities and allow for the development of standards, equal to the ones we enjoy as citizens of the EU. The pre-accession funds also help the EU reach its own objectives including a sustainable economic situation, energy supply, transport, the environment and climate change, and stability.

Following the launch of membership negotiations in October 2005, Türkiye has become eligible for EU financial support through the IPA since 2007 under three consecutive envelopes: IPA I (2007 – 2013), IPA II (2014 – 2020), and now IPA III (2021 – 2027).

Country programmes and project documents were developed and implemented in close collaboration with the EU institutions to support accession negotiations. One main feature of the projects covered in this IPA Book, was their strategic focus, integrating both needed reforms

and development agendas within the framework of pre-defined sectors, closely linked to the enlargement strategy, such as democracy and governance, rule of law, and growth and competitiveness. This sector approach promoted structural reforms that helped transform a given sector and bring it up to EU standards. It allowed to move towards a more targeted assistance, ensuring efficiency, sustainability and focus on results.

Under the indirect management model established, Türkiye has been committed to manage and use the funding available in the most efficient (value for money) and effective (delivering results) way. Türkiye has gained extensive experience in managing EU funds under its own responsibility and has demonstrated its capacity to establish robust management and control systems for the use of IPA funds. In this regard, the IPA Book is a good record of how and where the indirect management model for the implementation of EU funding functions in Türkiye, using sound and tested EU financial management methods and practices.

The IPA Book is also a valuable document to provide the reader an informative guide to understand the history of financial cooperation facilitated under IPA. It does not only present the fundamental information about the structures but also provides good examples of implementation that would enable the reader to have a vivid understanding of financial cooperation and how it is used to touch the lives of citizens.

Delegation of the European Union to Türkiye



Table of Contents





Chapter 6 **ENERGY**

Chapter 7
COMPETITIVENESS and INNOVATION SECTORAL OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME





Chapter 8
EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION
and SOCIAL POLICIES SECTORAL
OPERATIONAL
PROGRAMME

Chapter 9

CIVIL SOCIETY





Chapter 10

AGRICULTURE and
RURAL DEVELOPMENT

7

Abbreviations

Alternative Dispute Resolution **ADR**

AFAD Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency

AgriGx Agrigenomic Hub

ATP Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage

Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration **AVRR**

BEYSAD White Goods Suppliers Association **BOTAŞ** Petroleum Pipeline Corporation CAP Common Agricultural Policy

ÇASGEM Centre for Labour and Social Security Training and Research

Cross-Border Cooperation **CBC** CCT Conditional Cash Transfer

CFCU Central Finance and Contracts Unit

Competitiveness and Innovation Sector Operational Programme CISOP

COSME Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs

Civil Society Dialogue CSD

CSDC Civil Society Development Centre Civil Society Organisation CSO Civil Society Partnerships and Networks **CSPN**

Civil Society Support Programmes **CSSP DEUA** Directorate for European Union Affairs

DGRTS Directorate General for Regulation of Transport Services

DIMAP Direct Digital Production Platform

Directorate of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications Research Centre **DoTMC**

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development **EBRD**

EC European Commission

Environment and Climate Action Sector Operational Programme **ECASOP**

Early Childhood Education **ECE ECHR** European Court of Human Rights

Employment, Education and Social Policies Sectoral Operational Programme FESP SOP

Energy Market Regulatory Authority **EMRA**

ENPI European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument

Energy Efficiency Portal **ENVER** EO **Enforcement Offices**

ERDF European Regional Development Fund EU European Union

EUD Delegation of the European Union to Turkey

EUROCHAMBRES Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry

FADN Farm Accounting Data Network Gendarmerie General Command GGC **GMP** Good Manufacturing Practice **GNAT** Grand National Assembly of Türkiye

Grant Scheme for Grassroots Civil Society Organisations GRS

Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance ΙΡΔ

IPARD Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance for Rural Development

iskur Turkish Employment Agency KGM General Directorate of Highways

KOSGEB Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organisation **LEADER** Liaison Entre Actions de Développement de l'Économie Rurale

Lumpy Skin Disease LSD

NACORAC National Coordination and Joint Risk Analysis Centre

Non-Governmental Organisation NGO

NUTS Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics OHS Occupational Health and Safety

P&D Product Development PTT Postal and Telegraph Corporation R&D

Research and Development
Regional Competitiveness Operational Program RCOP

RIA Regulatory Impact Assessment Results-Oriented Monitoring **ROM**

Results-Oriented Monitoring Information System **ROMIS SCADA** Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition SEA Strategic Environmental Assessment

SMART Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Timely Small and Medium-sized Enterprises SME

SOPT Sectoral Operational Programme for Transport SSI

Social Security Institution Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan SUMP

TAIB Transition Assistance and Institution Building Component

Union of Municipalities of Türkiye TBB

Directorate General of Turkish State Railways TCDD Turkish Electricity Transmission Corporation **TEİAS**

Training Need Analysis $TNL\Delta$

TOBB Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye

TOP Transport Operational Programme

тивім Turkish National Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drugs Addiction The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye TÜBİTAK

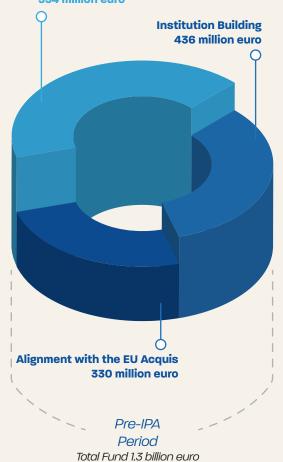
TÜBİTAK MAM Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye Marmara Research Center

Food Innovation Platform of Türkiye TÜGİP TÜRKAK Turkish Accreditation Agency Third Sector Foundation of Türkiye TUSEV Vocational Qualification Certificate voc VQA Vocational Qualifications Authority

Türkiye - EU Financial Cooperation

EU Support provided in the pre-IPA Period

Economic and Social Cohesion 554 million euro



Türkiye's candidacy to become a member of the European Union (EU) has accelerated the country's socio-economic development process by investing in human resources and providing resources in fields such as energy, environment, agriculture and rural development, industry and transport. EU funded programmes and projects target all segments of the society and various stakeholders, including public institutions, civil society organisations, local administrations, CSOs, private sector and universities.

After Türkiye obtained the status of candidate country for EU membership at the EU Summit held in Helsinki in 1999, the country started to benefit from EU grants under a single framework. In this period, which lasted from 2002 until 2006, approximately 1.3 billion euro of EU support was provided to Türkiye and 164 projects were implemented.

An important feature of this pre-IPA period in terms of Türkiye - EU Financial Cooperation is the establishment of key institutions involved in the management of EU-funded programmes and projects. In line with the obligations of the EU, the Decentralised Implementation System became operational with the (repealed) Prime Ministerial Circular No. 2001/41. The National IPA Coordinator, the National Authorising Officer, the National Fund and the Central Finance and Contracts Unit were established in that period with similar responsibilities to the current situation.

Considering the projects implemented during this period, 33% of the total allocation was used for projects on institution building, 25% to align with the EU acquis and the remaining part to ensure economic and social cohesion. Also, these funds aimed to enable Türkiye to develop capacity to participate in other EU programmes in the long term.

IPA I (2007 - 2013)

The Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) which is the financial support instrument of the EU for the benefit of candidate and potential candidate countries, provides financial resources for the political, economic, legal and administrative measures in support of harmonisation with and implementation of the EU acquis in the EU membership process.

Within the scope of the preparations for the seven-year budget period as of 2007, the EU combined the financial support to candidate and potential candidate countries under a single structure called IPA.

Even though there were important structural changes with regard to the pre-IPA period, alignment with the EU acquis, implementation of the acquis and capacity building for economic and social cohesion were preserved as the main objectives in the IPA period 2007-2013 ⁽¹⁾. In this period, also the support for participation in the EU Programmes started.

IPA I was carried out under five main components:

- 1. Transition assistance and institution building
- 2. Cross-border cooperation
- 3. Regional Development
- 4. Human Resources Development
- 5. Rural Development (IPARD)

The amount allocated to Türkiye in IPA I was 4.7 billion euro, a significant increase compared to the pre-IPA period. Distribution of allocation by component, programme and priority is shown in the chart.

¹Hereinafter referred to as IPA I

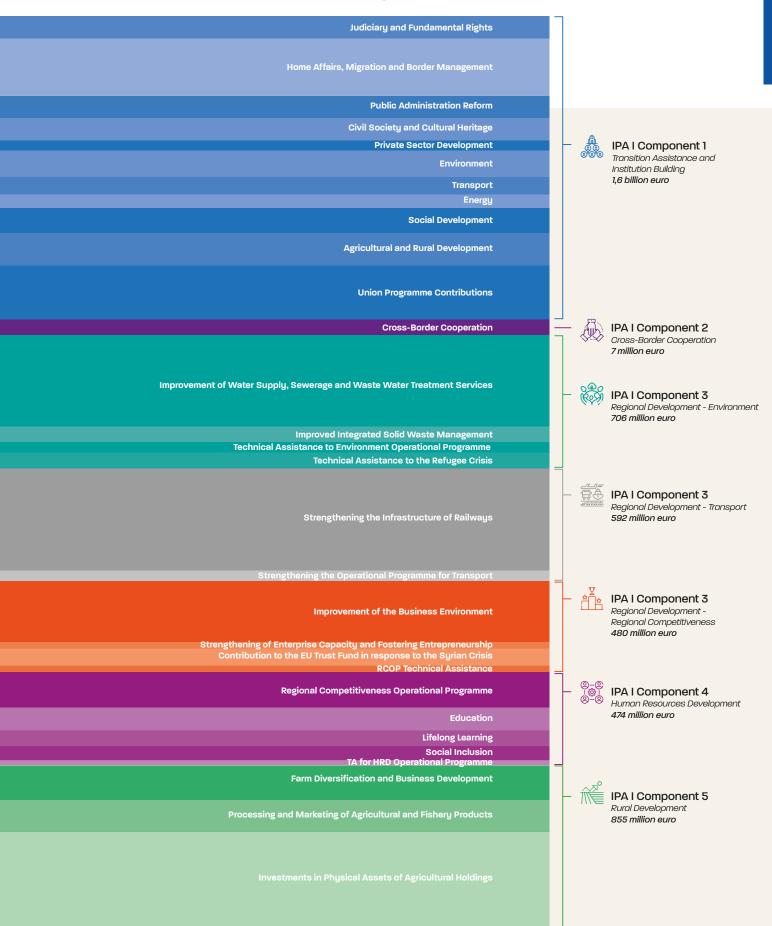
IPA I (2007-2013) Total Fund 4.7 billion euro

4.7

3

2

Distribution of IPA I Funds by Component, Programme and Priorities



In IPA I, the fields and sectors in which the funds were used have also been diversified significantly. Under the first component support was provided for the alignment of different sectors with the EU acquis and institutional capacity development. The second component supported interventions aiming at cooperation in border regions for economic and social development and preparations for EU Cross Border Programmes. The third, fourth and fifth components, besides supporting economic and social cohesion in the environment, transport, regional competitiveness, human resources development and rural development sectors, prepared for; structural funds, cohesion funds and rural development programmes that will be used after EU membership. The actual implementation of this period, in which 385 large-scale projects were implemented, ended as of 2021.

A summary for each component and programme is presented below:

First Component- Transition Assistance and Institution Building: in the context of chapter negotiations and alignment with the acquis, 201 projects were carried out in the fields of judiciary, home affairs, public administration reform, migration, customs, civil society, fundamental rights, energy, agriculture, transport, environment, private sector development and social development. These projects concerned capacity building, preparation and implementation of legal regulations on priority issues in the EU harmonisation process; and topics such as strengthening border management and customs control capacity, establishment of roadside weight dimension control centres for heavy vehicles, installation of air quality measurement stations, modernisation of electricity transmission and maintenance infrastructure, and nationwide vaccination against animal diseases such as rabies or foot and mouth disease. In addition, more than 700 grant agreements were signed for the development of the civil society, and approximately 1,000 students were provided with higher education opportunities in EU countries with the Jean Monnet Programme scholarship.

- Second Component Two programmes were supported under the Cross-Border Cooperation. With the Bulgaria-Turkey Cross-Border Cooperation programme, 138 joint projects were carried out on issues such as environmental protection, preservation of cultural and natural heritage and tourism development. The second programme, namely the Black Sea Basin Cross-border Cooperation Programme under the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI), aimed at establishing regional cooperation between the countries on the Black Sea coast. Türkiye participated in 39 projects during the period. These programmes have made significant contributions to promoting economic and social development in regions on both sides of the common borders.
- Third Component Three operational programmes were carried out within the scope of Regional Development.
 - (1) Under the Environmental Operational
 Programme, a 705 million euro EU contribution has
 been allocated. 49 mostly infrastructure projects
 (including solid waste, drinking water and
 wastewater projects) have been completed in
 various provinces of Türkiye.
 - (2) The Regional Competitiveness Operational Programme benefited from a 480.4 million euro EU contribution; 46 projects were carried out in subjects such as R&D, innovation, tourism, clustering, access to finance, establishing common use facilities, business development centres, logistics centres and licensed warehouses in different provinces of Türkiye.
 - (3) Within the scope of the Transport Operational Programme, the double-line railway section of the istanbul-Ankara High Speed Train Line from Köseköy to Gebze was constructed. Also the modernisation of the Samsun Kalın and Irmak Karabük Zonguldak railway lines has been completed. In addition to these infrastructure projects, 15 technical assistance projects, such as the preparation of a transport master plan, were also implemented under the programme. In total, an EU contribution of 592 million euro was allocated.

Fourth Component - EU contribution of 474.1 million euro has been allocated to the operational programme carried out within

the scope of Human Resources Development. 74 projects have been implemented in the fields of employment, education and social development across Türkiye. Under the programme, hundreds of thousands of people were given vocational and technical training, more than 10 thousand new jobs were created, more than 1,500 people were supported to set up their own businesses, nearly 8,000 girls were given scholarships to continue their education, more than 60 thousand people participated in the labour market, stationery and clothing support was provided to more than 500 thousand student families, and scholarships were provided to nearly 40 thousand disadvantaged higher education students.

Programme IPARD, rural development grants

Were given to farmers in 42

provinces for their investments in different subjects. After 15 calls for proposals made during the period, grant support of more than 1 billion euro, including national contribution, was provided to more than 10 thousand projects.

Under IPA I, important progress has been made in terms of establishing and strengthening the systems for the management and control of EU funds. In addition to the institutions and structures established for the management of EU funds in the pre-IPA period, IPA units have been established within the relevant ministries for the execution of each programme under the third, fourth and fifth component. In addition, specific structures have been identified that are responsible for supervision of implementation and managing potential irregularities. These new units, which were established at the beginning of IPA I, became specialised institutions and organisations capable of preparing projects and programmes in different subjects and fields, carrying out international tenders in line with EU rules and successfully managing different types of contracts such as works, service, supply grant and twinning. This experience has also contributed significantly to the successful implementation of IPA II, which started in 2014.



IPA II (2014 - 2020)

During the seven-year IPA II period covering the years 2014 – 2020, Türkiye benefitted from an EU contribution of 3.2 billion euro.

The fields supported under IPA II do not differ greatly compared to IPA I. In IPA I, programmes were structured on a component basis, whereas IPA II was characterised by a sectoral approach. Policy areas and sectors supported during this period are given below.

1. Reforms in preparation for EU membership

- a. Democracy and Governance
 - i. Civil Society
- b. Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights
 - i. Judiciary and Fundamental Rights
 - ii. Home Affairs

2. Socio-economic and Regional Development

- a. Environment and Climate Action
- b. Transport
- c. Energy
- d. Competitiveness and Innovation

3. Employment, Education and Social Policies

a. Employment, Education and Social Policies

4. Agriculture and Rural Development

- a. Rural Development Programme
- b. Institutional Capacity Building

5. Regional and Cross-Border Cooperation

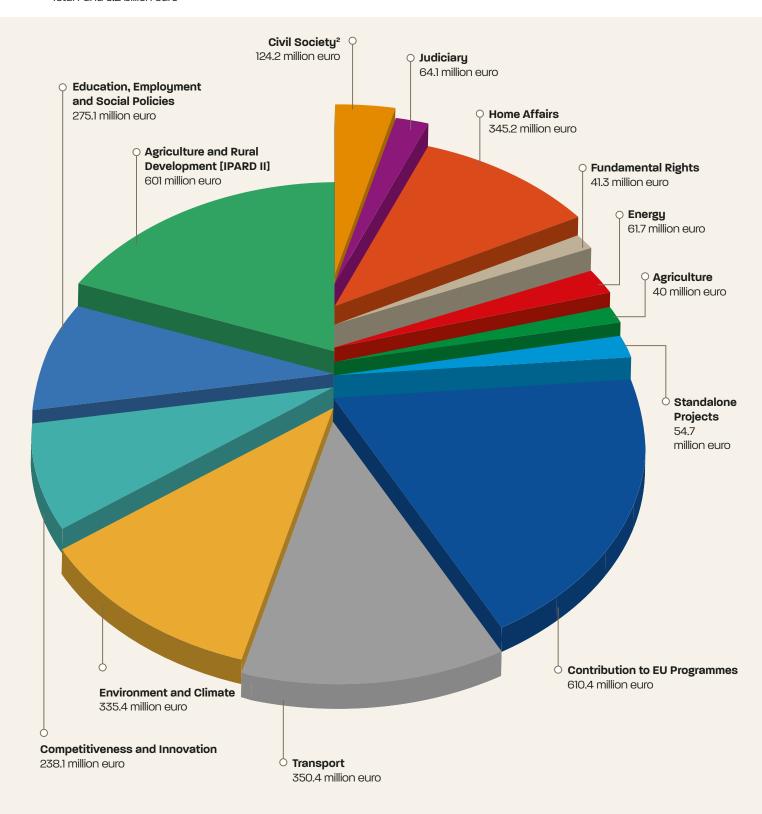
The distribution of the total allocated budget under IPA II by sectors is shown in the graph:

3.2 billion euro Total Fund

5 Policy Areas 10 Sectors

Distribution of IPA II Funds by Sectors (EU Allocation)

IPA II 2014-2020 Total Fund 3.2 billion euro



² Town Twinning Projects and Jean Monnet Programmes added to this amount. The Civil Society Instrument managed by the EU institutions is not included.

IPA II Allocations

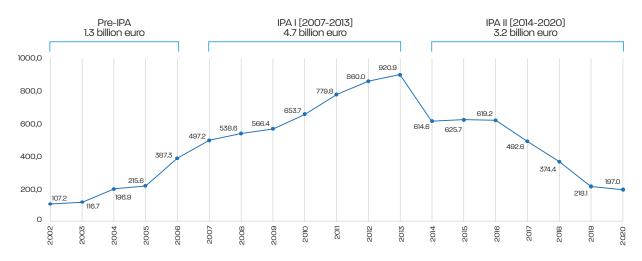
Budget amounts according to the priority and sub-priority areas of IPA II are shown in the table below.

IPA II Priorities and Budget Distribution

TOTAL	3,229.7
d. Agriculture and rural development	640.3
c. Employment, social policies and education	275.1
Competitiveness and innovation	238.1
Energy	62.4
Transport	350.4
Environment and climate action	335.4
b. Socio-economic and regional development	455.6 986.3 on 335.4 ort 350.4 gy 62.4 on 238.1 275.1 640.3
Rule of law and fundamental rights	455.6
Democracy and governance	872.3
a. Reforms in preparation for union membership	1,328.0
Priorities	Current Budget (million euro)

^{*}As the budget of the Regional and Cross-Border Cooperation programme is not within the scope of IPA, it is not given in the table.

Pre-IPA, IPA I and IPA II Budget Amounts

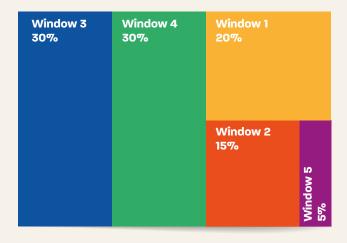


IPA III (2021 - 2027)

Under IPA I and II, country allocations for the entire seven-year periods were determined at the beginning of the programme periods. However, updates and cuts could be made during the period. In IPA III, covering the years 2021 – 2027, the country allocation approach was abandoned. Instead, a new model has been adopted in which the allocated funds will be pooled and beneficiary countries will use this fund in proportion to their performance.

The preparations for IPA III started with the submission of project proposals for the first programming years from all beneficiary countries to the European Commission, which were then compared with funding priorities and subjected to a relevance assessment. After the elimination of the projects that are found not relevant within the scope of the sector, the project proposals go through a maturity assessment which examines whether they are ready to be funded. Projects that pass both stages become entitled to allocation, within the EU budget possibilities, by being included to the programme prepared for that year and the signature of the relevant Financing Agreement. With this method, it is aimed that the technical document preparation, which in the past started after the signing of the Financing Agreement and could take a long time, proceed in parallel with the programming studies, and thereby delays will be minimised.

Financing priorities in IPA III are grouped in five categories under the titles of "windows" replacing the "sectoral" grouping used in IPA II. The thematic windows and priorities to be financed and the projected distribution of funds among the windows are as follows:



Window 1. Rule of law, fundamental rights and democracy

- a. Judiciary
- b. Fight against corruption
- c. Fight against organised crime and security
- d. Migration and border management
- e. Fundamental Rights
- f. Democracy
- g. Civil society

Window 2. Good governance, EU acquis alignment, good neighbourly relations and strategic communication

- a. Good governance
- b. Institutional capacity and alignment with the EU acquis
- c. Strategic communication, monitoring, evaluation and communication activities

Window 3. Green agenda and sustainable connectivity

- a. Environment and climate change
- b. Transport, digital economy and society, energy
 - i. Transport
 - ii. Digital economy and society
 - iii. Energy

Window 4. Competitiveness and inclusive growth

- Education, employment, social protection and inclusive policies, health
- b. Development of the private sector, trade, research and innovation
- c. Agriculture and rural development
- d. Fisheries

Window 5. Territorial and cross border cooperation

Cross-Border Cooperation Programmes

Cross-Border Cooperation Programmes involving EU member states are financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) under the Structural Funds. In order to support cross-border cooperation in candidate and potential candidate countries located at the external borders of the EU and in non-EU third countries, two financial instruments are used, namely IPA and the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI).

Cross-Border Cooperation Programmes envisage cooperation for a balanced development in the common border regions of EU countries, between the border regions of third countries that have borders with EU member states and between the regions within the Union itself. Aim of the Cross-Border Cooperation Programme which is one of the instruments of the European Neighbourhood Policy as well as the EU Regional Policy, is to support cooperation toward economic and social development in border regions.

Türkiye participates in two programmes,
"Bulgaria-Turkey Cross-Border Cooperation
Programme" and "ENPI Cross-Border Cooperation
Programme in the Black Sea Basin". It is also
planned to benefit from the "Interreg NEXT
Mediterranean Basin Cross-Border Cooperation
Programme" in the 2021-2027 period.

The Directorate for EU Affairs is the National Authority of cross-border cooperation programmes in Türkiye.

Interreg - IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey

PARTN - RSHIP

BULGARIA- TÜRKİYE CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMME

The aim of the programme is to provide a sustainable and balanced development based on the main strengths of both countries in the field of Bulgaria-Türkiye Cross-Border Cooperation in order to serve a stronger European cooperation and integration.

The Managing Authority of the Programme is the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works of the Republic of Bulgaria and the National Authority is the Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Foreign Affairs Directorate for EU Affairs. The programme area covers the provinces of Edirne and Kırklareli in Türkiye and the administrative regions of Haskovo, Yambol and Bourgas in Bulgaria. The Joint Technical Secretariat, which informs the public about the programme and provides support to the Managing Authority and the National Authority in the execution of the programme, is located in Haskovo Bulgaria. The Joint Technical Secretariat Support Office of the Programme operates in Edirne.

Within the scope of this programme which is carried out in accordance with the European Regional Cooperation Regulations, 138 projects worth 26 million euro were completed in IPA I within the framework of the priority axes of "Sustainable Social and Economic Development" and "Improving the Quality of Life".

In IPA II, three calls for proposals have been launched. Under the first one, 43 projects were implemented successfully; under the second one, 45 projects have been completed, implementation of 12 projects is ongoing. Within the scope of the third call for proposals a strategic project is being implemented.





BLACK SEA BASIN CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMME

The programme, carried out under the European Union's Neighbourhood Policy, is a multilateral cooperation programme in which Türkiye participates with IPA funds together with Bulgaria, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Romania, Ukraine and Greece Two specific objectives were set for the period 2014-2020: (1) Promote business and entrepreneurship in the Black Sea Basin, (2) Promote coordination of environmental protection and joint reduction of marine litter in the Black Sea Basin.

In Türkiye, İstanbul, Tekirdağ, Edirne, Kırklareli, Kocaeli, Sakarya, Düzce, Bolu, Yalova, Zonguldak, Karabük, Bartın, Kastamonu, Çankırı, Sinop, Samsun, Tokat, Çorum, Amasya, Trabzon, Ordu, Giresun, Rize, Artvin, Gümüşhane provinces are covered. Total budget of the programme is 53.9 million euro.

BULGARIA-TURKEY CROSS-BORDER



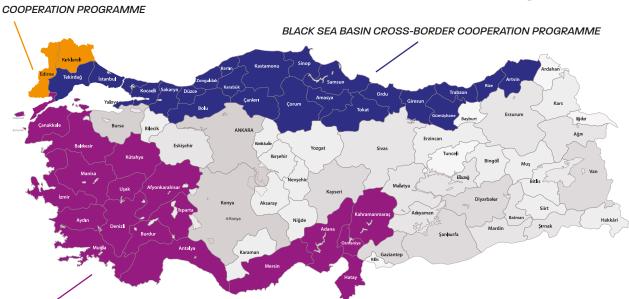
CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMME IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA BASIN

Türkiye will participate for the first time in the Programme which is shaped within the scope of "More competitive and smarter Europe", "Greener, low-carbon, resilient Europe", "More social and inclusive Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights" and "Interreg-specific objective of a better cooperation governance".

The programme area covers the provinces of Tekirdağ, Edirne, Kırklareli, Balıkesir, Çanakkale, İzmir, Aydın, Denizli, Muğla, Antalya, Isparta, Burdur, Adana, Mersin, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Osmaniye, Manisa, Afyonkarahisar, Kütahya, Uşak.

With a budget of 253.3 million euro for the period 2021-2027, this is one of the EU's highest budget cross-border cooperation programmes.

2021 - 2027 Cross-Border Cooperation Programmes



MEDITERRANEAN SEA BASIN CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMME

Legal Framework and Functioning of IPA

The establishment of the legal framework of IPA begins with the publication of the IPA Regulation and IPA Implementation Regulation for the relevant period by the EU. Afterwards, with the "Framework Agreement" signed between the Republic of Türkiye and the European Commission, basic principles of implementation, responsibilities, duties and administrative structure to be established are defined. After signature, the Framework Agreement is approved by the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye (GNAT) and becomes the main legal document of the IPA implementation in Türkiye. The Framework Agreement for the IPA II period was signed on 11.02.2015 and approved by the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye with the Law No. 6647. It was published in the Official Gazette dated 28.04.2015. Financing Agreements are signed for each programme after the Framework Agreement. As with the Framework Agreement, agreements signed between the Republic of Türkiye and the European Commission, which enter into force after ratification by the GNAT, secure the allocation of funds by the European Commission to actions it agrees to support. In addition, the Sectoral Agreement signed separately for the Agriculture and Rural Development Programme (IPARD) is another international agreement in which the implementation details of the programme are defined. Under IPA II, seven annual and five multi-annual Financing Agreements and a Sectoral Agreement were signed and entered into force after being approved by the GNAT.

The legal framework of IPA in Türkiye is provided by Presidential Circulars detailing the duties and responsibilities specified in the Framework Agreement, that determines which institutions, organisations or structures will carry out these duties.

For IPA II, the duties and responsibilities are defined in the Presidential Circular No. 2019/20 published in the Official Gazette No. 30908 dated 4.10.2019.

Tender and contract management processes within the scope of IPA are be carried out in accordance with EU procedures. Project and programme preparation and implementation processes are closely monitored and evaluated by both EU authorities and the responsible institutions on the Turkish side. Similarly, management and control systems and all work and transactions in the process are regularly audited by EU and Turkish institutions. To ensure the sustainability of the results and effects, projects and programmes can also be subject to monitoring, evaluation and audit even after the implementation is over.

Hence the IPA implementation is carried out in a system that requires the active participation of EU institutions in all processes and to work in close coordination with the authorities of the Republic of Türkiye.



IPA Management and Control Systems

In the system established for the management and control of IPA in Türkiye, as of 2022, within 15 different institutions and organisations, approximately 2,200 competent personnel are employed. While some of these institutions and organisations have been in the system with similar responsibilities since 2002, some of them were added to the system with the start of IPA I and II. This structure was revised after the transition to the Presidential Government System in 2018 and with the above-mentioned Presidential Circular No. 2019/20 dated 4.10.2019.





2.200 competent staff

Umbrella Institutions and Organisations

Umbrella institutions and organisations have been mandated for the establishment, authorisation and supervision of the systems required for implementation, coordination between institutions, cooperation, compliance with country priorities and communication with EU institutions. These institutions will continue with similar duties and responsibilities during IPA III.



National IPA Coordinator

President of the European Union

- General coordination of programming, monitoring, evaluation and reporting of implementation
- Execution of the negotiation processes of main agreements, signing and submission to the European Commission
- Determining the Türkiye Strategy Document and priorities in line with national policies and programmes and ensuring their complementarity with each other



National Authorising Officer

Deputy Minister of Treasury and Finance

- Management of IPA II accounts and execution of financial transactions, through the National Fund
- Ensuring the effective operation of internal control systems
- Monitoring the system established with IPA



Audit Authority

Board of Treasury Controllers

 Independent audit of the compliance of all management and control systems, activities, transactions, accounts, liabilities, expenditures and financial statements



National Programming Compliance Coordinator

Deputy Head, Presidency of Strategy and Budget

- Guiding all strategic planning and implementation documents and programming studies within the scope of IPA to be prepared in accordance with national policy, plan, programme and budget processes
- Monitoring and evaluation of compliance of implementation processes with national plan, programme and budget priorities



Anti Fraud Coordination Service

Presidency of the State Supervisory Board

- Conducting examination, research and investigation regarding the use of funds
- Coordination with the European Anti-Fraud Office and other relevant international organisations

Implementing Agencies

Implementing agencies are institutions and organisations responsible for the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of IPA programmes. With different roles and responsibilities, they are called Lead Institution, Operating Structure, Managing Authority, Implementation Unit and Implementation Agency. However, in IPA III, "management authority" will be used instead of Programme Authority and Lead Institution. Instead of "implementation unit", the term "Intermediate body for financial management" started to be used. All institutions and organisations that took part in IPA II are expected to continue their work with similar duties in IPA III. Therefore, it is foreseen that the institutions that carried out tender and contract management processes with the Central Finance and Contracts Unit under IPA II will continue in the same way in IPA III.

ANNUAL PROGRAMMES

Sector/Sub-Sector Name	Lead Institution	Implementation Unit
Civil Society	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Directorate for EU Affairs Directorate for EU Affairs	CFCU
Judiciary	Ministry of Justice	
Fundamental Rights	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Directorate for EU Affairs Directorate for EU Affairs	
TÜRKİYE Home Affairs	Ministry of Interior	Central Finance and Contracts Unit
Energy	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	
Agriculture and Rural Development Institutional Capacity Building	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	

MULTI ANNUAL PROGRAMMES

Sector Name



Transport Sector Operational Programme



Programme Authority: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure





Environment and Climate Action Sector Operational Programme



Programme Authority: Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change





Competitiveness and Innovation Sector Operational Programme



Programme Authority: Ministry of Industry and Technology





Employment, Education and Social Policies Sector Operational Programme



Programme Authority: Ministry of Labour and Social Security





Rural Development Programme



Managing Authority:
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Implementation Agency: Agriculture and Rural
Development Support Agency [ARDSI]



Recent Developments in EU Project Management

RESULTS-ORIENTED MONITORING (ROM)

Results-Oriented Monitoring is an independent review of EU funded external interventions/ projects. It serves not only as a support tool for project management by informing stakeholders about the performance of a specific intervention, but also contributes to the lessons learnt for further programming, design and implementation of interventions/projects.

The first ROM project in Türkiye was "Technical Assistance for Result Oriented Monitoring in Turkey" which started in the beginning of 2011. It was the first ROM project not centrally managed by the European Commission itself but decentralised by a beneficiary country. Three ROM technical assistance projects have been implemented in Türkiye under decentralised management so far.

ROM in Türkiye aims to support DEUA, CFCU, EUD, Operating Structures and Lead Institutions related with project management processes as well as the beneficiary institutions of the EU funded projects by providing an independent external opinion and assessment on the project performance.

RESULTS-ORIENTED MONITORING INFORMATION SYSTEM (ROMIS)

ROMIS is the database used for the management of ROM information in Türkiye. ROMIS is an online data platform where project documents and ROM reports generated during ROM reviews are systematically stored.

ROMIS is used for storing, re-accessing and reporting monitoring reports as well as the documents of the monitored projects.



Infographics:

	Implementation Period	Outputs	Scope
ROM Türkiye Phase I	2011-2013	294 ROM reports (262 ongoing, 32 ex-post).	projects under Component 1 (TAIB) of IPA I.
ROM Türkiye Phase II	2014-2016	135 ROM reports (79 on-going, 56 ex-post).	projects under Component 1 (TAIB) of IPA I
ROM Türkiye Phase III	2019-2022	217 ROM reports (176 ongoing / 41 ex-post)	all eligible projects under IPA II across all sectors

A series of awareness raising, capacity building and training activities have been carried out under the three projects. A ROM E-Learning Portal with currently 17 modules has been developed. A ROM Information System (ROMIS) data base has been set up.

IPADEMI

IPA ACADEMY (IPAdemi) was established by the Directorate for EU Affairs in order to approach the training activities carried out by different institutions in a systematic and uniform approach, to respond quickly to training needs and to share experiences across IPA.

IPAdemi activities started in 2022. IPAdemi consists of online trainings, on-demand trainings and regular training activities.

The online system is used for project cycle management, programming, monitoring, evaluation and project implementation and basic training needs. E-government approved certification is provided by the system. The number of personnel trained in the system has exceeded 100 as of 2022.

For regular trainings within the scope of the IPAdemi, a pool of nearly 100 qualified trainers from different institutions has been established, who can provide training on subjects such as project cycle management, action document preparation, technical assistance and grant management.

In addition to joint training activities, IPA institutions also undertake studies such as curriculum development and sharing experiences in training. IPAdemi will continue its activities in coordination with all IPA institutions.



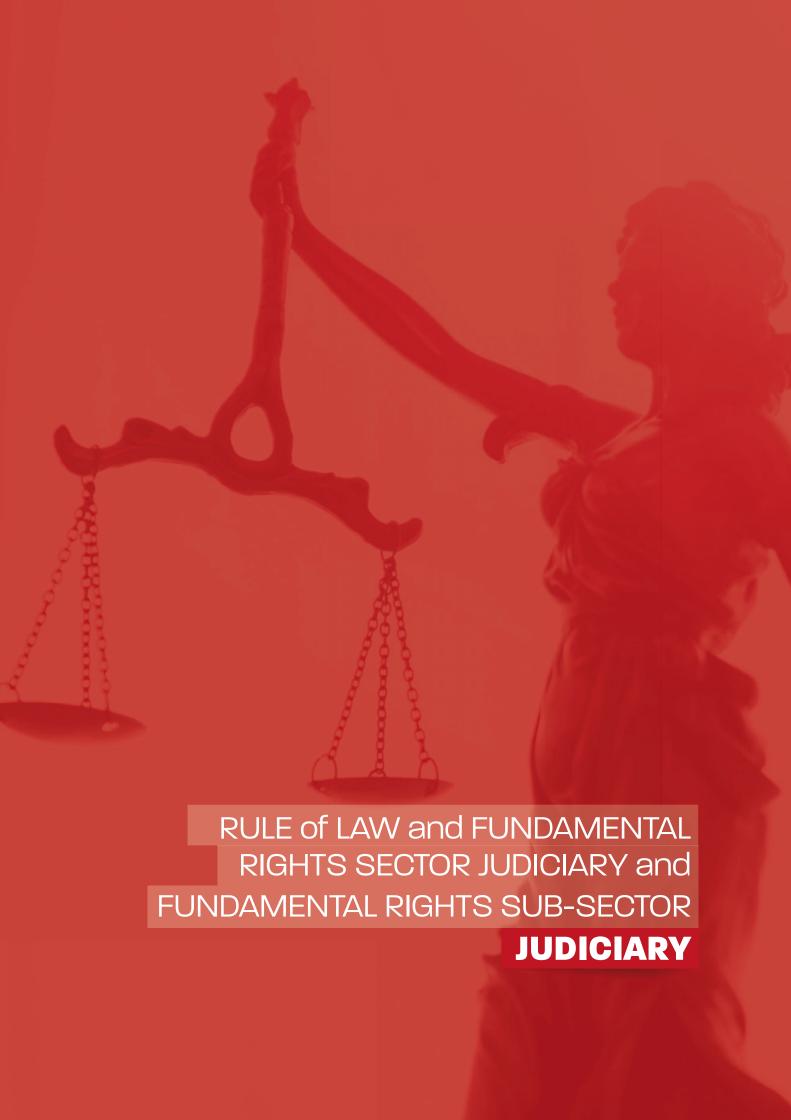
ipa.gov.tr

Türkiye-EU Financial Cooperation opportunities, current developments and funding sources are gathered under one address and announced to the institutions and the public.

Portal with its user-friendly design, provides access to detailed information about IPA, EU Programmes and Cross-Border Cooperation Programmes and enables easy follow up of current developments regarding the programmes.

Through the portal users can access all other websites relevant to the programmes without wasting time with the directions on the website; they can view project opportunities, trainings, workshops and many more event announcements.





Rule of Impartial Independent Judiciary

RULE of LAW and FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS SECTOR JUDICIARY and FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS SUB-SECTOR JUDICIARY

Judiciary sub-field is one of the fields directly related to Chapters 23 and 24, which forms the backbone of the EU accession negotiation process. Within the framework of its approach, the sector is positioned as follows:

Sector:

Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights

Sub-Sector:

Judiciary and Fundamental Rights

Sub-Field:

Judiciary

Lead Institution:



Ministry of Justice

Priority Areas:

With the IPA projects carried out in the judiciary sub-field,

- An impartial and independent judicial system in line with EU standards is supported,
- The legal and institutional structure is being strengthened on the way to full EU membership,
- Improved institutional capacity and efficiency of judicial institutions,
- Improved legislation on the basis of individual rights.

IPA II Period Total EU Contribution:

64.1 million euro

Number of Projects in IPA II Period:

17

Beneficiary Institutions:

- Ministry of Justice
- Council of State
- Justice Academy
- Gendarmerie General Command
- Court of Cassation



www.adalet.gov.tr





Sectoral Achievements:

Under IPA I (2007-2013) period, Judiciary was not considered as a separate field but supported under the "Judiciary and Fundamental Rights" Chapter.

Approximately 191 million euro were allocated under this Chapter.

Under IPA II (2014-2020) period, approximately 64.1 million euro are allocated to the Judiciary sub-field through 17 programmes.

Although IPA projects financed in the Judiciary field have lower budgets in comparison to other fields, they generate a significant multiplier effect through concrete steps towards institutional ownership and sustainability. For example, the system which was started to be implemented in 5 pilot courts within the scope of the "Strengthening the Court Management System in Turkey" project, is now being implemented in dozens of courts country-wide. Similarly, the new enforcement model, which was designed with the "Improved Capacity of Civil Enforcement Offices" project and started to be implemented in 5 enforcement offices, is becoming widespread throughout Türkiye. The efficiency of the enforcement system is increasing day by day, and its sustainability is supported by national resources.

Harmonisation of the implemented projects with EU priorities of Chapters 23 and 24 and the "Judicial Reform Strategy" (2015-2019 and 2019-2023) priorities have been supporting factors to increase institutional ownership. The added value created

by the pilot implementations throughout Türkiye, i.e., the citizen satisfaction and increased awareness, is felt throughout the country.

The Judiciary field mostly consists of projects involving cooperation with international organisations and public institutions of other EU member states. While there are mainly twinning and direct grant components in the field, it generally aims to establish a more efficient system in a selected thematic area and to ensure the sustainability of the new system with personnel training.

Main achievements of the projects implemented in the field can be summarised as follows:

- Accelerating the functioning of the enforcement system and increasing the public confidence in enforcement offices;
- Strenthening the independence, impartiality, efficiency and administration of the judiciary;
- Developing and implementing a new model for children staying with their mothers in penal institutions;
- Improving the service quality of prison staff and strengthening the institutional capacity of training centres in line with EU practices;
- Focusing on the effective resolution of problems encountered during the investigation, judgment and execution stages;
- Focusing on the effective resolution of problems encountered in criminal matters;



- Expanding the use of alternative dispute resolution methods in order to reduce the burden of courts in the system and to increase the efficiency of the system;
- Developing the scientific and evidential basis of criminal investigations;
- Fostering public confidence in the administrative judiciary, strengthening its independence, impartiality and effectiveness;
- Increasing the capacity and quality of judicial statistics, making the data in line with EU standards;
- Developing and improving the Probation System.



As confirmed by the Results-Oriented Monitoring findings, Judiciary is one of the main areas where medium and long-term effects are expected during the IPA period.

In this field where significant outcomes have been achieved in terms of legislative changes and improving institutional capacity, important steps have also been taken to better protect the fundamental rights and freedom of citizens and to increase confidence in the judiciary.

While improving the professionalism and efficiency of the personnel working in institutions in the field of Judiciary, it has also enabled the testing of new approaches in institutions, the testing of new capacity building models and new structures, and the dissemination of new approaches throughout the country. Accordingly, new programmes will continue to be developed.



Systems implemented in pilot provinces within the scope of projects in the Judiciary sector have nowadays been expanded to many provinces across overall Türkiye.

Improving Judicial Notification System







EU Contribution [euro] 1,567,500 Total Project Budget [euro] 1,650,000 Overall Objective of the Project

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Justice

Improving the judicial notification

system in line with the EU to accelerate judicial processes and ensure the effectiveness of the judiciary

Specific Objectives of the Project

- Accelarating judicial processes, incorporating technological developments into existing system and ensuring that the stakeholders involved in the judicial notification system receive training on the notice law which bears consequences of utmost importance
- Identifying challenges in the judicial notification system including law and enforcement and making necessary legal amendments and restructuring of the judicial notification system, improving the qualifications and skills of postal service personnel, court personnel, district governors, mukhtars, law enforcement units and justice professionals, strengthening and disseminating the electronic notification system

Location

Ankara, İzmir, Gaziantep, Trabzon and Malatya

Results and Outputs

Results:

- The judicial notification system is re-structured and supported with necessary legal amendments
- Qualifications and skills of the actors involved in the judicial notification system is improved
- Electronic judicial notification system is strengthened in close cooperation with the Postal and Telegraph Corporation (PTT) in line with the needs of Ministry of Justice and all relevant partners

Outputs:

- 36 million electronic notifications
- Analysing the legislation and good practices regarding notification in EU countries, preparing a draft notification law
- Judicial Notification Cooperation Protocol between Ministry of Justice and PTT signed on 20 October 2020
- Regular meeting of the Judicial Notification Cooperation Commission at quarterly intervals with the participation of relevant institutions and relevant units of the Ministry of Justice, exchange of views in order to improve the judicial notification system and to identify and resolve the problems in the system, organising 3 Training of Trainers (63 participants) in Ankara, Istanbul and Izmir, delivering training to 5,887 participants (1,622 judicial employees, 2,529 PTT employees and 1,736 mukhtars)
- Providing guidance service for the Ministry of Justice, PTT personnel and mukhtars and preparing check lists (job cards)
- Comparative assessment of the legislation of EU countries
- Establishment of National Notification
 Board
- Organisation of international workshop, preparation of e-notification campaign brochures, press releases, press conferences and articles
- Organisation of media presentation and protocol signing event for electronic notification



Improving the Effectiveness of Family Courts: Better Protection of the Rights of Family Members

Beneficiary Institution

Justice Academy of Türkiye

EU Contribution [euro]

2,000,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

2,223,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To ensure rule of law and fundamental rights in Türkiye fully in line with international and European standards

Specific Objectives of the Project

To improve the effectiveness of family courts in protecting the rights of women, children and other family members

Location

Family courts determined as pilot courthouses in Ankara, İzmir, Ordu, Kars, Hatay, Sakarya, Mardin provinces

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Effectiveness and functioning of the family courts and office of public prosecutors is enhanced
- Capacities of judges, public prosecutors and experts are enhanced regarding key human rights and family law issues
- Co-operation mechanisms among stakeholders are improved
- Awareness of public regarding family court proceedings is raised

Outputs:

- Conducting Baseline Study, Gap and Needs Analysis
- Improving divorce procedures and their effective application to prevent trauma (development of guidelines on roundtable meetings and divorce case flow management)

- Improving the framework of the alimony and compensation
- Improving the application of the principle of the best interest of the child and custody arrangements (roundtable meetings, developing an assessment tool for determining the best interests of the child by family courts, holding a custody arrangements workshop and development of guidelines on improved custody arrangements)
- Assessment of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in family law procedures
- Improving the applications of Law No.
 6284 and case-flow and prosecution management in domestic violence,
- · Review of the Legal Framework,
- Study Visits for the analysis of best practices in the European Countries
- Training Need Analysis (TNA), design of training programme and modules (working groups), delivery of training programme and its evaluation
- Increasing legal collaboration in family law practices (needs analysis, consultation workshops to determine the details of the action plan for elaborating a collaboration mechanism, study visit)
- Establishment of a Collaboration Mechanism (working group meetings on mechanism mandate and working procedures, purchase of sources on family law)
- Organisation of regular collaboration meetings
- Multi-sectoral institutional collaboration and pilot implementation
- Information needs assessment
- Design and implementation of awareness raising activities for the public (international conference and open court days)
- Design and implementation of awareness raising activities for the court user, and establishment of law clinics in pilot courthouses









Strengthening Victim Rights in the Criminal Justice System





High Judiciary in **EU Standards**

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Justice, Directorate of Judicial Support and Victim Services

EU Contribution [euro] 2.090.000

Total Project Budget [euro] 2,200,000

Overall Objective of the Project

Within the framework of basic standards stated in the international instruments and the notion of social state of law and reparative justice, having regard to the developments both in the Turkish justice system and in the world; development of appropriate service models for the provision of accessible legal social support services based on expertise and voluntariness throughout the proceedings by taking into consideration the expectations and needs of victims, to compensate for the effects and scars of their exposure and prevent secondary victimization

Specific Objectives of the Project

To contribute to the establishment of an effective, sustainable and accessible victim support system that serves victims and especially vulnerable groups during proceedings, in line with the principles of reparative justice and social state of law

İstanbul Anatolia, İzmir, Samsun, Adana, Malatua, Eskişehir and Rize Courthouses

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Development of legislative drafts
- Development of institutional capacity
- Development of inter-institutional cooperation

- Establishment of Legal Support and Victims Support Unit in 7 pilot
- Website magdurbilgi.adalet.gov.tr was launched providing information for victims.

- Brochures were prepared and distributed on the types of crimes and referral mechanisms.
- Trainings and training of trainers were organised on victims' rights and approach to victims.
- The needs were determined through the analysis of the current legal framework and practice.
- Comparative analysis of the best practices in EU was conducted, preparation of a strategic plan in light of the analysis of studies carried out.
- "Model Proposal of Protection of Victims" has been developed and have been put into practice by the pilot units.
- Legislative amendments and draft guidelines have been prepared.
- Legal basis of the system built with the project has been established with the Presidential Decree on Supporting Victims of Crime.
- Regarding the services to be provided to the victims of crime and those in need of legal support, and the services to be provided to the Chief Public Prosecutor's Offices and the courts in the judicial process; The Legal Support and Victim Services Regulation, which regulates the basic principles, obligations, working procedures and principles of the central and provincial organisation, has been published.
- Studies were carried out to increase public awareness with respect to victims' rights.
- Currently, within the directorates established in 161 Courthouses, in the information and guidance office which provides service to victims and especially vulnerable groups in the judicial process, effective information and guidance regarding their basic rights and the judicial process are provided by the personnel selected in accordance with the requirements of the task. In the light of the evaluations made, the vulnerabilitu status of the victims is determined and services appropriate to their situations and needs are provided.

Developing an Institution Model for Children Staying with Their Mothers

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Justice, General Directorate of Prisons and Detention Houses

EU Contribution [euro]

Works: 1,530,000 Supervision: 420,000 Supply: 850,000 Technical Assistance: 780,000

Total: 3,580,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

Works: 1,800,000 Supervision: 420,000 Supply: 1,000,000 Technical Assistance: 780,000

Total: 4,000,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To ensure rule of law and fundamental rights in Türkiye are fully in line with international and European standards to continue with the reform of the penitentiary system in the context of the broader reform of the Judiciary

Specific Objectives of the Project

Works, Supervision and Supply Components:

- Common purpose is to develop an institutional model for children staying with their mothers in prisons, to reduce the negative effects that children may be exposed to, and also to design a support model for children whose parents are in prison
- Building and furnishing of a mother-child unit which includes a special living space to develop a healthy mother-child relationship
- To ensure that the mother and child stay in separate units, with 48 units under construction in the form of an additional separate building to the Diyarbakır Women's Closed Penitentiary Institution.

- To help minimising the negative effects of the prison environment on the children living with their mothers in penal institutions
- To increase the percentage of properly supported children staying with their mothers in penal institutions compared to total number of children in the same situation
- 6. To form a basis for the prospective actions for the children whose parents are in penal institutions
- To reduce adverse impact on children of convicted and detained mothers living inside and on children whose parents are in prison

Location

Diyarbakır Women's Closed Penitentiary Institution

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Building a model living space to develop a healthy mother-child relationship
- Furnishing the mother and child units in the building to be built
- Designing daily activities and educational programs in accordance with the age groups of children who are in prison with their mothers, developing support programs for children
- Developing education and improvement programs for mothers who are imprisoned with their children, and making vocational training needs analysis
- Organising activities aimed at informing the public and raising awareness on this issue

- Developing cooperation models and standard implementation procedures
- Organising stakeholder meetings, civil society mapping study and workshops on strategy partnership
- By developing strategic road maps, meeting the needs of children staying with their mothers in penitentiary institutions, their mothers and personnel working in this field
- To improve the level of services offered
- With the participation of representatives from similar institutions with model mother-child units in Europe, providing information to stakeholders and participants about the system and the model
- Raising awareness in the field with best practices conference, local information meetings, brochures, videos, news and articles









This car

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Justice Department of Enforcement Proceedings

EU Contribution [euro] 1,900,000

Total Project Budget [euro] 2,000,000

Overall Objective of the Project

- To contribute to the increased confidence in the judiciary by means of ensuring the functioning of enforcement services in an effective, impartial, foreseeable and consistent manner
- Accelerating the functioning of the enforcement system and increasing public confidence in enforcement offices.

Specific Objectives of the Project

Design and implementation of a new enforcement office model in major pilot provinces

Location

Kayseri, Antalya, Adana and İstanbul



Results and Outputs

Results:

- Designing and implementing a new standard model for enforcement offices
- Implementation of the new enforcement office model to be designed for large neighbourhoods
- Increasing the confidence of citizens and lawyers in the enforcement system

- 12 new departments were
 established in Kayseri, Antalya and
 Adana courthouses including new
 Enforcement Offices (EO) named
 Immovables, Banks and
 Subscriptions, as well as the General
 Cases EO in the single department
 model designed in the first phase of
 the project.
- General Cases EO was not established in Istanbul Anatolian Courthouse, but Immovables, Banks and Subscriptions EOs were established.
- In the İstanbul Çağlayan Courthouse Subscriptions and Immovables EOs has been established.
- Existing personnel capacity has been increased, competent personnel have been recruited to the enforcement offices in the newly opened locations, training and seminars were organised.
- Designed new enforcement model has been implemented in 15 provinces during the project, the current figure has reached 44.
- 4 Training guides, 4 protocols, 5 guidelines, the strategic plan, manual, operational plan, quality management plan and cooperation roadmap have been prepared.

Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights Sector **Judiciary Projects**

Technical Assistance for Strengthening Institutional Capacity of the Judiciary and Execution System for the Fight against Addiction

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Justice

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project focuses on solving the problems
encountered during the investigation, judgment and
execution stages.

Results and Outputs

- Developing the capacities of the institutions for drug addicted prisoners and convicts in execution institutions and perpetrators released under probation
- Establishment of Monitoring and Integration System with the participation of institutions in the execution system
- 3. Training of judges and prosecutors on drug addiction
- 4. Preparing legal regulations on drug addiction

Improving International Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Justice

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,700,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To strengthen regional and mutual judicial
cooperation in criminal matters and to ensure faster
resolution of cross-border legal disputes.

Results and Outputs

- The establishment of a comprehensive and adequate Central Monitoring System for the flow of information between the EU and Türkiye
- Organising seminars for judges and prosecutors and other judicial staff
- Ensuring that the Ministry of Justice is an effective point of contact for international cooperation
- Organizing meetings for sharing experiences with the participation of foreign experts and public officials

Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of Personnel Training Centres of the Penal Institutions

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Justice

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2.000.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Improving the service quality of prison staff and strengthening the institutional capacity of training centres in line with EU practices.

Results and Outputs

- Establishing a well-structured standard education system that will ensure the same quality education in 5 training centres
- Developing an effective human resources management system with qualified trainers

Promoting Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Turkey

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Justice

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 3,600,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project aims to expand the use of alternative
dispute resolution methods in order to reduce the
burden of courts in the criminal justice system and
to increase the efficiency of the system.

- 1. Preparation of relevant legislation drafts
- 2. Training of judges, prosecutors and mediators
- 3. Establishment of mediation offices
- Examining EU best practice examples, preparing reports and organizing workshops on good practices
- 5. Raising public awareness on alternative dispute resolution methods

Better Management of Terrorists and Dangerous Offenders in Prisons and Prevention of Radicalization

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Justice

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Improving the management of high-risk prisoners and terrorist prisoners in penitentiary institutions in line with European standards, creating a practical system for the rehabilitation of prisoners and their reintegration into society.

Results and Outputs

- Harmonising the penal execution system with international and EU standards
- Developing policy recommendations for the management of violent extremist prisoners and high-risk prisoners
- Development of risk assessment tool to prevent radicalization
- 4. Planning and delivering trainings for penitentiary personnel

Strengthening the Criminal Justice System and the Capacity of Justice Professionals on Prevention of the European Convention on Human Rights Violations in Turkey

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Justice

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 4,500,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To further strengthen and make the Turkish
judiciary more efficient, effective and visible by
ensuring its compliance with the international and
European standards in the field of criminal justice.

Results and Outputs

- Institutional capacity of Turkish judiciary and other authorities to deliver criminal justice in line with the ECHR standards is strengthened
- Knowledge and skills of the Turkish legal professionals to apply European human rights in the field of criminal justice is enhanced
- Co-operation and awareness among relevant institutions and enabling access to all citizens to criminal justice is improved

Improvement of the Efficiency of Pre-service Trainings for Candidate Judges and Prosecutors

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Justice

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Increasing the efficiency of the training and internship of candidate judges and prosecutors in line with European standards in order to increase the independence, effectiveness and efficiency of the judiciary.

Results and Outputs

- Designing and implementing a new internship model based on the mentoring concept for judge and prosecutor candidates
- 2. Selection and training of mentors and coordinators from 10 pilot courthouses

Improving the Effectiveness of the Administrative Judiciary and Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of Council of State

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Justice

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,700,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To foster public confidence in the administrative
judiciary by further strengthening its
independence, impartiality and effectiveness.

- Determining the approaches and policies to improve the efficiency of the administrative judiciary
- Strengthening the institutional and professional capacity of the administrative judiciary and increasing public confidence in the administrative judiciary
- Determining the necessary measures to eliminate the heavy workload of the courts
- Shortening the duration of appeal cases, making necessary arrangements in systems and processes

Technical Assistance for Increasing the Capacity and Quality of Judicial Statistics

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Justice

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1,980,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Ensuring correct and complete data entry into the
UYAP system, increasing the capacity and quality
of judicial statistics, making the data in line with EU
standards.

Results and Outputs

- I. Improving the national judicial statistics system
- Development of information technology infrastructure
- 3. Raising awareness on judicial statistics

Forensic Trainings Towards Advanced Examination Methods

Beneficiary Institution Gendarmerie General Command

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Developing the scientific and evidential basis of criminal investigations, increasing the efficiency of forensic sciences in investigation and judicial processes in line with EU best practices.

Results and Outputs

- Capacity building according to advanced examination methods
- 2. Introduction and enhancement of accredited examination methods
- Improving the general service quality provided by the Gendarmerie Criminal Department, The Police General Directorate Criminal Department and the Forensic Medicine Institute

Increasing Efficiency of Auxiliary Staff in Judicial Services and the Quality of Trainings

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Justice

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 3,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Developing the capacity of auxiliary staff in the
judiciary in line with European standards and
establishing a sustainable education system in line
with the best practices in the EU.

Results and Outputs

- Developing an effective and sustainable pre-service training system for clerks
- Strengthening in-service training for auxiliary staff
- Development of performance tools for auxiliary staff
- Increasing the productivity of psychologists, pedagogues and social workers working in family and juvenile courts by determining the standards for the reporting system
- 5. Determining ethical rules for judicial employees

Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of Court of Cassation

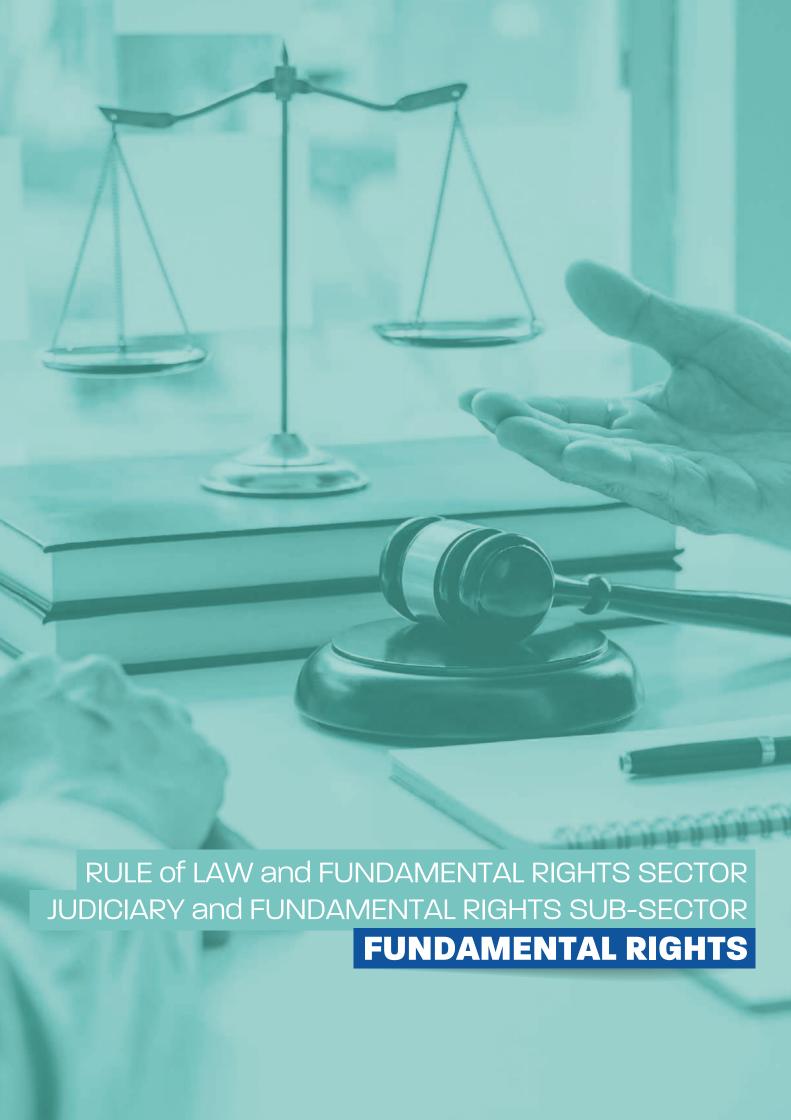
Beneficiary Institution The Court of Cassation

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,700,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives To further strengthen the independence, impartiality, efficiency and administration of the judiciary.

- Reviewing the legal framework that regulates the functioning, structure and appeal process of the Court of Cassation
- Introducing new working procedures and tools in order to ensure a uniform application by taking into consideration the best practices in Furne.
- Quality of the training policy and programme of the Court of Cassation is improved by taking into account the best European practices





Judiciary

Fundamental Rights

Gender Equality

Children's Rights

Human Rights

RULE of LAW and FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS SECTOR JUDICIARY and FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS SUB-SECTOR **FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**

The Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights sector, which is defined by considering the priorities of the EU accession process and the national priorities of Türkiue, consists of two sub-sectors, namely "Judiciary and Fundamental Rights" and "Home Affairs". The Judiciary and Fundamental Rights sub-sector is divided into two sub-fields: (i) judiciary and (ii) fundamental rights.

Lead Institution:



Directorate for EU Affairs, Department of Political Affairs

Priority Areas:

- Strengthening the institutional capacity in the field of fundamental rights
- Strengthening the coordination between the institutions and stakeholders in the field of fundamental rights
- Strengthening the protection of socially vulnerable groups

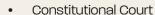
IPA II Period Total EU Contribution:

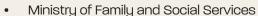
41.3 million euro

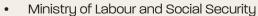
Number of Projects in IPA II Period:

13

Beneficiary Institutions:





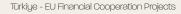


- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for EU Affairs
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of National Education
- Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye, Presidency of Strategy and Budget
- Ombudsman Institution
- Gendarmerie General Command
- Union of Turkish Bar Associations



www.ab.gov.tr





Sectoral Achievements:

Under IPA I (2007-2013), Fundamental Rights, which was not considered as a separate sector, was financed under the "Judiciary and Fundamental Rights" Chapter. Approximately 191 million euro was allocated under this Chapter.

Under IPA II (2014-2020), 41.3 million euro is allocated to 13 projects under the Fundamental Rights sub-field.

With the IPA projects carried out under the Fundamental Rights sub-field:

- Protection of fundamental rights and freedoms is supported
- The legal and regulatory framework in the field of fundamental rights is harmonised with EU and international standards
- Vulnerable groups, particularly women and children, are supported
- Cooperation between public institutions working in the field of human rights and all relevant stakeholders is strengthened

Türkiye carried out reforms in the field of fundamental rights in accordance with international and EU standards since the 2000s through the establishment of human rights institutions such as the Ombudsman Institution, the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye and through the adoption of the comprehensive strategies listed below.

- Judicial Reform Strategy
- Action Plan on Prevention of European Convention on Human Rights Violations
- The Strategy Paper and Action Plan on Women's Empowerment 2018-2023
- National Action Plan on Combating Violence Against Women
- · Children's Rights Strategy Paper

Child Protection
Services Coordination

- National Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour
- National Roma Integration Strategy and Action Plans
- Coordination Strategy Document for Child Protection Services

Projects and programmes continue to be implemented to strengthen institutional cooperation in the fundamental rights sub-field in various areas such as children's rights, gender equality, ensuring the effectiveness of human rights mechanisms and combating discrimination.



European Convention on Services Coord
Human Rights
Gender Equality

Judicial Reform

Roma citizens

izens Elimination of Child Labour

Combat Violence against Women

Children's Rights

Women's Empowerment



Increasing the Organisational Capacity of the Women and Children Sections of the Gendarmerie General Command

Beneficiary Institution

Gendarmerie General Command

EU Contribution [euro]

Twinning: 1,645,000 Supply: 3,334,975

Total Project Budget [euro]

Twinning: 1,645,000 Supply: 3,923,500

Overall Objective of the Project

To provide more efficient and quality services to women victims, their children, children involved in crimes and children victims of violence, under the jurisdiction of the Gendarmerie General Command

Specific Objective of the Project

To enhance the capacity of Women and Child Sections of the GGC to improve the effectiveness and efficiency in prevention and fight against violence, including domestic violence, against women and children

Location

Twinning: Ankara Supply: 81 provinces

Results and Outputs

By supplying equipment and vehicles to the Women and Children Sections of the Gendarmerie General Command, the physical infrastructure of these Sections has been strengthened. Interview rooms were furnished for 73 Provincial Gendarmerie General Command Offices, and vehicles were purchased in 81 provinces to improve the effectiveness and efficiency in preventing and fighting violence, including domestic violence, against women and children.

Administrative and staff capacities of Gendarmerie General Command in combating violence against women and children have been enhanced.

The staff of Gendarmerie General Command were trained on the Advocacy and Communication Strategy for Combating Violence against Women and Children prepared by the project. The Advocacy and Communication Strategy has been distributed to relevant stakeholders, public institutions, CSOs and international organisations; more than 18,000 citizens were reached through the communication activities carried out by the Gendarmerie General Command in 81 provinces.





Commencio Consolo. Trada o Commencio Consolo Commencio Consolo Commencio Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Consolo Conso







Empowerment of the Role of Ombudsman Institution in the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights

OMBUDSMAN







Fee Free Lawyer of the Public: Ombudsman

Beneficiary Institution

Ombudsman Institution

EU Contribution [euro]

1.750.000

Total Project Budget [euro]

2,000,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To achieve measurable progress towards the full enjoyment of all fundamental rights and freedoms by all individuals without discrimination in all areas, and in this context to increase the effectiveness of the Ombudsman Institution in the protection and promotion of human rights

Specific Objectives of the Project

- The knowledge of Ombudsman Institution staff on best practices and experiences is improved through international cooperation via trainings, study visits and placements
- Level of awareness on the mandate and functioning of the Ombudsman Institution is enhanced both in public and administration

Results and Outputs

Compliance rate of the Ombusman Institution's recommendations increased to 79.5% in 2021 which was 37% in the programming year (2015) of the Project.

Outputs:

- Human Resources Development Strategu
- Training programme for Ombudsman Institution staff
- Visibility, communication and public relations strategy
- Production of a Short Movie on the Importance of Ombudsman Institution and Success Stories
- Public service announcements to raise awareness
- Production of 3D Animations on How to Lodge a Complaint to the Ombudsman
- 2 international conferences, 1 national conference, 18 regional conferences, 7 study visits, placement of 15 staff of the Ombudsman Institution to prominent international human rights organisation/institutions for one month

Location

Ankara



Strengthening Democratic Culture in Basic Education

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of National Education General Directorate of Basic Education

EU Contribution [euro]

3,600,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

4,000,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To integrate a democratic school culture that corresponds with universal core values and fundamental rights and freedoms in the education system

Specific Objective of the Project

Developing recommendations to strengthen democratic values and practices in schools and strengthening the capacity of stakeholders involved in the education process in the context of democratic school culture

Location

Adana, Aydın, Burdur, Çanakkale, Iğdır, Kars, Muğla, Sinop, Sivas and Yozgat -110 Pilot Schools

SCHOOLS

ADANA 10

AYDIN 11 SCHOOLS

BURDUR 8

ÇANAKKALE 9

IĞDIR 8

KARS 11 SCHOOLS

MUĞLA 11 SCHOOLS SINOP 11

SIVAS 9

YOZGAT 11 SCHOOL

Results and Outputs

Basic education schoolteachers and education practitioners are equipped with competences for democratic culture.

Basic education institutions as well as school community and general public have an increased awareness and better understanding of democratic school culture.

Results:

- Teacher training set, teacher handbooks and educational materials focusing on democratic culture competencies regarding the Integrated School Model were delivered to 110 pilot schools.
- Integrated School Model was started to be implemented in 110 schools, 240 teachers received training within the scope of training of trainers, in this context 48,470 students and 90,000 parents were reached.

- Policy recommendations for a strategic action plan for the integration of competences for democratic culture with an awareness of human rights and democracy into the basic education system and school practices are developed
- Integrated School Model that covers all stakeholders in basic education institutions
- Education materials on human rights, democracy and universal core values for basic education institutions









① Photos taken from the Council of Europe website.





Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights Sector **Fundamental Rights Projects**

Establishing Strong Monitoring, Evaluation and Coordination Mechanism for National Roma Integration Strategy (for the Action Plans)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Family and Social Services

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1.828.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The objective of the project is to support the
implementation of the National Roma Integration
Strategy; ensure effective monitoring and evaluation
and ensure cooperation and communication among
relevant institutions.

Results and Outputs

- Establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework and related practices for the implementation of the National Roma Integration Strategy and developing an information technologies infrastructure to support the new framework
- Developing monitoring and evaluation capacity among stakeholders and relevant personnel of the Ministry of Family and Social Services
- Strengthened cooperation, coordination and communication among different stakeholder agencies regarding the monitoring and evaluation of the Roma Strategy Document both at national level and local level

Implementing Gender-Responsive Planning and Budgeting in Turkey

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Family and Social Services, Presidency of Republic of Türkiye-Presidency of Strategy and Budget

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 3,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The overall objective of the project is to empower
women and further strengthen gender equality in
Türkiye through systematic and sustainable
integration of gender perspective at all stages of
national and local policy-making and budgeting
processes.

Results and Outputs

- To increase national and local authorities' awareness and understanding of gender responsive budgeting to better address the gender equality and women's empowerment
- To increase the capacity of national and local authorities to develop gender-responsive policies, plans and programmes
- To enhance gender advocates and women's groups capacity for strengthened effective audit and monitoring infrastructure

Supporting Children's Rights in Turkey

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Family and Social Services Ministry of Labour and Social Security

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 3,400,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The objective of the project is to support the
Ministry of Family and Social Services and the
Ministry of Labour and Social Security in the
implementation of holistic rights-based policies for
the benefit of children in Türkiye, as well as
improving the standards of social service for
children and to combat child labour, with a particular
focus on the disabled, migrant and refugee children.

- Increasing the coordination capacity of the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services and the Ministry of Labour and Social Security on child protection, and increasing public awareness on the issue
- Strengthening the capacities of CSOs working in the field of children's rights
- Raising awareness in the public and public institutions regarding the prevention of early marriages, identifying children at risk and improved referral to childcare services
- 4. Improving the standards, quality and accessibility of childcare services
- Increasing institutional capacity in preventing and monitoring child labour
- To develop new tools for the timely identification of vulnerable children (child labour, child exploitation, physical and sexual abuse, early marriage and street children), and increase the capacity for treatment and rehabilitation for these children

Supporting the Effective Implementation of Turkish Constitutional Court Judgments in the Field of Fundamental Rights

Beneficiary Institution Constitutional Court

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 5.000.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The objective is to strengthen the effective
implementation of Constitutional Court decisions in
the field of human rights, to increase awareness of
relevant stakeholders to the case law of the
Constitutional Court and the individual complaints
mechanism.

Results and Outputs

- Establishing a mechanism for monitoring the execution of decisions of the Constitutional Court in accordance with EU standards and practices and strengthening the monitoring of the stakeholder platform
- 2. Examining the systemic shortcomings of human rights law identified in the context of the jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court
- Judges, prosecutors, relevant public officers and lawyers are aware of the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the Constitutional Court, and are able to implement those judgments in similar cases
- 4. The transfer of EU expertise in the field of fundamental rights, and strengthened cooperation between Turkish courts and relevant stakeholders with European and EU member states institutions/courts, and this paves the way for necessary changes in line with the EU standards

Strengthening Fundamental Rights Sector

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for EU Affairs

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1,400,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives The objective of the project is to strengthen institutional coordination and cooperation in the field of Fundamental Rights.

Results

- Establishment of a functioning Fundamental Rights Sector Coordination Platform
- Improvement of the capacity on fundamental rights of the Lead Institution and the Fundamental Rights Sector Coordination Platform
- 3. Enhancing awareness of fundamental rights among stakeholders and the public

Strengthening the Civilian Oversight of Internal Security Forces Project Phase III

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Interior

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 5,400,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The overall objective is to enable the transition to
civilian and democratic oversight of internal security
system based on good governance principles and a
human centred understanding of security and public
safetu.

The specific objective is to institutionalise the civilian and democratic oversight of internal security forces, and to include citizen-focused participatory planning and implementation in line with the EU acquis and best international practices.

- Legislative framework for the accountable and transparent functioning of the Internal Security Forces improved in light of civilian and democratic oversight and accountability principles provided by the EU and international standards and best practices
- 2. Five-year organisational strategy for the oversight of internal security forces in Türkiye
- Performance evaluation system based on SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Timely) indicators to ensure consistency during the evaluation of internal security forces by the Ministry of Interior
- Legal framework on National Crime Prevention
 Office developed based on a compliance
 analysis with the EU standards and practices
- Local Prevention and Security Boards scaled up in 10 selected districts/provinces
- Training programmes delivered targeting 500
 professionals of Ministry of Interior and Internal
 Security Forces on civilian/democratic oversight
 of Internal Security Forces and citizen-focused
 security services
- Strategy for effective and full-functioning Parliamentary oversight of Internal Security Forces is developed
- Awareness of the public, civil society and local media on the civilian and democratic oversight is enhanced
- Curriculum of the Gendarmerie and Coast Guard Academy in relation to civilian and democratic oversight topics are improved

Independent Police Complaints Commission & Complaints System for the Turkish National Police, Gendarmerie and Coast Guard

Beneficiary Institution

Civil Inspection Board of the Ministry of Interior

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Overall objective is to enhance the accountability,
efficiency, effectiveness and public confidence of
the Turkish National Police, Gendarmerie and Coast
Guard in the discharge of their responsibilities with
respect to the enforcement of law in accordance
with democratic principles and having regard for the
human rights of all citizens.

Specific objective is the implementation of the basic legislation regarding a new independent complaints system for the Turkish National Police, the Gendarmerie General Command and the Coast Guard Command, within the framework of the strategic plan.

Results and Outputs

- A new citizen-friendly complaint system is set up and operationalised
- A new national recording and case handling system is set up
- 3. Business and strategic plans are drafted
- 4. Stakeholder engagement and public information strategy are achieved

Enhancing the Capacities of both Chief Civil Administrators about Crowd Control and the Civil Inspectors about Effective Investigation

Beneficiary Institution

Civil Inspection Board of the Ministry of Interior

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1.425.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project objective is to enhance the capacities of
chief civil administrators about crowd control and the
civil inspectors about effective investigation in order
to align the implemenation in Türkiye with European
standarts.

Results and Outputs

- Basic components of crowd control and effective investigation determined and guiding procedures established
- Efficiency of practice on crowd control and effective investigations in compliance with the EU best practices enhanced

Strengthening the Capacity of Bar Association and Lawyers on European Human Rights
Standards

Beneficiary Institution
Union of Turkish Bar Associations

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 3,150,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Overall objective is to contribute to effective implementation of European human rights standards in Türkiye.

Specific objective is to strengthen the capacities of Turkish bar associations and lawyers in the implementation of European human rights standards.

Results and Outputs

- The institutional capacity of the Human Rights Centres of the Bar Associations in 7 pilot provinces is strengthened and coordination between themselves is improved
- The capacity of lawyers to apply European human rights standards in their daily work is enhanced
- The cooperation between the Union of Turkish Bar Associations and Human Rights Centres of local bar associations is fostered

Improving the Capacity of Lawyers and Bar Associations on Promotion, Protection and Monitoring of Children's Rights

Beneficiary Institution
Union of Turkish Bar Associations

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,920,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The objective is to contribute to better promotion
and protection of children's rights in Türkiye in
accordance with international standards, to
increase the number and quality of interventions
by the Bar Associations and lawyers to the cases
with allegations on child right violations.

Results

- Enhanced professional capacity and skills of lawyers on promoting children's rights and applying child-sensitive procedures during legal and administrative proceedings
- Strengthened institutional capacity of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations and the Bar Associations in responding, supervising, monitoring and reporting child rights violations
- Increased knowledge and coordination schemes in order to improve children's right to access remedies against rights violations



Security

Migration and Border Management

> Visa Liberalisation

Freedom

Fighting Against Organised Crime

HOME AFFAIRS

Home Affairs was included as a sub-sector under the "Democracy and Governance" sector in IPA II.

The sector concerns developments related to the negotiation Chapter 24 on Justice, Freedom and Security.

The overall objective of the Home Affairs sub-sector is to enhance Türkiye's legal and administrative capacity and to align it with the EU acquis and standards in order to implement the "Visa Liberalisation Roadmap".



www.icisleri.gov.tr

Lead Institution:



Ministry of Interior

Priority Areas:

Home Affairs sub-sector has three main priority areas:

- Migration and Asylum
- Integrated Border Management
- Fight against Terrorism and Organised Crime

IPA II total EU Contribution:

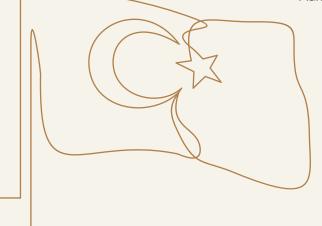
345.2 million euro

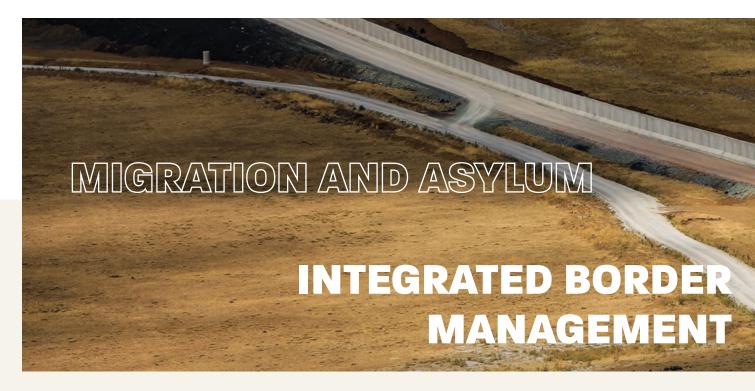
Number of Projects in IPA II Period:

30

Beneficiary Institutions:

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of National Defence
- Ministry of Trade
- Directorate General of Turkish National Police
- Gendarmerie General Command
- Coast Guard Command
- Presidency of Migration Management
- General Directorate of Provincial Administration





Sectoral Achievements:

During IPA I (2007-2013), 341.5 million euro of financial resources were allocated.

Under IPA II (2014-2020), assistance in the amount of 345.2 million euro is provided.

The first priority, Migration and Asylum,

highlights the support to the Presidency of Migration Management in performing its responsibilities as outlined under the Law on Foreigners and International Protection, and the provision of the Readmission Agreement and Visa Liberalisation criteria between the EU and Türkiye. In parallel with these objectives, it is aimed to develop the legal and administrative infrastructure, fight against migrant smuggling and human trafficking and protect the victims. Projects also aim at improving institutional capacity, reducing the burden of migration crises in the country, increasing the capacity for asylum procedures and improving the conditions of migrants in need of international protection.

The second priority, Integrated Border

Management, aims at ensuring border security in line with the EU's integrated border management standards by improving Türkiye's legal, institutional and technical capacity, considering the current migration flows that Türkiye is exposed to. Ensuring cooperation between different institutions based on risk analysis for the prevention of cross-border crimes and smuggling is one of the important areas of intervention under this sub-sector.

SCOPE OF BORDER SECURITY SYSTEM













BORDER LENGHT **2.949** KM





The third priority, Combating Terrorism and Organised Crime, aims to increase the capacity on law enforcement and to align it with EU standards.

Achievements in the Home Affairs sector under IPA II can be summarised as follows:

- Construction, maintenance and refurbishment of removal centres and meeting some operational expenses,
- Improvement of asylum application processes,
- Fostering arrangements for alternatives to administrative detention,
- Construction of surveillance towers on Türkiye's eastern and western borders,
- · Supply of mobile surveillance equipment,
- Demining in the eastern border regions,
- More effective implementation of customs controls at seaports and airports.
- Collection of all kinds of data on the prevention of drug trafficking and development of analysis,
- Development of Türkiye's capacity to determine seized drugs' origin and chemical profile,
- Improving the Control Capacity of DG Customs Enforcement,
- Supporting the Institutional capacity of General Directorate of Provincial Administration's National Coordination and Joint Risk Analysis Centre (NACORAC),
- Increasing the capacity of CSOs working in migration and international protection and Provincial Directorates of Migration

- Management under Presidency of Migration Management and also to enhance participation of CSOs in the decision-making mechanisms and improve their existing cooperation with public institutions and CSOs in Europe,
- Raising awareness on migration at the national level and increase awareness and to support the proactive attitude of all local actors involved in the new migration management system,
- Improving conditions in removal centres for irregular migrants and those in need of international protection,
- Increasing the capacity of the Coast Guard Command on surveillance, search and rescue operations in shallow sea waters,
- Strengthening the capacity of institutions operating in combating human trafficking in Türkiye and improving the protection mechanisms for victims of human trafficking,
- Improving the fraud detection capacity of the Turkish National Police and other related institutions along with inter-agency cooperation and cooperation with international organisations,
- Supporting the return of irregular migrants to their country of origin in accordance with the Readmission Agreement signed between the EU and Türkiye.

Demining and Increasing the Border Surveillance Capacity at the Eastern Borders of Turkey- Phase 3







Crossborder Cooperation with EU for Crossborder Issues

Beneficiary Institutions

Ministry of National Defence National Mine Action Centre

Priority Area

Integrated Border Management

EU Contribution [euro]

18,550,000

Total Project Budget [euro] 20,671,000

Overall Objective of the Project

 Demining and increasing the border surveillance capacity at the eastern borders of Türkiye

Specific Objectives of the Project

- Identifying mined areas in Türkiye and clearing mined areas on eastern borders
- Strengthening the capacity of the Turkish Mine Action Centre

Location

Ardahan, Kars, Iğdır and Ağrı-Doğubayazıt

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Clearance of the landmines in Ardahan, Kars, Iğdır and Ağrı Doğubayazıt in accordance with international standards
- Developing the capacity of the experts of the Turkish Mine Action Centre of the Ministry of National Defence
- Organising mine risk training in villages in close proximity to mined areas
- Detection of mined areas with non-technical survey and developing the capacity of the National Mine Action Centre of the Ministry of National Defence in this regard.

- As a result of mine clearance operations, certification of the 4,200,000 m² area as mine-free land
- Providing risk management training to border personnel
- Training of trainers to organise trainings to raise awareness among the local population who have contact or are likely to come into contact with mining areas
- Conducting non-technical survey for 3,520 minefields across Türkiye



Strengthening the Capacity of Turkish Forensic Laboratories in Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Interior

- Turkish National Police -
- Criminal Department,
 General Command of the
- General Command of the Gendarmerie- Criminal Department

Priority Area

Fight against Organised Crime

EU Contribution [euro]

Supply: 1,700,000 Twinning: 1,000,000 Total: 2,700,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

Supply: 2,000,000 Twinning: 1,000,000 Total: 3,000,000

Overall Objective of the Project

 Increasing the means and capabilities of law enforcement units in combating against drug trafficking

Specific Objectives of the Project

- Developing capacity to determine seized drugs' origin and chemical profile, using drug origin information facilitating the capture of drug manufacturers and a more effective combat against drugs
- Identifying chemical fingerprints of drugs by profiling and revealing the existing link between the drugs seized
- Providing training to personnel working in criminal laboratories

Location

Turkish National Police and General Command of Gendarmerie Criminal Laboratories

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Data sharing system is established
- Capacity of the forensic laboratories for drug analyses to detect origin and chemical profiles of seized drugs is increased

- A drug profiling center was established within the Ankara Regional Criminal Police Laboratory Directorate.
- Means and capabilities of the Narcotic Substance Analysis Laboratory affiliated to the Criminal Department of the Gendarmerie General Command have been increased in drug profiling processes.
- 35 personnel received training
- and gained knowledge and expertise in drug profiling.
- 21 profiling tools were purchased to the laboratories of the Criminal Division of the Directorate General of the Turkish National Police and the Criminal Division of the Gendarmerie General Command.









Increasing Border Surveillance Capacity of Borders between Turkey and EU – Phase II





We Protect EU Borders Together

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior

- General Directorate of Provincial Administration (Border Management, Foreign Relations and Projects Department),
- Land Forces Command

Priority Area

Integrated Border Management

EU Contribution [euro]

Supply: 21,112,500 Direct Grant: 990,000 Total: 22,102,500

Total Project Budget [euro]

Supply: 28,150,000 Direct Grant: 1,100,000 Total: 29,250,000

Overall Objective of the Project

Increasing Border Surveillance Capacity on Türkiye's Western Land Borders

Specific Objectives of the Project

- To increase border surveillance on Türkiye's western borders with modern systems
- To develop the capacity of border staff in the field of integrated border management

Location

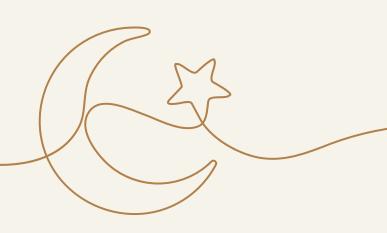
Supply Component: Edirne, Kırklareli Training Component: Türkiye

Results and Outputs

Results:

- A modern surveillance system has been installed on the western border.
- 208 Land Forces Command personnel gained knowledge and expertise in border management.

- 57 mobile surveillance vehicles have been procured to increase the border surveillance capacity,
- A modern surveillance system consisting of electro-optical towers has been installed on Türkiye's EU land border, including the outputs of the first phase project.
- Border surveillance, control and legislation trainings were given to 208 personnel working in the border units of the Land Forces Command.
- Online training module has been prepared for the Land Forces Command.



Increasing Border Surveillance Capacity on Turkey's Eastern and Western Borders Phase I

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior

- General Directorate of Provincial Administration (Border Management, Foreign Relations and Projects Department),
- Land Forces Command

Priority Area

Integrated Border Management

EU Contribution [euro]

Supply: 46,944,849 Technical Assistance: 2,340,000 Total: 49,284,849

Total Project Budget [euro]

Supply: 55,388,057 Technical Assistance: 2,340,000 Total: 57,728,057

Overall Objective of the Project

To increase border surveillance capacity on Türkiye's eastern borders

Specific Objectives of the Project

- To increase border surveillance on Türkiye's eastern border with modernised systems
- To develop the capacity of border staff in the field of integrated border management
- The prevention of irregular migration, human trafficking, cross-border crime, and counter smuggling and harmonise border management practices with EU's integrated border management policies and strategies

Location

Supply Component: Kars, Ardahan, Iğdır, Edirne Training Component: Throughout Türkiye

Results and Outputs

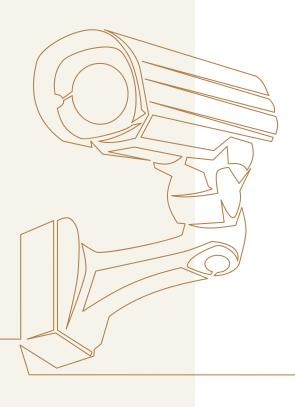
Results:

Modern border surveillance system consisting of electro-optical observation towers has been installed.

- Border surveillance, control and legislation trainings were given to 800 personnel in the border units of the Land Forces Command.
- 400 Ministry of Interior personnel were trained on integrated border management and joint risk analysis.







Increasing Border Surveillance Capacity at Turkey's Eastern Border Phase II





Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, General Directorate of Provincial Administration (Border Management, Foreign Relations and Project Department)

Priority Area

Integrated Border Management

EU Contribution [euro]

31,875,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

37,500,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To increase border surveillance capacity on Türkiye's Eastern borders

Specific Objectives of the Project

Increasing the border surveillance capacity with modern systems on the Eastern border of Türkiye

Location:

Ağrı, Van, Hakkâri

Results and Outputs

Modern border surveillance system consisting of electro-optical surveillance towers has been established on the eastern border of Türkiye.





Supporting Removal Centres' Capacities and Fostering Alternatives to Administrative Detention

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Presidency of Migration Management

Priority Area

Migration and Asylum

EU Contribution [euro]

3,500,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

3,500,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To support institutional and legal reform processes in the field of migration management in Türkiye

Specific Objectives of the Project

To strengthen Presidency of Migration Management's institutional capacity in managing removal centres and developing alternatives to administrative detention

Location:

Türkiye

- To improve the quality of access to rights, including access to asylum procedures and the provision of services for those in need of international protection, by strengthening the institutional capacities of removal centres
- To support Türkiye's efforts to respond to irregular migration flows through strengthening procedural safeguards and access
- To develop feasible and sustainable mechanisms for alternatives to administrative detention







Home Affairs Projects

Second Generation Turkish e-Passport

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Priority Area

Integrated Border Management

Budget EU Contribution (euro)

19,766,665

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives In the second generation of e-passports, the passports which began to be produced in 2010 have been upgraded in a way that allows biometric data to be stored and they contain features compatible with the requirements and standards set by the EU.

Results and Outputs

- Improvement of second generation e-passports in line with EU standards and requirements
- Newly developed passport booklets and e-passport personalisation equipment has been procured
- 4,250,000 passports have been printed (Currently, the production of passports by EU standards continues)

Enhancing Capacities of Turkish National Police and other Law Enforcement Agencies in Detection of Forgery in Travel Documents and Risk Analysis

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Turkish National Police

Priority Area

Fight against Organised Crime

Budget EU Contribution (euro)

1,600,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Within the scope of the direct grant component is being implemented by the International Organisation for Migration and it aims to improve the fraud detection capacity of the Turkish National Police and other related institutions along with inter-agency cooperation and cooperation with international organisations.

Results and Outputs

To improve the detection of forgery in travel documents and risk analysis capacities of the Turkish National Police and other related institutions

Strengthening the Data Collection Capacity of Turkish National Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drugs Addiction (TUBIM)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Turkish National Police

Priority Area

Fight against Organised Crime

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,850,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Strengthening the data collection capacity of Turkish National Monitoring Centre for drugs and drugs addiction

- Review of existing legislation on the National Drug Data Collection System, determination and preparation of a new legal framework
- Defining the methodology necessary for creating TUBIM's real-time data collection system and examining good country examples
- Report on data collection in Türkiye has been prepared and the "early warning system" has been improved
- By identifying the necessary hardware and software and procuring them, the technical capacity for data collection will be increased
- Reliable, instant and efficient data flow will be supplied to TUBIM from the relevant institutions



Supply of Removal Centers for the Effective Implementation of the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Presidency of Migration Management

Priority Area

Migration and Asylum

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1.810.500

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives In order to implement the EU-Türkiye Readmission Agreement effectively, the project aims to establish and complete the furnishing of 6 newly established removal centres with a capacity of 2,400 persons in total.

Results and Outputs

Furnishing of 6 new removal centres will be completed and the centres will become operational at international standards

Supporting Presidency of Migration Management in the Management, Reception and Hosting of Irregular Migrants

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Presidency of Migration Management

Priority Area

Migration and Asylum

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 22,300,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project aims to improve the conditions in
removal centres for irregular migrants and those in
need of international protection.

Results and Outputs

- To support the organised transfer of irregular migrants from the Aegean islands to Türkiye and the transfer of irregular migrants apprehended in Türkiye
- The removal centres will also employ and train interpreters, psychologists, social workers, food engineers, and technical personnel
- Renewal and maintenance of removal centres will be carried out to ensure adequate housing conditions

Construction of Removal Centers for the Effective Implementation of the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Presidency of Migration Management

Priority Area

Migration and Asylum

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 34,600,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The Readmission Agreement, signed on 16
December 2013, was an important turning point
that greatly alleviated Europe's migration crisis. In
order to implement the EU-Türkiye Readmission
Agreement effectively, the project aims to
establish by completing construction and
supervision of 6 new removal centers with a
capacity of 2,400 persons in total.

Results and Outputs

Construction and inspection of 6 new removal centres with a capacity of 200 people in Balikesir, 400 people in Adana, Kütahya, Malatya and Niğde and 600 people in Şanlıurfa will be completed and the centers will serve at international standards



EU Support to the Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings in Turkey

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Presidency of Migration Management

Priority Area

Migration and Asylum

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 4,950,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project is a continuation of the EU IPA funded
Phase 1 project completed in 2016 and aims to
strengthen the capacity of institutions operating in
combating human trafficking in Türkiye and
improving the protection mechanisms for victims of
human trafficking.

Results and Outputs

- To prepare a draft of Third National Action Plan based on the Council of Europe Convention on Human Trafficking
- CSOs operating in the field of protection of victims of human trafficking will support more victims by increasing their technical capacity
- Services provided to victims will be improved by developing effective anti-trafficking strategies at national and local levels
- 4. To provide safe accommodation and basic needs of the victims with the pilot shelters to be established in 3 provinces

Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration of Irregular Migrants in Turkey (AVRR) Phase I

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Presidency of Migration Management

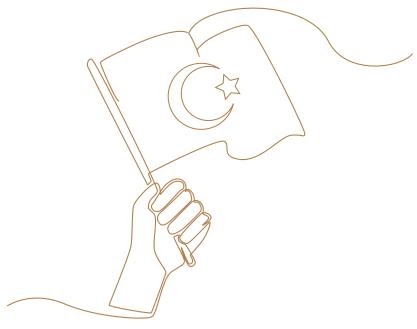
Priority Area

Migration and Asylum

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 8,439,500

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Within the scope of the direct grant contract with the International Organisation for Migration, it is aimed to prepare an effective, comprehensive and sustainable "Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration" programme in order to reduce the pressure of irregular migration throughout Türkiye, and to support the return of vulnerable migrants to their countries of origin.

- To provide voluntary return support to at least 6,300 irregular migrants who wish to return to their country
- To provide reintegration assistance to 500 vulnerable migrants among the returnees through the offices of the International Organisation for Migration in Asia, Africa, and other countries
- To collect and analyse data on irregular migration flows and trends
- To strengthen national and international cooperation between CSOs and public institutions in countries of origin and transit countries



Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration of Irregular Migrants in Turkey (AVRR)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Presidency of Migration Management

Priority Area

Migration and Asylum

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 5.400.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives In accordance with the "Organisation Law" of the Presidency of Migration Management and the Readmission Agreement signed with the EU, it is aimed to support the return of irregular migrants to their countries.

Results and Outputs

- 1. Determination of potential returns
- Verification of documents and provision of documents for travel
- Making travel arrangements for those who will return
- 4. 4,200 irregular migrants return to their country
- 5. Providing cash support to 1,100 migrants
- 6. Providing reintegration support to 90 migrants

Reinforce Effectiveness of National Asylum Procedures in Compliance with International Standards and National Legislation

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Presidency of Migration Management

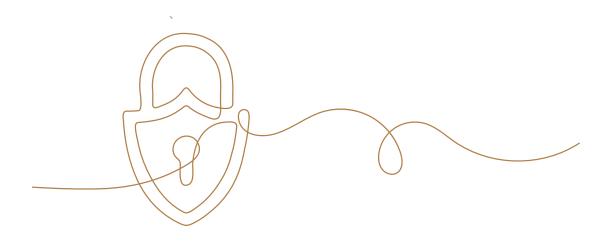
Priority Area

Migration and Asylum

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 3,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
An efficient asylum system, including timely
access to registration procedures, was one of the
EU's criteria during its bilateral negotiations with
Türkiye on visa liberalisation. With this project, it is
aimed to increase the operational and technical
capacity of the Presidency of Migration
Management and to support it in the registration
and refugee status determination stages by helping
with tools that will ensure compliance with
international principles and national legislation. It is
also aimed to improve the quality of asylum
procedures in Türkiye.

- Strengthening and maintaining the effectiveness of refugee status determination procedures
- Establishing quality assurance for an effective and sustainable system in Refugee Status Determination procedures by the relevant principles and standards developed
- 3. Taking measures to minimise vulnerability to abuses, including fraud
- 4. Strengthening and maintaining the effectiveness of resettlement procedures



Refurbishment and Maintenance of Removal Centers

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Presidency of Migration Management

Priority Area

Migration and Asylum

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 8.445.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Refurbishment of existing removal centres in 5
provinces, which have already been built,
according to the international standards;
additionally, procurement of the necessary goods
and equipment for the removal centers located in 6
provinces.

Results and Outputs

- Refurbishment of 5 removal centres for irregular migrants in Adana, Aydın, Edirne, Hatay and Van in accordance with international and EU standards
- Furnishing of 6 removal centers located in the provinces of Istanbul, Ağrı, Malatya, Bayburt and Ankara, which were built with the national budget

Capacity Building for Effective Nationality Determination

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Presidency of Migration Management

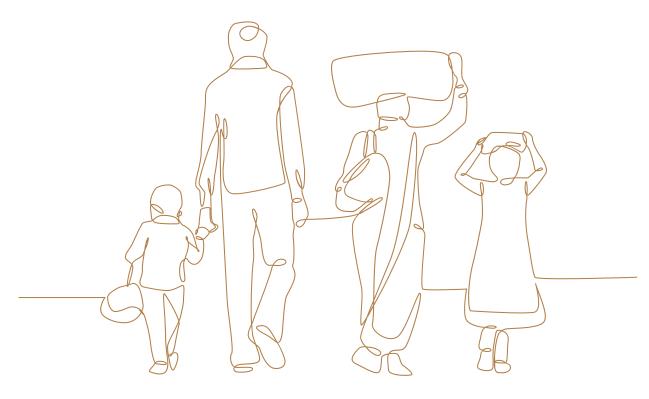
Priority Area

Migration and Asylum

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 3,950,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Nationality determination is an important element in
determining the status of refugees and irregular
migrants coming to Türkiye. It is aimed to distinguish
between Uyghur and Uzbek nationals by using an
artificial intelligence-based language analysis
system to determine the nationalities of asylum
seekers or irregular immigrants without the
necessary documents.

- . A language analysis system which detects Uyghurs and Uzbeks has been established
- Central and provincial personnel of the Presidency of Migration Management and law enforcement agencies have been trained
- Purchase of equipment for interviewing and recording necessary in language analysis



Cooperation with Civil Society in the Field of Migration and International Protection

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Presidency of Migration Management

Priority Area

Migration and Asylum

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1,800,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project aims to increase the capacity of CSOs
working on migration and international protection
and Provincial Directorates of Migration
Management. It also aims to include CSOs in the
decision-making mechanisms and improve the
existing cooperation of CSOs with public
institutions and EU-origin CSOs.

Results and Outputs

- The mapping of CSOs working on migration and international protection
- The research of funding mechanisms for CSOs to ensure CSOs' sustainability and independence
- Preparation of training materials and training of CSOs
- 4. The identification of methods for cooperation with CSOs

Increasing Border Surveillance Capacity at Turkey's South Eastern Borders

Beneficiaru Institution

Ministry of Interior, General Directorate of Provincial Administration

Priority Area

Integrated Border Management

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 23,630,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project aims to strengthen the surveillance
capacity on Türkiye's South Eastern borders, and to
reduce irregular migration, the entry of terrorist
groups, and other cross-border crimes.

Results and Outputs

1. Procurement of border surveillance equipment

Migration and International Protection Matters - Promoting Public Awareness

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Presidency of Migration Management

Priority Area

Migration and Asylum

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1,350,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project aims to raise awareness on migration at
the national level and increase the level of
awareness. It is aimed to support the proactive
attitude of all local actors involved in the new
migration management system.

Results and Outputs

- Developing an Awareness Raising and Communication Strategy
- Preparing TV spots for migrants to raise awareness on migration and international protection issues
- Organizing four events to raise awareness by celebrating International Migrants' Day
- 4. Preparation of informative videos on the rights and responsibilities of foreigners in Türkiye

Enhancing the Capacity of Turkish Coast Guard Command (Supply of Control Boats)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Turkish Coast Guard Command

Priority Area

Integrated Border Management

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 5,950,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project aims to increase the capacity of the
Coast Guard Command in surveillance, search and
rescue operations in shallow sea waters.

- I. Procurement of 12 control boats for the Coast Guard Command
- Control Boats will contribute to the reduction of the life-cycle management costs of the Coast Guard Command's fleet and to increase its operational efficiency

Establishment of NACORAC and Development of Integrated Border Management Integrated Database

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, General Directorate of Provincial Administration

Priority Area

Integrated Border Management

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 11.300.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Within the scope of the project National
Coordination and Joint Risk Analysis Center is
established. The project aims to establish data
sharing between institutions related to border
management, to save data in a common database
and to make a common risk analysis and to ensure
cooperation between institutions.

Passport stamp devices that are used at border crossing points and are not compatible with EU standards were replaced. The new devices have contributed to reducing the workload and waiting time at the border crossing.

Results and Outputs

- Establishment of 24/7 National Coordination and Joint Risk Analysis Center
- 2. Increased cooperation between institutions dealing with border security
- 3. Provision of 3,649 passport stamp devices for use at border crossing

Supporting the Institutional Capacity of General Directorate of Provincial Administration's National Coordination and Joint Risk Analysis Centre (NACORAC)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, General Directorate of Provincial Administration

Priority Area

Integrated Border Management

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1,200,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project aims to support the development of the operational capacity of National Coordination and
Joint Risk Analysis Centre, including sharing EU best practices, particularly the European Border and Coast Guards Agency Common Integrated Risk Analysis Model.

Results and Outputs

- A Gap and Needs Analysis Report regarding the interoperability of National Coordination and Joint Risk Analysis Centre will be prepared
- Capacity building trainings for all stakeholders will be implemented

Increasing Border Surveillance Capacity at Turkey's Eastern and Western Borders Phase III

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, General Directorate of Provincial Administration

Priority Area

Integrated Border Management

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 7,650,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project aims to support border security through
modernisation of the border surveillance system
and contribute to the prevention of irregular
migration, human trafficking, cross-border crime,
smuggling, and further development and
implementation of border management and
standards in line with the EU's Integrated Border
Management policies.

Results and Outputs

1. Currently in 75 km area supply of electro-optical border surveillance masts.





Drafting of a National Integrated Border Management Strategy and Updating of the "National Action Plan to Implement Turkey's Integrated Border Management Strategy"

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, General Directorate of Provincial Administration

Priority Area

Integrated Border Management

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project aims to strengthen alignment of
Türkiye's Integrated Border Management with EU
acquis and EU standards.

Results and Outputs

- Drafting National Integrated Border
 Management Strategy in line with the EU's
 Integrated Border Management legislation
- To prepare a National Action Plan for Integrated Border Management in accordance with EU legislation and strategies

Enhancing the Capacity of Turkish Coast Guard Command on Fighting against Irregular Immigration and Organised Crime by Sea

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Turkish Coast Guard Command

Priority Area

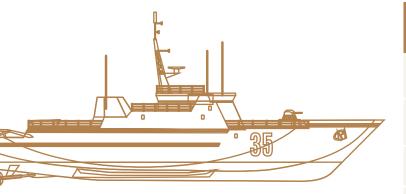
Integrated Border Management

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 5,950,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project aims to strengthen the border control
process by modernising the equipment to be used
for maritime operational efficiency.

Results and Outputs

- . Supply of 10 mobile radars for the Coast Guard Command
- Enhance the operational capacity (fast intervention, the detection of all kinds of illegal activities) and expand surveillance capacity within maritime jurisdiction areas and along coastline also increase the number of rescued/apprehended irregular migrants, hence decrease irregular migration



Improving the Control Capacity of Directorate General Customs Enforcement

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Trade

Priority Area

Integrated Border Management

Budget EU Contribution (euro)

1,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives

The project aims to increase the control capacity of the Ministry of Trade, Directorate General of Customs Enforcement.

Results and Outputs

 The radiation control capacity and mail and fast cargo control capacity of Türkiye will be improved

Improving the Detection Capacity of Turkish Customs Enforcement

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Trade

Priority Area

Integrated Border Management

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 6,900,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project aims to strengthen the customs
surveillance and control capacities of the Ministry
of Trade in administrative, technical and managerial
terms, and to combat both the intended and
committed crimes more quickly and effectively.

Results and Outputs

- Organising trainings for Customs personnel to improve their control and detection capacities according to different container types
- Developing a new data governance tool to process all relevant data from sources such as the Customs Database, Anti-Smuggling Database and Vehicle Tracking System, and to support future customs control software programs and all kinds of communication tools
- Procurement of 5 Backscatter vans and delivery to the relevant ports for the highest volume container control

Strengthening Customs Enforcement Capacity

Beneficiary Institution Ministry of Trade

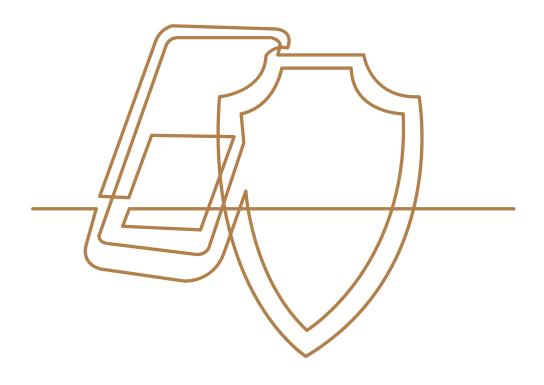
Prioritu Area

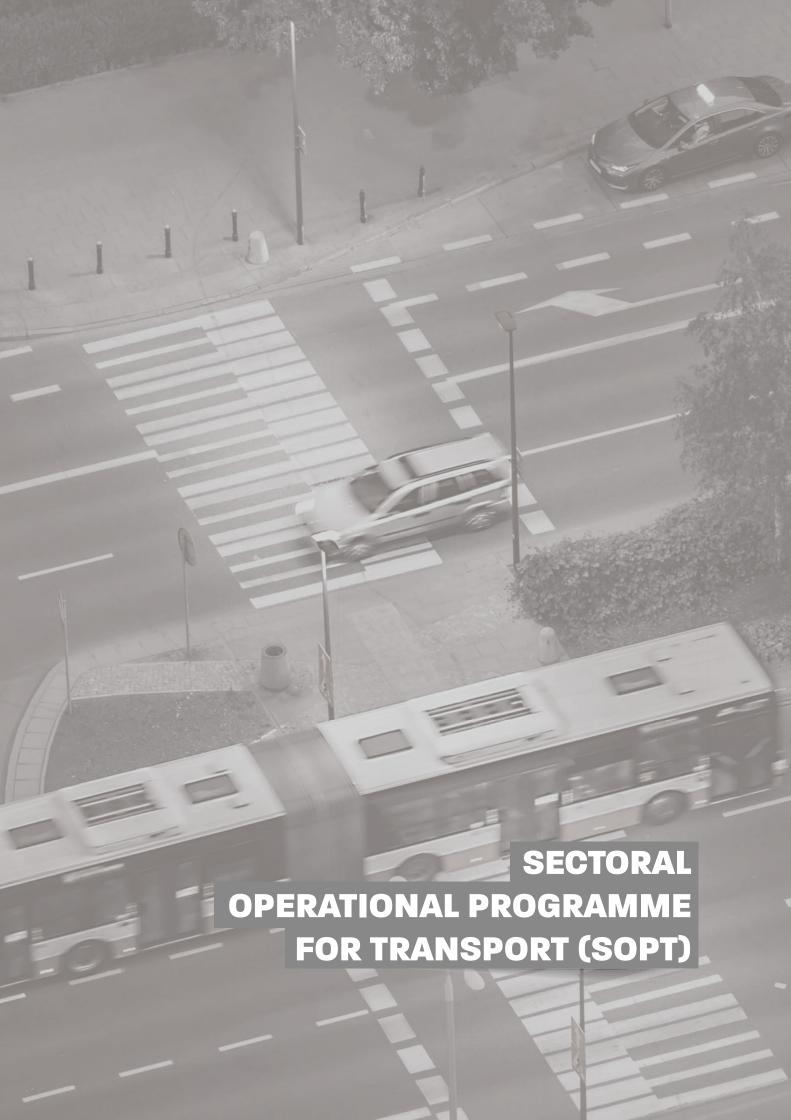
Integrated Border Management

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 5,050,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The project aims to increase the control capacity of
Ankara, Istanbul, and Antalya airports, where most
international flights and international passengers
are located, and cooperation between different
border management authorities.

- Procurement of scanners, narcotic and chemical detectors, dog transport equipment, and detector dogs to be used at Ankara, Istanbul, and Antalya airports
- 2. Increasing the Detector Dog Training Centre's capacity at airports, and training the dogs
- Provision of training regarding control procedures at airports and increasing cooperation between border authorities employed at airports





EU Acquis Alignment

Safe Transport of Passengers and Freight

Sustainable Urban Mobility

> Inclusive Public Transport

Sectoral Operational Programme for Transport (SOPT)

IPA II (2014-2020)
The overall objective of the SOPT 2014-2020 is to contribute to economic and social development and to EU integration through a competitive, accessible and sustainable transport system in Türkiye in line with EU standards.

Operating Structure:



Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure (MoTI)

Priority Areas:

SOPT has five priority areas:

- Sustainable and Safe Transport
- Efficient Transport
- Accessible and Inclusive Transport
- Acquis Alignment and EU Integration
- Technical Assistance



Total EU Contribution for the IPA II Period:

350.4 million euro

Number of Projects in IPA II Period:

12

Beneficiary Institutions:

- Municipalities
- General Directorate of Highways (KGM)
- Union of Municipalities of Türkiye (TBB)
- Directorate General of Turkish State Railways (TCDD)
- Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure
- Directorate of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications Research Centre (DoTMC)
- Relevant Public Institutions and Organisations

Efficient Transport

Acquis Alignment and EU Integration

https://ipa.uab.gov.tr

Accessible and Inclusive Transport



Technical Assistance



Sectoral Achievements:

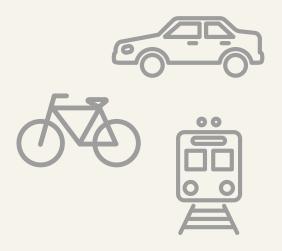
 During the IPA I (2007-2013) period, the amount of funds allocated by the EU to the Transport Operational Programme (TOP) was 584.7 million euro. During the IPA I period, the projects implemented under the Regional Development component and a significant part of the funds provided for transport infrastructure investment were focused on strengthening the railway infrastructure.

Specific objectives of the SOPT for the IPA II (2014-2020) period are defined as follows:

- To enhance the sustainability and safety of the national transport system;
- To improve the efficiency of the transport system;
- To promote a shift from individual to sustainable, accessible and inclusive modes of public transport at both national and urban levels;
- To strengthen Türkiye's integration to the EU in the field of transport through a progressive alignment of the Turkish Transport sector with the EU Transport acquis;
- To support MoTI in managing the SOPT in order to ensure that fundings in Türkiye's transport sector are used to the best effect.

The expected results of the programme are as follows:

- A shift towards a safer, environmentally friendly transport system reflecting a more balanced modal split;
- The spread of smart, innovative, resource, time- and cost-efficient solutions across all transport modes;
- Improved accessibility for all transport services; increased capacity and effectiveness of urban public transport; reduced congestions and emissions created by transport in urban areas;
- Improved legislative, institutional and administrative capacities needed to assume the obligations of membership under acquis chapters 14 and 21; policy dialogue with the EU in the field of Transport strengthened.



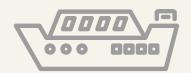


The projects implemented within the scope of the SOPT are carried out under five action titles.

- Action 1 Sustainable and Safe Transport: The
 main objective of this Action is to enhance the
 sustainability and safety of the national
 transport system. Under this action, projects
 are implemented in the areas of Improving and
 Modernising Railway Infrastructure, Improving
 Transport Safety; Promoting Inter-modality and
 Modal Shift. The project "Construction of
 Çerkezköy-Kapıkule Section of Halkalı-Kapıkule
 Railway Line" which is the flagship project of
 the IPA-II period in terms of budget is financed
 within the scope of this action.
- Action 2 Efficient Transport: The main objective of this action is to improve the resource, time and cost efficiency of the Turkish national transport system. Under this action, projects related to the implementation of the Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) strategy and to the dissemination of ITS in the transport sector are being supported.
- Action 3 Accessible and Inclusive Transport:
 The main objective of this action is to promote a shift from individual to sustainable, accessible and inclusive modes of public transport at both national and urban levels.
 Under this action, municipalities are supported in the preparation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMPs), development of urban public transport, and construction of bicycle paths.

- Action 4 Acquis Alignment and EU Integration: The main objective of this action is to strengthen the integration of Türkiye to the EU by aligning the Turkish Transport sector to the EU acquis. Under this action, capacity building projects related to the transposition and implementation of the EU acquis in the transport chapter are supported.
- Action 5 Technical Assistance: The main objective is to ensure the effective, efficient, regular, transparent and timely implementation of the SOPT. Under this action, it is aimed to support the Operating Structure (Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure) to develop a project pipeline.







SOPT supports not only infrastructure and acquis focused technical assistance projects but also Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMPs) practices. SUMPs, brought to the EU's official agenda in the 2010s,

- are strategic urban plans based on safety and environment, promote inclusive public transport, aim to increase the number of bicycle lanes and walkways, and aim at net-zero carbon emission;
- Unlike conventional approaches, aim to develop broadscale strategies that take into account the views of citizens and stakeholders while developing urban transport strategies; bring together transport, environment, economic development, social policy, health and energy sectors on a common ground; require the collaboration of the public and private sector.

Some of the main achievements of the projects implemented in the sector can be summarised as follows:

- Providing a high-quality reliable railway infrastructure with sufficient capacity to meet both passenger and freight demand in the region.
- Strengthening implementation capacity of the Ministry on the transport of perishable foodstuffs
- Harmonising Turkish legislation with Directive 2008/96/EC and enhancing the capacity at KGM to implement road infrastructure safety management, resulting in enhanced road infrastructure safety management.
- In parallel with the liberalisation process in the railway sector, strengthening the administrative capacity regarding safety, interoperability and regulatory functions for effective harmonisation with the EU acquis and supporting the effective harmonisation and implementation of the EU acquis related to the railway sector

- Capacity building in the legislative context and strengthening policy dialogue with the EU in the field of transport to facilitate the harmonisation process with the EU acquis.
- Increasing the institutional and administrative capacity of the Directorate of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications Research Centre (DoTMC), which aims to promote research, development and innovation in the transport sector, and ensuring the continuity of quality project proposals for the effective, timely and regular development of the transport sector

Operations under the SOPT are highly relevant to the priorities and problems of the Turkish transport sector. The project "Construction of Çerkezköy-Kapıkule Section of Halkalı-Kapıkule Railway Line" which uses approximately three quarters of the fund allocated to the SOPT, will contribute positively to increasing the share of railway in passenger and freight transport and will reduce the environmental pollution caused by road transport in the region, while also preventing the pressures on the road network, congestions, traffic accidents.

In terms of sustainability and long-term impact, Türkiye still needs to switch from road transport to rail and maritime transport, and regional dynamics require Türkiye to develop intermodal transport. In this context, EU support has a great role and importance for the development of maritime-rail operations, port-rail intermodality, rail freight corridors-land intermodality and combined freight terminals.

Construction of Çerkezköy-Kapıkule Section of Halkalı-Kapıkule Railway Line Project

Beneficiary Institution

Directorate General of Turkish State Railways (TCDD)

Priority Area

Sustainable and Safe Transport

EU Contribution [euro]

Construction: 258,800,000 Consultancy: 16,200,000 Total: 275,000,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

Construction: 529,900,000 Consultancy: 23,300,000 Total: 553,200,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To provide safe, economical, eco-friendly, accessible, high quality railway transport infrastructure with adequate capacity for the freight and passanger transport demands of the region

Specific Objectives of the Project

Halkalı-Kapıkule railway line will connect Türkiye directly to the European Union countries

- With the Halkalı-Kapıkule Railway Line, an important part of the Iron Silk Road from London to Beijing will have been upgraded to EU standards.
- Trans European Transport Networks will expand with Halkali Kapikule Railway line.
- Road transport intensity in the region will decrease and rail transport will increase, decreasing accidents and air pollution.
- Travel time and cost will be significantly reduced.

Location

Thrace Region: Edirne, Tekirdağ, Kırklareli

Results and Outputs

Results:

- The project is the flagship project of not only the transport sector but the entire IPA II period in the context of the IPA fund (275 million euro) allocated at once.
- With the project, Türkiye will be directly connected to the EU countries. At the same time, an important part of the Iron Silk Road from London to Beijing will be completed.
- On the other hand, Trans-European
 Transport Networks will expand with
 the Halkalı Kapıkule Railway line.
 Road transportation intensity in the
 region will decrease and rail
 transportation will increase in the
 region, so accidents and air pollution
 will decrease. In addition, travel time
 and cost will be significantly reduced
 compared to the conventional
 railway line.

- 153 km double line 200 km/h speed railway line suitable for freight and passenger transport in EU standards
- Making the railway line operational by completing the infrastructure, superstructure, signalization, telecommunication and electrification processes.









Analysis of the Transport Legislation of Turkey in the Process of Harmonisation with the EU Acquis (ATLAS)







Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure

Priority Area

Acquis Alignment and EU Integration

AB Katkısı [avro]

2,493,747

EU Contribution [euro]

2,933,820

Overall Objective of the Project

Contributing to Türkiye's economic and social development, and EU integration with a competitive, accessible and sustainable transport system in line with European standards.

Specific Objectives of the Project

To improve legislative capacities to facilitate the EU acquis alignment process and to strengthen the policy dialogue with the EU in the field of transport.

Location

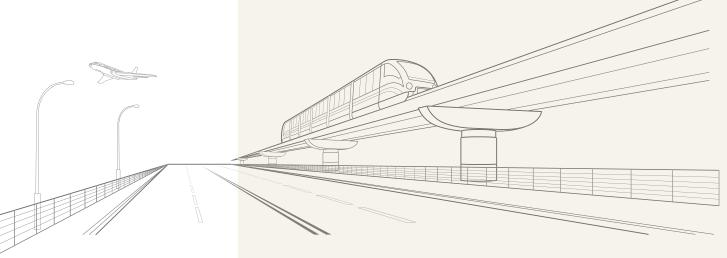
Ankara

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Providing guidance facilitating acquis alignment process and strengthening relevant institutional capacity in the field of transport.
- Enhancing policy dialogue and technical cooperation between Türkiye and the EU.

- Transport legislation inventory
- A gap analysis based on a comparison of EU and Turkish transport legislation
- Regulatory impact assessment (RIA)
- Transport legislation electronic information system
- Strategy document and action plan



Strengthening Institutional Capacity of Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General for Transportation Services Regulation (DGTSR)

Priority Area

Acquis Alignment and EU Integration

EU Contribution [euro]

689,285

Total Project Budget [euro]

810.924

Overall Objective of the Project

Building legal and institutional capacity to facilitate the acquis alignment process and strengthen policy dialogue with the EU in the transport sector

Specific Objectives of the Project

To strengthen the enforcement capacity of the Ministry on transport of perishable foodstuffs

Location

Ankara, İstanbul, İzmir, Gaziantep, Adana, Edirne and Mersin

Results and Outputs

Results:

Through the regulation of the Turkish legislation in light of the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP) and and EU good practice examples, strengthening the ATP inspection system and capacity-strengthening activities for the designated institutions it is aimed to,

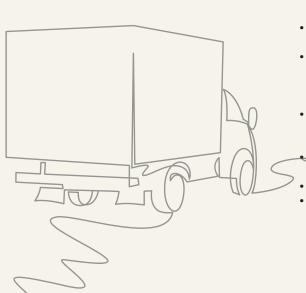
- Contribute to public health by improving the safety and quality of perishable foodstuffs and fresh fruit and vegetables
- Reduce of the waste rate in the foodstuff cold chain (including fruits and vegetables), reduction of food loss and waste
- Contribute to green logistics efforts and the sector's carbon footprint.
- Integrate the best practices and lessons learnt in the implementation of ATP in the Turkish legal system and put a limitation of trade barrier due to technical rule gaps.
- The legal framework and technical infrastructure (institutional capacity, training and audit documents) necessary for the initiation of audit activities have been prepared.

- Gap analysis and EU best practices report for Turkish legislation
- Cost and Benefit Analysis report for the application of ATP requirements in domestic perishable food
- Transportation legislation analysis report
- Needs assessment report on the implementation of the ATP agreement in fresh fruits and vegetables
- Manual for transport, packaging and storage standards of fresh fruits and vegetables
- Recommendations report for Turkish legislation
- ATP checklist and ATP brochure
- Roadside inspection guide









Technical Assistance for the Capacity Building of KGM for the Road Infrastructure Safety Management in Turkey



Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, General Directorate of Highways

Priority Area

Sustainable and Safe Transport

EU Contribution [euro]

1,767,048

Total Project Budget [euro]

2,078,880

Overall Objective of the Project

Ensure the transition to a safe and environmentally friendly transport system that reflects a more balanced mode separation.

Specific Objectives of the Project

Harmonising Turkish legislation towards 2019/1936 EC Directive and enhancing capacity at KGM to implement road infrastructure safety management.

Location

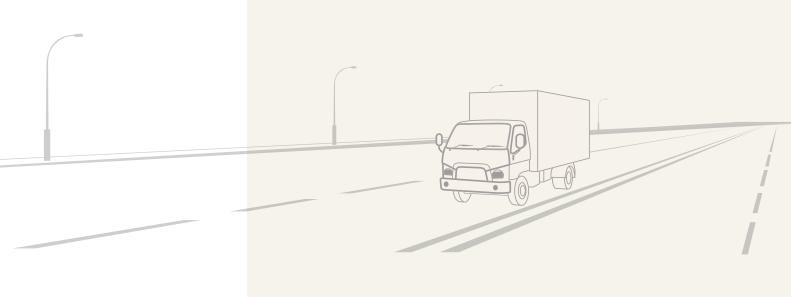
Ankara

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Harmonising Turkish legislation towards Directive 2008/96/EC on road infrastructure safety management.
- Enhancing capacity at KGM to implement road infrastructure safety management.

- Current situation analysis report
- Gap analysis report
- Strategy document
- Design manuals for road infrastructure safety management.



Supporting Implementations Regarding Railway Safety and Regulatory Functions of Directorate General for Regulation of Transport Services (DGRTS)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General for Regulation of Transport Services (DGRTS)

Priority Area

Sustainable and Safe Transport

EU Contribution [euro]

1,925,051

Total Project Budget [euro]

2,264,767

Overall Objective of the Project

Strengthening Türkiye's alignment with EU standards in the field of transport

Specific Objectives of the Project

To strengthen administrative capacity as regards the safety, interoperability and regulatory functions for the efficient harmonisation with the EU acquis for the railway sector in parallel to the liberalisation process, and to support the efficient harmonisation and implementation of EU acquis on railway sector.

Location

Ankara and İstanbul

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Strengthening the basis for railway liberalisation through improved legislation, increased administrative and human resources capacity and definition of responsibilities for safety and interoperability functions.
- Strengthening basis for railway liberalisation through enhanced legislation and increased administrative capacity of the regulatory functions of the DGRTS.
- Increasing awareness on railway liberalisation, railway safety and interoperability.

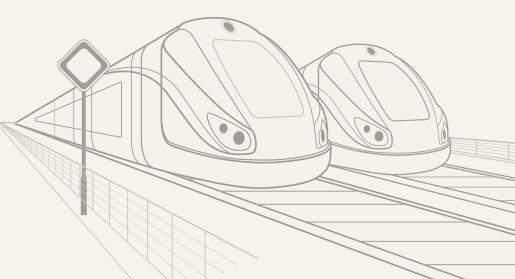
- Updated legislation and draft railway law
- Preparation of various regulations regulating the sector
- Good country practices reports
- Application guidelines on processes











Sectoral Operational Programme for Transport (SOPT) Projects

EU Support to İzmir Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP İzmir)

Beneficiary Institution

İzmir Metropolitan Municipality

Priority Area

Accessible and Inclusive Transport

Budget EU Contribution (euro)

2,720,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives

The purpose of the project is to develop and adopt a Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP) for İzmir in line with the European Union best practices.

Results and Outputs

- Establishing SUMP institutional framework and analysing mobility situation.
- Identifying future mobility scenarios, discussing with citizens and stakeholders and agreeing upon one scenario.
- 3. Supporting SUMP İzmir with a credible financial implementation plan.
- 4. Strengthening capacity of İzmir Metropolitan Municipality.
- Raising public awareness about sustainable mobility.

The Measures for Struggling with the Covid-19 Pandemia in Railway Transport

Beneficiary Institution

Republic of Türkiye Directorate General of Turkish State Railways (TCDD)

Priority Area

Sustainable and Safe Transport

Budget EU Contribution (euro)

170,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives

The purpose of the project is to ensure the sustainability of passenger and freight services and minimise the spread speed and impact of Covid-19 pandemia in these services.

Results and Outputs

Taking necessary precautions for propagation services in passenger and freight services.

Kocaeli Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP Kocaeli)

Beneficiary Institution

Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality

Priority Area

Accessible and Inclusive Transport

Budget EU Contribution (euro)

2,034,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The purpose of the project is to develop and adopt a
Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP) for Kocaeli
in line with the European Union best practices.

Results and Outputs

- Establishing SUMP institutional framework and analysing mobility situation.
- Identifying future mobility scenarios, discussing with citizens and stakeholders and agreeing upon one scenario.
- Supporting SUMP Kocaeli with a credible financial implementation plan.
- Strengthening capacity of Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality.
- Raising public awareness about sustainable mobilitu.

Enhancement of Institutional and Administrative Capacity of Directorate of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications Research Centre

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure

Priority Area

Efficient Transport

Budget EU Contribution (euro)

809,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives The purpose of the project is to enhance

institutional and administrative capacity of DoTMC Research Centre aiming to promote research development and innovation in transport sector and to ensure continuous supply of quality project proposals for an effective, timely and regular development of transport sector.

- Identifying research areas in Türkiye in line with global trends in transport
- Improving institutional and administrative capacity of DoTMC Research Centre
- Increasing capacity and visibility of DoTMC Research Centre and R&D centre

SMART ANKARA

Beneficiary Institution Ankara Metropolitan Municipality

Priority Area

Accessible and Inclusive Transport

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 4,312,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The purpose of the project is to adopt a SUMP for
Ankara in line with EU best practices and establish
a new Smart Bicycle Sharing System.

Results and Outputs

- Establishing pilot Smart Bicycle Sharing System
- 2. Developing Ankara SUMP in accordance with the best EU practices
- 3. Strengthening the institutional capacity of Metropolitan Municipality staff
- Adoption of a Communication Action Plan by Ankara Metropolitan Municipality

EU Support for Promoting Sustainable Urban Mobility in Turkish Cities

Beneficiary Institution

Union Municipalities of Türkiye (UMT)

Priority Area

Accessible and Inclusive Transport

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,038,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The purpose of the project is to support the policy
dialogue and capacity of municipalities on
sustainable urban mobility.

Results and Outputs

- Establishing policy dialogue with local and national level stakeholders on sustainable urban mobility
- Improving knowledge, skills and experience of municipal decision makers, managers, planners, experts and service providers on sustainable urban mobility
- Promotion of European Mobility Week in Türkiye

The Road to Blissful City

Strengthening Intermodal Transport Services in Turkish Railway Sector

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure

Priority Area

Sustainable and Safe Transport

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,070,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Purposes of this project are to develop the Action
Plan for intermodal freight services including
identifying the strategic infrastructure, to build the
capacities of the Strategic Development
Directorate and other stakeholders to improve
intermodal transport operations in rail freight
services.

- 1. Assessment of current situation in the sector
- 2. Identifying prospects for intermodal transport development
- Developing good practice solutions for improving the competitiveness of intermodal transport in Türkiye and preparation of an Action Plan
- 4. Defining intermodal freight transport corridors
- 5. Elaboration of the corridor development strategy
- 6. Developing institutional and human resource capacity
- Increasing awareness and visibility









ENVIRONMENT and CLIMATE ACTION SECTOR
OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME
(ECASOP)

Environment

Wastewater Management

Zero Waste

Water

Climate Change

Sustainable Development

ENVIRONMENT and CLIMATE ACTION SECTOR OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME

ECASOP aims to better address the challenge of climate change, to ensure the progression of the harmonisation of Türkiye with the EU acquis concerning the climate change policy, to protect the environment and to improve the quality of life of the citizens.

The following results are targeted with ECASOP:

- Population profits from improved infrastructure for delivery of drinking water, waste water treatment and solid waste management in line with EU standards;
 - Legislative reform and capacity building advanced in the areas of climate action, air quality, civil protection, marine environment, horizontal legislation and nature protection;
- Strengthened capacity to design, implement and monitor mitigation policies, and enhanced resilience of vulnerable economic sectors and infrastructures to climate change.



https://ipa.csb.gov.tr

Operating Structure:



Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

Priority Areas:

Activities are carried out under 3 action titles:

- Action-1 Water: Objective of the action is to increase
 the overall compliance with the EU acquis, strategies
 and policies related to water and to achieve good
 water status for waters in Türkiye through integrated
 water management. Besides institutional capacity
 building projects related to the EU acquis in the field of
 water, drinking water and wastewater treatment
 infrastructure projects are financed.
- Action-2 Waste: Objective of the action is to increase
 the overall compliance with EU Acquis, strategies and
 policies related to waste. Besides institutional capacity
 building projects related to the EU acquis in the field of
 waste, integrated solid waste management
 infrastructure projects are financed.
- Action-3 Environmental Management for Sustainable Development: Objective of the action is to increase the implementation capacity of the relevant institutions in Türkiye on issues of climate and disaster resilient green economy through the harmonisation with and implementation of the EU environmental management and climate change acquis, excluding water and waste areas. Assistance is provided through institutional capacity projects related to the EU acquis in the fields of industrial pollution, chemicals, air and noise pollution, horizontal legislation, resource efficiency, nature protection, climate change and disaster management.

EU Contribution under IPA II:

335.4 million euro

Number of Projects in IPA II Period:

33



Beneficiary Institutions:

- Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change
- · Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD)
- Municipalities
- Local Administrations

Sectoral Achievements:

During IPA I (2007-2013), the "Environment Operational Programme" was drawn up with the following four objectives targeting "Regional Development" to meet the requirements of the Component III in line with EU environmental priorities:

- a. improving environmental protection
- b. improving living standards of the public
- improving access to drinking water,
 wastewater treatment and integrated solid
 waste services
- d. strengthening capacity and governance

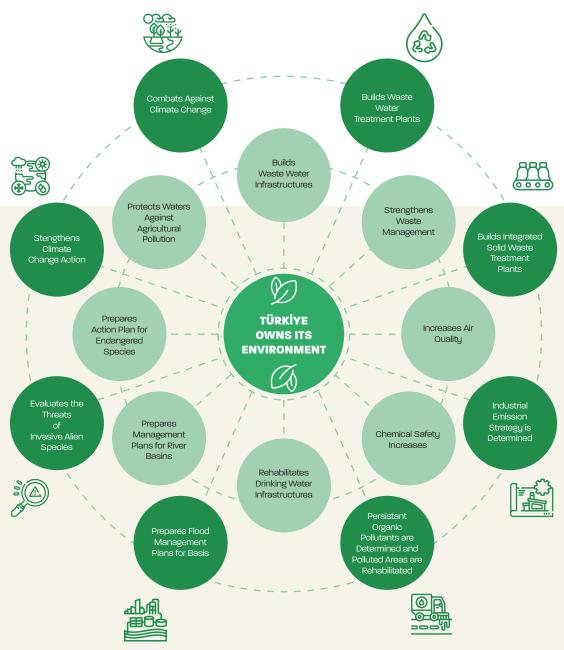
With this Environment Operational Programme, economic activities have been implemented and new job opportunities have been created in sectors such as recycling, innovative energy



generation and tourism, while protecting the environment, creating a healthier and safer future and increasing awareness on sustainable development issues.

Main achievements arising from the IPA II (2014 - 2020) ECASOP and the projects implemented under the sector can be summarised as follows:

- Supporting the implementation of the Flood Risks Assessment and Management Directive (2007/60/EC) in Türkiye by assessing the risks of floods in the region and developing a flood risk management plan for the Meriç - Ergene River Basin,
- Extending the EU's 2001/42/EC Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive throughout the country and improving institutional capacity for its implementation,
- Strengthening institutional and technical capacity of Türkiye on the transition to circular economy in line with the EU Circular Economy Model,
- Establishing Türkiye's Species Conservation
 Strategy by promoting the existing efforts on
 species conservation and setting up an
 objective methodology for prioritising
 endangered species for preparing species
 action plans,
- Strengthening Türkiye's capacity for the preparation of River Basin Management Plans for all basins in Türkiye in accordance with the EU Water Framework Directive which is stated as one of the closing benchmarks of the Environment and Climate Change Chapter,
- Enhancing the capacity of the relevant institutions on climate change adaptation,
- Establishing the monitoring methodology of the implementation of Nitrate Action Plans in nitrate vulnerable zones in line with the EU Nitrate and Water Framework Directive.



- Determining and reducing the risks for potential disasters, and developing technical, financial and planning options for increasing the climate change adaptation capacity and the resilience of stakeholders in line with EU and international policies,
- Getting invasive alien species under control in terrestrial areas and inland waters in Türkiye, in line with the EU Regulation 1143/2014,
- Strengthening the existing capacity of governmental and industrial institutions on chemical safety assessments
- Strengthening social resilience through increasing climate change adaptation at sectoral and urban scale,

- Enhancing the implementation capacity of the EU Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulation and Soil Pollution Strategy, thereby increasing the quality of life of people by protecting human health and the environment from the negative effects of persistent organic pollutants and other harmful substances,
- Increasing the technical and institutional capacity for effective implementation of the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control approach in Türkiye,
- Improving air quality in Türkiye and raising public awareness on air quality and air pollution in 31 cities located in South Eastern Anatolia, Central Anatolia, Aegean, Central Black Sea and Mediterranean regions.



Infrastructure Projects

- Wastewater Projects: Bismil, Çarşamba,
 Elbistan, Iğdır, Kastamonu, Sivas, Şırnak,
 Yüksekova, Doğubayazıt, Giresun, Rize, Çankırı,
 Sorgun, Suluova
- Drinking Water / Integrated Water Projects:
 Trabzon, Bandırma, Niksar
- Integrated Solid Waste Management: Kastamonu, Hakkâri

As confirmed by evaluation findings,

- ECASOP remains relevant and aligned with current EU and national sector strategies and general policy objectives in the fields of environment and climate action.
- Important steps have been taken to bring Turkish environmental legislation closer to EU legislation.

- ECASOP has become an important sector strategy and roadmap to improve the living standards and economic development in Türkiye together with other initiatives such as transport links and increased competitiveness as an important driver of regional development that provides and improves the provision of drinking water, wastewater treatment and waste management services.
- Increasing the capacities of Metropolitan
 Municipalities and local stakeholders in project
 preparation and implementation has diversified
 their access to funds. The resulting wide-scale
 implementation of projects has extended the
 priority areas of ECASOP to many regions,
 provinces and districts.
- Being based on a sectoral approach, ECASOP is shaped in line with the achievements and lessons-learned under IPA I. During IPA II, the Programme prioritised environmental infrastructure and climate actions as well as projects focused on harmonisation with EU legislation and standards. By adopting a multi-sectoral and stakeholder approach, it effectively produces measurable impacts such as energy efficiency, nature conservation, and circular economy in both the sector and the socio-economic environment of the country.



IPA I Period Infrastructure Projects

IPA II Period Infrastructure Projects

WATER

WASTE Project Name



- Adıuaman Wastewater Proiect
- Akşehir Water and Wastewater Project Amasya Water and Wastewater Project
- Bartın Wastewater Project
- Bulancak Water and Wastewater Project
- 6. Ceyhan Wastewater and Storm Water Project
- Diyarbakır Water and Wastewater Project
- 8. Erdemli Wastewater and Rainwater Project
- Erzincan Water and Wastewater Project
- 10. Erzurum Wastewater Project
- 11. Kahramanmaraş Water and Wastewater Project
- 12. Kütahya Wastewater Project
- 13. Lüleburgaz Wastewater Project
- 14. Manavgat Water and Wastewater Project
- 15. Mardin Wastewater Project
- 16. Merzifon Wastewater Project
- 17. Ordu Wastewater Treatment Plant Project
- 18. Polatlı Water and Wastewater Project
- 19. Seydişehir Wastewater Project
- 20. Siverek Wastewater Project
- 21. Soma Wastewater Project
- 22. Şanlıurfa Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collector Line Project

SOLID WASTE

Project Name



- 23. Balikesir Solid Waste Management Project
- 24. Çorum Solid Waste Management Project
- 25. Konya Solid Waste Management Project

DRINKING Project Name



- 26. Akçaabat Drinking Water Supply Project
- 27. Doğubayazıt Drinking Water Supply Project 28. Erciş Drinking Water Supply Project
- 29. Nizip Water and Drinking Water Supply Project 30. Silvan Drinking Water Supply Project

WASTE Project Name WATER



- 33. Merzifon Wastewater Project 34. Çarşamba Wastewater Project 35. Dogubayazıt Wastewater Project
- 36. Elbistan Wastewater Proiect
- 37. Merzifon Wastewater Project
- 38. Iğdır Wastewater Project
- 39. Kastamonu Wastewater Treatment Plant Project
- 40. Niksar Water and Wastewater Project
- 41. Rize Wastewater Project
- 42. Sivas Kızılırmak Wastewater Project
- 43. Sorgun Wastewater Treatment Plant Project
- 44. Şırnak Wastewater Treatment Plant
- 45. Trabzon Water Support System Project
- 46. Yüksekova Wastewater Treatment Plant Project
- 47. Suluova Integrated Wastewater Plant Project
- 48. Aksaray Wastewater Project

SOLID WASTE

Project Name



- 49. Hakkari Integrated Solid Waste Management Facility 50. Union of Kastamonu Local Administrations (KASMİB) Integrated Solid Waste Management
- 51. Tunceli Integrated Solid Waste Management Facility

Projects Targeting Acquis Alignment, Sustainable Development and Institutional Capacity Building

Improving Air Quality and Raising Public Awareness in Cities in Turkey - CITYAIR (in line with CAFE

Technical Assistance to conduct Chemical Safety Assessments Under the Scope of REACH Regulation

Addressing of Invasive Alien Species Threats in Terrestrial Areas and Inland Waters in Turkey

Contaminated Sites with Persistent Organic Pollutants

Disaster Risks Resulting from the Climate Change in Turkey

Preparation, Implementation and Monitoring of Species Action Plans for Endangered Species in Turkey within the Concept of a New Methodology

Management Plans for 6 Basins

Capacity Building in Waste Management

Şırnak Wastewater Treatment Plant







Clean Water Clean Future

Beneficiary Institution

Şırnak Municipality

Priority Area

Water

EU Contribution [euro]

8,257,638

Total Project Budget [euro]

10,178,279

Overall Objective of the Project

To accelerate Türkiye's accession by ensuring Türkiye's high level of environmental protection and compliance with EU wastewater sector directives

Specific Objectives of the Project

- Improving the water quality of the transboundary Dicle River
- The Wastewater Treatment Plant to be built will include nitrogen and phosphorus removal and biological treatment, and will serve as a treatment and sludge disposal facility with an approximate capacity of 12,000 m3/day

Location

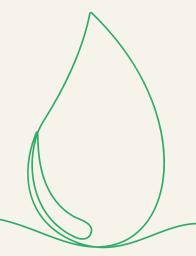
Şırnak

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Increasing population benefiting from wastewater treatment plant
- Efficient treatment of wastewater

- Improving Project Implementation Unit / Water and Sewerage Works Administration's administrative, technical and financial capacity, supervision of Wastewater Treatment Plant and wastewater collector construction works, developing the Wastewater Treatment System, establishing a correct tariff system in billing and establishing a tariff system with a recoverable cost method and the polluter pays principle, detection of leakage water and water losses in certain regions, reduction of non-revenue water and increasing the capacity of personnel working in municipal water and wastewater
- Pre-treatment, biological removal of phosphorus, inclusion of simultaneous nitrification-denitrification and final settling stages, removal of the treatment sludge to be formed in the treatment plants from the field after the compost/solar dryer process and planning the Biological Odour Removal unit for the removal of unwanted odours in the facility



Kastamonu Solid Waste Project

Beneficiary Institution

Union of Kastamonu Local Administrations (KASMİB)

Priority Area

Waste

EU Contribution [euro]

8,576,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

11,554,000

Overall Objective of the Project

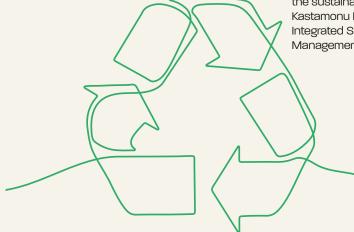
To accelerate the development of Türkiye by ensuring the compliance of the waste sector with the relevant Turkish and EU legislation and protection of public health and environment in the waste sector in municipalities under Union of Kastamonu Local Administrations

Specific Objectives of the Project

Providing efficient, affordable and sustainable waste management services to member municipalities of KASMİB Union, preventing environmental pollution and contribution to improvement of public health

Location

Kastamonu



Results and Outputs

Results:

- Increase in the number of municipalities benefiting from the rehabilitation of old landfills
- Increase in municipal population benefiting from improved waste management services
- Increased percentage of waste collected compared to that produced

- Construction of the leachate treatment plant located within the boundaries of the existing Kastamonu Sanitary Landfill, on-site rehabilitation of 5 landfills in Kastamonu with all relevant infrastructure, transfer of wastes from Taşköprü, Tosya, İnebolu and Seydiler and 10 landfills (Cide, Doğanyurt, Abana, Şenpazar, Azdavay, Ağlı, Devrekani, Daday, Araç, Ortalica) to these 5 landfills, and meeting the vehicle and equipment needs of Kastamonu Union of Local Authorities and member municipalities within the framework of Solid Waste Management
- Supply, delivery, unloading, installation, operationalization, testing, training and warranty services of equipment such as landfill compactor, waste collection trucks, waste containers, transportation vehicles required for the sustainability of Union of Kastamonu Local Administrations Integrated Solid Waste Management Project









Technical Assistance for Assessment of Turkey's Potential on Transition to Circular Economy







Zero Waste Zero Loss

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

Priority Area

Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

EU Contribution [euro]

3,400,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

4,000,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To promote the transition to a circular economy which contributes to a more efficient resource and waste management across Türkiye

Specific Objectives of the Project

To strengthen institutional and technical capacity of Türkiye on transition to circular economy in line with the EU Circular Economy Package

- Result 1: Examining Türkiye's potential for transition to circular economy on the basis of EU circular economy
- Result 2: Developing a National Strategy and Action Plan on waste and resource management in line with the EU circular economy package; conducting a sectoral impact assessment study; reviewing zero waste practices by evaluating the integrated waste management system to prevent waste generation and support separate collection, preparation of guidelines on best practices
- Result 3: Improving the management capacity of national and local governments in terms of integrated waste management; Developing a Türkiye-specific roadmap for single-use plastics and marine litter by reviewing existing practices in line with the EU Plastics Strategy and Single-Use Plastics Directive





Enhancing Adaptation Action in Türkiye

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

Priority Area

Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

EU Contribution [euro]

9,350,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

11,025,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To build societal resilience and flexibility by strengthening climate change adaptation, particularly at sector and urban level

Specific Objectives of the Project

To establish an enabling environment for climate change adaptation in Türkiye by developing the policy, technical and operational baselines

Location

Overall Türkiye

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Developing better decision-making tools for public
- Capacity building and networking activities for climate change adaptation with the EU and the international community
- To provide climate change adaptation policies and urban adaptation planning solutions

- Gap analyses and training needs analyses
- Preparation of the e-adaptation sustem
- Conducting comprehensive climate change impact analysis for priority sectors,
- Revision of the National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan
- Establishing a monitoring, evaluation, reporting and notification system for National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan
- Developing a financing strategy for National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan,
- Preparation of adaptation planning guidelines for priority sectors
- Conducting capacity and needs analysis regarding policies and stakeholders in order to strengthen adaptation to climate change and carrying out the necessary capacity building and cooperation activities in this direction
- Establishing a National Adaptation Platform,
- Strategy and Action Plans" for the four metropolitan cities and establishing monitoring and evaluation systems and developing financing strategies regarding



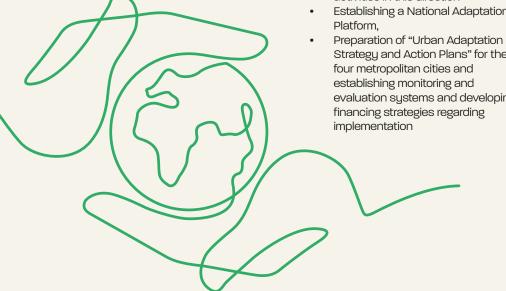












Improving Air Quality and Raising Public Awareness in Cities in Turkey: CITYAIR (in line with the CAFE Directive)









Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

Priority Area

Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

EU Contribution [euro]

2,975,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

3,500,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To improve the quality of life of citizens through the implementation and enforcement of the EU environmental acquis on air quality

Specific Objectives of the Project

- To support national emission management system and to help improve the understanding on the air and air pollution concept using a bottom-up approach in the cities of Türkiye within the context of ambient air quality in line with the EU acquis
- Raising public awareness in society about air quality and air pollution by improving air quality in Türkiye

Location

- Metropolitan Municipalities:

 Adana, Antalya, Aydın, Denizli,
 Gaziantep, Hatay, İzmir,
 Kahramanmaraş, Kayseri, Konya,
 Manisa, Mersin, Muğla, Ordu,
 Samsun
- Provincial Municipalities: Afyon, Amasya, Aksaray, Burdur, Çorum, Giresun, Isparta, Karaman, Kilis, Nevşehir, Niğde, Osmaniye, Sinop, Sivas, Tokat, Uşak

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Capacity building in the preparation of emission inventories, data management and reporting
- Increasing modelling capacity of the relevant institutions on air quality
- Increasing public awareness about outdoor air quality and as a result increasing the willingness of the public to do their share to improve the outdoor air quality in cities

- Assessment of previous studies on air emissions inventories, publication of strategy paper on air quality management, determination of emission factors, improving the emission inventory report, compilation of the emission inventories, preparation of input files for air quality modelling, preparation of emission inventory guidebooks, trainings on emission inventory
- Assessment of previous studies of the Ministry on modelling, assessment of air quality monitoring data for each province, discussion on alternative air quality models to be used and using the models, running air quality models with local emission data, verification of urban air quality model results with air quality monitoring data, organising trainings on air quality assessment and modelling
- Identification of measures to combat air pollution, preparation of emission abatement road map, organising workshops on the prevention of air pollution, emission inventory for 31 provinces, preparing general assessment reports including modelling focusing on spatial / temporal distribution and order of priority focusing on alarm zones and segment analysis, prepare clean air action plans
- Publication of local assessment reports for local stakeholders in 31 provinces, organisation of National Dissemination Conference, preparation of Public Awareness and Communication Action Plan, preparation and distribution of publicity documents on air quality, execution of public awareness campaigns, execution of multi-stakeholder public awareness seminars, surveys to measure the level of public awareness

Environment and Climate Action Sector Operational Programme Projects

Technical Assistance to Enhance the Capacity of AFAD in the Adaptation and Reduction of Disaster Risks Resulting from the Climate Change in Turkey

Beneficiary Institution

Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD)

Priority Area

Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

EU Contribution (euro) 2.550.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To determine the risks for potential disasters, to
benefit from the findings for the efforts to reduce
the losses and to build capacity in reducing risks
and developing technical, financial and planning
options for increasing the climate change
adaptation capacity and the resilience of
stakeholders in line with EU and international
policies.

Results and Outputs

- Establishing necessary technical and human resources capacities to identify the potential hazards and risks and adaptation capacity associated with disasters to be induced by climate change in AFAD
- Increased local capacity and public awareness in pilot areas to prepare local disaster action plans to avoid, manage and adapt to disasters induced by climate change

Technical Assistance to conduct Chemical Safety Assessments under the Scope of REACH Regulation

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

Priority Area

Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

EU Contribution (euro) 1.360.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Strengthening the existing capacity of the governmental and industrial institutions on Chemical Safety Assessments.

Results and Outputs

Updating the chemicals registration system in line with technical developments, enabling companies to prepare their chemical safety reports in a shorter time and with less cost

Identification and Remediation of Contaminated Sites with Persistent Organic Pollutants Project

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

Prioritu Area

Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

EU Contribution (euro) 1.725.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To improve environmental protection and the quality
of life of citizens by protecting human health and
environment from adverse effects of persistent
organic pollutants and other hazardous substances
especially in contaminated sites through enhancing
the implementing capacity of EU Persistent Organic
Pollutants Regulation and Soil Contamination
Strategy.

Results and Outputs

- To strengthen technical and institutional capacity of the Ministry of Environment Urbanisation and Climate Change
- Contaminated sites with persistent organic pollutants will be identified and classified through the Contaminated Sites Information Sustem
- Following the identification of contaminated sites in Türkiye two pilot remediation studies will be operated
- To increase public awareness on persistent organic pollutants which pose a certain risk to both human health and environment

Training for the Institutional Capacity Building on Climate Change Adaptation

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

Priority Area

Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

EU Contribution (euro) 254,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To enhance the capacity of Turkish institutions'
staff on climate change adaptation in line with the
EU Adaptation Strategy.

- Enhancing capacity of the staff of Turkish institutions on climate change adaptation by trainings
- 2. Development of e-adaptation system

Supporting the Implementation of By Law on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

Priority Area

Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

FU Contribution (euro) 254,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives

To enhance the institutional capacity and implement, disseminate the by-law on Strategic Environmental Assessment throughout the country in line with Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive 2001/42/EC.

Results and Outputs

- Enhancing institutional capacity and expertise of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change and the relevant authorities on the first implementations of by-law on Strategic Environmental Assessment
- Disseminating knowledge on the fundamentals of by-law on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the national and local stakeholders

Determination of Industrial Emissions Strategy of Turkey in Accordance with Integrated **Pollution Prevention and Control**

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

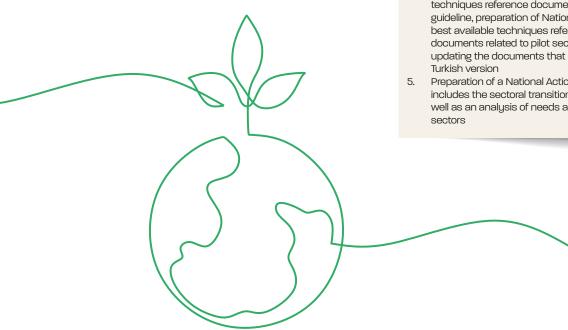
Priority Area

Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

FU Contribution (euro) 3,825,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives The purpose is to increase the technical and institutional capacity for effective implementation of Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control approach in Türkiye.

- Within the framework of the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control approach primarily chemistry, non-metallic mineral products and other sectors, conducting analysis studies to determine sectoral compliance and requirements
- Identifying the technology changes and the needs for investment in the sectors within the scope of the project to make them fully compliant with the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control legislation and the certification system
- Sectoral gap analysis study for the pilot sectors in terms of Best Available Techniques
- Turkish translation of best available techniques reference documents and relevant guideline, preparation of National Guideline for best available techniques reference documents related to pilot sectors by updating the documents that already have
- Preparation of a National Action Plan that includes the sectoral transition calendar as well as an analysis of needs and cost for all sectors



Capacity Building in the Field of Waste Management

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

Priority Area Waste

EU Contribution (euro) 4,690,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed
to have a more sustainable resource and waste
management system throughout the country
which will contribute to the sustainable
development of the country and contribute to
Türkiye's EU membership.

Within the scope of the specific objectives, it is aimed to raise awareness about the zero-waste management approach by effectively implementing the "end-of-waste" criterion specified in the EU Waste Framework Directive and strengthening the institutional capacity for harmonisation with the EU's circular economy strategy.

Results and Outputs

- Developing a comprehensive national strategy for overall implementation of EU Circular Economy Strategy
- Improving management capacity of national and local authorities in terms of integrated waste management

Outputs

- Development of a circular economy network in the context of waste and resource management
- 2. Development of an overall monitoring mechanism and indicators
- 3. Preparation of a national strategy document on waste and resource management
- Assessment of Türkiye's capacity to adapt to EU waste management strategy and related directives within the scope of circular economy
- Detailed analysis of the current management system for packaging and unpackaged solid waste

Addressing of Invasive Alien Species Threats in Terrestrial Areas and Inland Waters in Turkey

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Priority Area

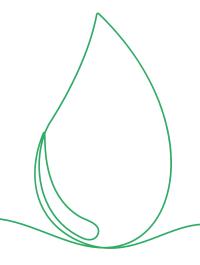
Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

EU Contribution (euro)

2,125,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To get invasive alien species under control in
terrestrial areas and inland waters in Türkiye, in line
with the EU regulation 1143/2014.

- Preparing the legal infrastructure basis for the control of invasive alien species in inland waters and the terrestrial areas of Türkiye
- 2. Controlling each invasive alien species of interest
- Improving the management capacity of the relevant institutions and raising public awareness



Protection of Waters Against Agricultural Pollution Through Establishment of a Monitoring and Reporting Methodology for the Nitrate Action Plans

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Prioritu Area

Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

EU Contribution (euro)

1,912,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To establish the monitoring methodology of the
implementation of Nitrate Action Plans in nitrate
vulnerable zones in line with the EU Nitrate and
Water Framework Directives.

Results and Outputs

- Establishing Nitrate Action Plans and integrating into Nitrate Information System
- Increasing technical capacity of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry central and provincial capacity to reduce the nitrate pollution in nitrate vulnerable zones
- 3. Raising awareness of local communities

Preparation, Implementation and Monitoring of Species Action Plans for Endangered Species in Turkey within the Concept of a New Methodology

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Priority Area

Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

EU Contribution (euro)

2,125,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives

The purpose is to establish Türkiye's Species Conservation Strategy by promoting the existing efforts on species conservation and to set up an objective methodology for prioritising endangered species for preparing species action plans.

Results and Outputs

- Strengthening the capacity of responsible Ministries to conserve Türkiye's wild species by implementing conservation actions in species action plan
- Capacity building in stakeholders and raising awareness in public and increase understanding of natural resources, eco-system services and associated threats and risks to species conservation

Preparation of River Basin Management Plans for 6 Basins

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Priority Area

Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

EU Contribution (euro) 6.545.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To strengthen Türkiye's capacity for the preparation
of River Basin Management Plans in accordance
with the EU Water Framework Directive which is
stated as one of the closing benchmarks of the
Environment and Climate Change Chapter.

- . Making progress on the fulfilment of the closing benchmark of the Environment and Climate Change Chapter
- Preparation of the legislation for strengthening the current institutional structure to apply the requirements of Basin Sectoral Water Allocation Plans and River Basin Management Plans
- Determination of environmental and health impacts of the implementation of environmental quality standards in Eastern Mediterranean Basin
- 4. Improving institutional and public capacity

Technical Assistance to Prepare Flood Risk Management Plan for Meriç - Ergene River Basin

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Priority Area

Environmental Management for Sustainable Development

EU Contribution (euro) 2,550,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To support implementation of the Flood Risks
Assessment and Management Directive
(2007/60/EC) in Türkiye by assessment and
highlighting the risks of flooding in the region and
building up flood risk management plan for
Meric-Ergene River Basin.

Results and Outputs

- Performing Flood Risk Management Plan studies in Meriç-Ergene River Basin
- Evaluation of risk-reducing measures and transferring them to the public

Çankırı Wastewater Project

Beneficiary Institution Çankırı Municipality

Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 24,969,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed to support the accession process by ensuring Türkiye's compliance with the environmental protection and EU wastewater sector directives.

Results and Outputs

- Construction of wastewater treatment plant and wastewater network
- Improving the water quality of Aciçay and Tatliçay creeks via reducing pollution load caused by untreated wastewater discharge in the existing situation and contribute to improvement of public health
- Overcoming the operational problems in the sewerage system through construction of wastewater network
- 4. Meeting the wastewater treatment needs of the region until 2047

Bandırma Integrated Water Project

Beneficiary Institution

Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality

Priority Area

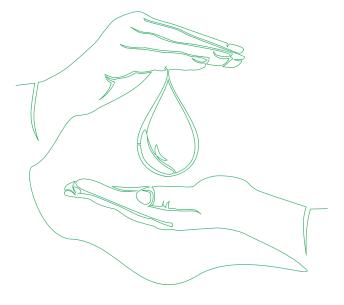
Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro)

24,345,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed
to support the accession process by ensuring
Türkiye's compliance with the environmental
protection and EU wastewater sector directives

- Construction of wastewater treatment plant, water supply and wastewater collection sustems
- Improving the water quality of Marmara Sea via reducing pollution load caused by untreated wastewater discharge in the existing situation and contribute to improvement of public health
- Overcoming the operational problems in the sewerage system through replacement of the wastewater network and decreasing water losses and shortages in water distribution system by means of constructing water reservoirs and transmission lines
- 4. Meeting the wastewater treatment needs of the region until 2047.



Bismil Wastewater Project

Beneficiary Institution

Diyarbakır Water and Sewerage Administration General Directorate

Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 11,427,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed
to support the accession process by ensuring
Türkiye's compliance with the environmental
protection and EU wastewater sector directives.

Results and Outputs

- 1. Wastewater treatment plant construction
- Improving the water quality of Dicle River via reducing pollution load caused by untreated wastewater discharge in the existing situation and contribute to improvement of public health
- Overcoming the operational problems in the sewerage system through partial replacement of the wastewater network
- Meeting the wastewater treatment needs of the region until 2047

Doğubayazıt Wastewater Project

Beneficiary Institution

Doğubayazıt Municipality

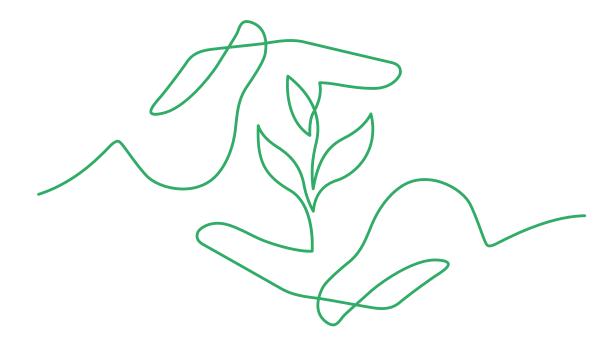
Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 16,250,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed
to support the accession process by ensuring
Türkiye's compliance with the environmental
protection and EU wastewater sector directives.
Within the scope of specific objectives, sewerage
which improves infrastructure conditions and
reduces receiving environmental pollution, develop
a viable wastewater management system by
providing a rainwater network and a wastewater
treatment plant and meeting EU and Turkish quality
standards in the wastewater sector in the project
area.

- Construction of wastewater treatment plant, sewerage and storm water network systems
- Establishment of a wastewater management system that will contribute to the reduction of environmental pollution
- The needs of the region in terms of wastewater management will be met until 2050



Giresun Wastewater Project

Beneficiary Institution Giresun Municipality

Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 22,285,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed
to support the accession process by ensuring
Türkiye's compliance with the environmental
protection and EU wastewater sector directives.
It is aimed to enhance the water quality of the
Black Sea and to benefit the population from
improved wastewater services.

Results and Outputs

- Construction of wastewater treatment plant and wastewater network
- Improving the water quality of Black Sea via reducing pollution load caused by untreated wastewater discharge in the existing situation and contribute to improvement of public health
- Overcoming the operational problems in the sewerage system through construction of wastewater network
- 4. Meeting the wastewater treatment needs of the region until 2047

Hakkâri Integrated Solid Waste Management Project

Beneficiary Institution

Hakkâri Municipalities and Special Provincial Administration Solid Waste Management Union

Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 24,982,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed to accelerate the development of Türkiye via harmonisation with Turkish and EU legislation in the waste sector, protecting public health and the environment.

Providing efficient, affordable and sustainable waste management services to member municipalities of Hakkari Municipalities and Special Provincial Administration Solid Waste Management Union.

- Solid waste sanitary landfill, rehabilitated dump sites, collecting and sorting facility, composting facility, leachate treatment plant, medical waste sterilization plant
- The needs of the municipalities within the Union in terms of integrated solid waste management services will be met until 2049



Iğdır Wastewater Project

Beneficiary Institution Iğdır Municipality

Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 23,586,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed to support the accession process by ensuring Türkiye's compliance with the environmental protection and EU wastewater sector directives. Improving the water quality of Aras River via reducing pollution load caused by untreated wastewater discharge in the existing situation and contribute to improvement of public health; to eliminate the operational problems in the sewerage system, it is aimed to improve the wastewater collection system.

Results and Outputs

- Wastewater treatment plant and wastewater collection system
- With the construction of the wastewater treatment plant, the needs of the region in terms of wastewater treatment services will be met until 2047
- Improving the water quality of Aras River via reducing pollution load caused by untreated wastewater discharge in the existing situation and contribute to improvement of public health
- The needs of the region in terms of wastewater treatment services will be met until 2047

Elbistan Wastewater Project

Beneficiary Institution

General Directorate of Kahramanmaraş Water and Sewerage Administration

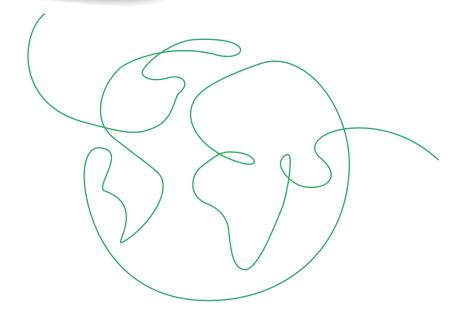
Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 19,700,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed
to support the accession process by ensuring
Türkiye's compliance with the environmental
protection and EU wastewater sector directives.
It is aimed to contribute to the improvement of
public health by filling the gap in compliance with
the legislation.

- Wastewater treatment plant and wastewater collection system
- With the construction of the wastewater treatment plant, the needs of the region in terms of wastewater treatment services will be met until 2047
- Improving the water quality of the Ceyhan
 River by reducing the pollution load caused by
 untreated wastewater discharge in the
 existing situation and contribute to
 improvement of public health
- 4. Overcoming the operational problems in the existing sewerage system



Kastamonu Wastewater Treatment Plant Project

Beneficiary Institution Kastamonu Municipality

Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 13.707.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed to support the accession process by ensuring Türkiye's compliance with the environmental protection and EU wastewater sector directives. By eliminating the gap in compliance with the legislation, it is aimed to contribute to the improvement of public health and to improve the water quality of the Black Sea.

Results and Outputs

- I. Wastewater treatment plant construction
- 2. Meeting the wastewater treatment needs of the region until 2047
- 3. Improving the water quality of the Karaçomak Creek which merges to Gökırmak and then to Kızılırmak river via reducing pollution load caused by untreated wastewater discharge in the existing situation and contribute to improvement of public health

Niksar Integrated Water Project

Beneficiary Institution Niksar Municipality

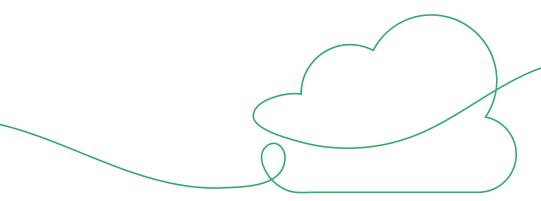
Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 24,088,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed to support the accession process by ensuring Türkiye's compliance with the environmental protection and EU wastewater sector directives. By eliminating the gap in compliance with the legislation, it is aimed to contribute to the improvement of public health and to improve the water quality of the Black Sea.

- Construction of wastewater treatment plant, water supply and wastewater collection systems
- With the construction of the wastewater treatment plant, the needs of the region in terms of wastewater treatment services will be met until 2047
- Improving the water quality of Kelkit creek via reducing pollution load caused by untreated wastewater discharge in the existing situation and contribute to improvement of public health
- Overcoming the operational problems in the sewerage system through construction of wastewater network



Rize Wastewater Project

Beneficiary Institution Rize Municipality

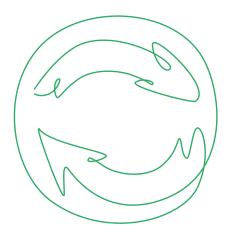
Priority Area
Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 25,380,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed to support the accession process by ensuring Türkiye's compliance with the environmental protection and EU wastewater sector directives. By eliminating the gap in compliance with the legislation, it is aimed to contribute to the improvement of public health and to improve the water quality of the Black Sea.

Results and Outputs

- Wastewater treatment plant, wastewater network construction
- With the construction of the wastewater treatment plant, the needs of the region in terms of wastewater treatment services will be met until 2047
- Improving the water quality of Black Sea via reducing pollution load caused by untreated wastewater discharge in the existing situation and contribute to improvement of public health
- Overcoming the operational problems in the sewerage system through construction of wastewater network



Çarşamba Wastewater Project

Beneficiary Institution

Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Water and Sewerage Administration

Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 12,846,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed
to support the accession process by ensuring
Türkiye's compliance with the environmental
protection and EU wastewater sector directives.

Results and Outputs

- I. Wastewater treatment plant construction
- 2. The needs of the region in terms of wastewater treatment services will be met until 2048
- Improving the water quality via reducing pollution load caused by untreated wastewater discharge in the existing situation and contribute to improvement of public health

Sivas Kızılırmak Right and Left Banks Wastewater Collector Project

Beneficiary Institution Sivas Municipality

Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 15,500,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed
to support the accession process by ensuring
Türkiye's compliance with the environmental
protection and EU wastewater sector directives.

- Sivas Kızılırmak Right and Left Banks
 Wastewater Collector construction and
 connection to the existing wastewater
 treatment plant
- The needs of the region in terms of wastewater treatment services will be met until 2047
- Contributing to the improvement of public health by reducing the pollution load in Kızılırmak River

Sorgun Wastewater Treatment Plant Project

Beneficiary Institution Sorgun Municipality

Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 8 024 000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed
to support the accession process by ensuring
Türkiye's compliance with the environmental
protection and EU wastewater sector directives.

Results and Outputs

- 1. Wastewater treatment plant construction
- The needs of the region in terms of wastewater treatment services will be met until 2048
- Improving the water quality of Eğriöz River via reducing pollution load caused by untreated wastewater discharge in the existing situation and contribute to improvement of public health

Yüksekova Wastewater Treatment Plant Project

Beneficiary Institution Yüksekova Municipality

Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

EU Contribution (euro) 8.461.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed
to support the accession process by ensuring
Türkiye's compliance with the environmental
protection and EU wastewater sector directives.
Improving the water quality of Merkez Creek via
reducing pollution load caused by untreated
wastewater discharge in the existing situation and
contribute to improvement of public health.

Results and Outputs

- 1. Wastewater treatment plant construction
- 2. Meeting the wastewater treatment needs of the region until 2047
- Improving the water quality of Yüksekova Merkez Creek via reducing pollution load caused by untreated wastewater discharge in the existing situation and contribute to improvement of public health

Trabzon Water Supply Project

Beneficiary Institution

Trabzon Domestic Water and Sewerage General Directorate

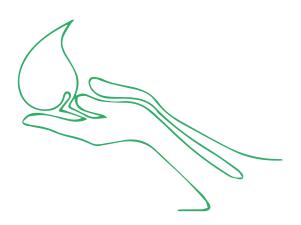
Priority Area

Water (Infrastructure Activities)

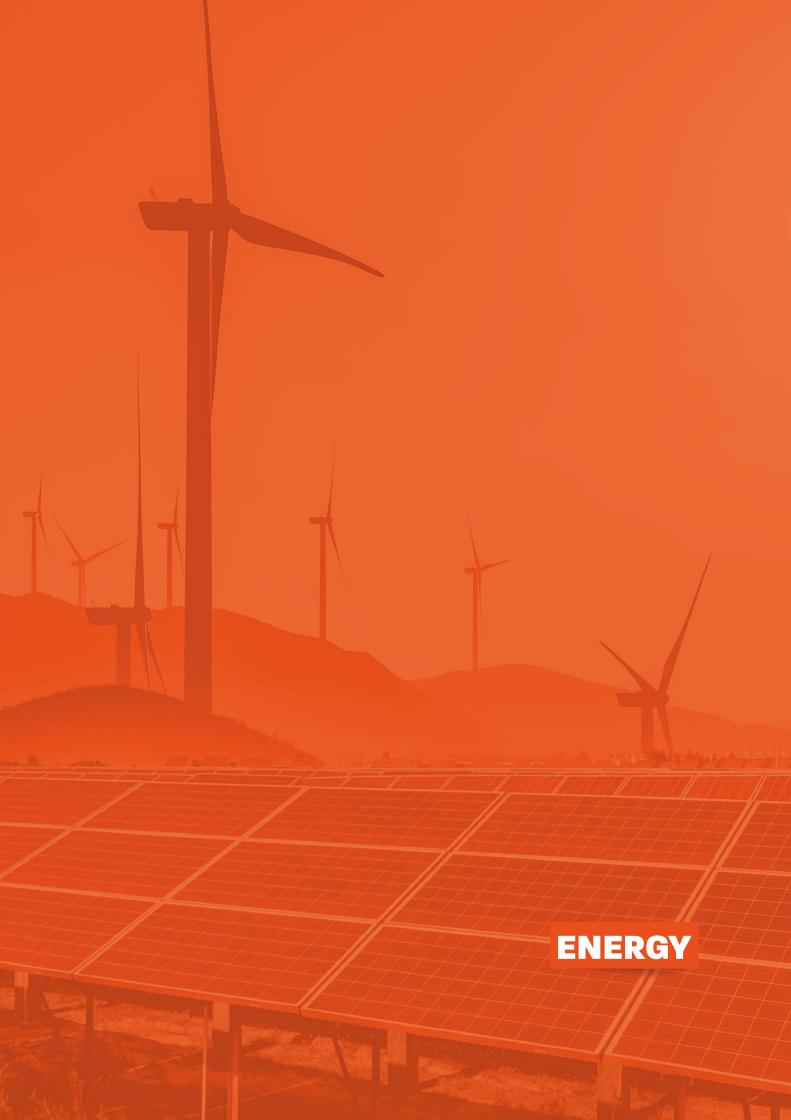
EU Contribution (euro) 18,003,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Within the scope of the overall objective, it is aimed to support the accession process by ensuring Türkiye's compliance with the environmental protection and EU wastewater sector directives. Within the scope of specific objectives, provide drinking water according to national and EU standards; and optimising the use of natural resources and to increase the efficiency of the water distribution system by decreasing water losses and shortages.

- Construction of water supply system
- The needs of the region in terms of drinking water services will be met until 2047
- Providing sufficient and continuous drinking water according to EU standards and reducing water losses from leakages







Energy Renewable Energy

Saving

Solar

Natural Gas

Efficiency

Wind

ENERGY

The sector is assisted within the framework of ensuring competitiveness, energy supply security and environmental protection on the basis of sustainable development, in line with the EU's energy policy objectives.

Improvement of electricity and natural gas markets, establishing connections with Europe, promoting energy efficiency and increasing the establishment and use of renewable energy are identified as the main objectives.



www.enerji.gov.tr

Lead Institution:



Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources

Priority Areas:

- Increasing integration and security of supply with the EU electricity and gas markets
- Increasing energy efficiency and renewable energy use in line with the EU's energy and climate change priorities and objectives
- Aligning nuclear energy legislation with the EU acquis
- Strengthening the institutional and regulatory capacity in relevant institutions
- Increasing the market with neighbouring countries and increasing cooperation on infrastructure development

IPA II Total EU Contribution:

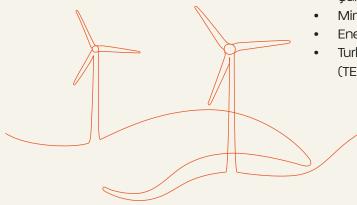
61.7 million euro

Number of Projects in IPA II Period:

13

Beneficiary Institutions:

- Petroleum Pipeline Corporation (BOTAŞ)
- Municipalities of Denizli, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Malatya, Manisa and Şanlıurfa
- Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources
- Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EMRA)
- Turkish Electricity Transmission Corporation (TEIAS)





Sectoral Achievements:

Under IPA I (2007-2013), approximately 59 million euro have been allocated for capacity building activities. With the assistance of the World Bank and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) studies have been carried out in the fields of:

- Energy modelling,
- Forecasting,
- · Strengthening management capacity,
- Legislative harmonisation in electricity and natural gas markets,
- Determination of regulatory framework and financing mechanisms in renewable energy and energy efficiency,
- Facilitating access to financing for small and medium-sized sustainability projects,
- Nuclear security,
- Increasing efficiency and safety in power generation plants and electricity and natural gas networks.

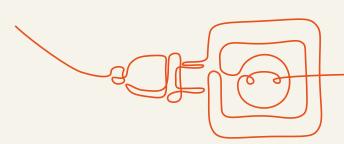
Under IPA II (2014-2020), with the assistance of approximately 61.7 million euro (EU contribution) IPA projects within the scope of the objectives below are carried out in the energy sector:

- Renewable energy and energy efficiency support,
- Pilot solar energy and hydropower applications,
- High-performance water pumps and electric bus projects,
- Efficient equipment for the natural gas transmission network,
- Support for information technologies and SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) systems,
- Site development and measurement studies in the offshore wind field,

 Strengthening the energy efficiency modelling capacity of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources.

With the contributions of the projects implemented in the sector, the sectoral achievements can be summarised as follows:

- Supporting renewable energy studies and energy efficiency efforts in municipalities and universities,
- Increasing the sustainability and reliability of the natural gas transmission network,
- Increasing Energy Market Regulatory
 Authority's capacity to determine effective
 tariffs and to monitor the market by developing
 a performance-based tariff mechanism
 including the social tariff,
- Improving the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources in the field of energy efficiency,
- Enhancing Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources' capacity in implementing and measuring the impact of energy efficiency awareness raising activities, preparation of a roadmap for harmonisation with EU's eco-design and labelling regulations in Türkiye; design of a monitoring and calculation tool for energy savings potential of replacement of inefficient household appliances





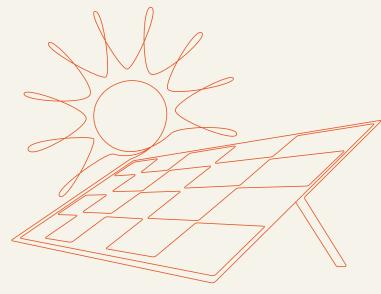
- Support for implementation of the legislation on transparency and competition in the natural gas market and establishment of the natural gas transparency platform,
- Improvement of TEİAŞ' planning-related activities, R&D implementations, transmission and generation planning,
- Feasibility, engineering and cost estimation studies for flare gas recovery system for BOTAS.
- Installation of photovoltaic systems to BOTAŞ and some municipality premises for provision of electricity, hence promoting use of renewable energy
- Creating a road map by analysing the "Current Situation, Needs and Policy Suggestions of Start-ups and Research Centres in Türkiye in the Field of Digitalisation and Technology Development in the Energy Sector Report",
- Preparation of "Current Situation, Needs and Policy Recommendations of Policy-Making and Regulatory Institutions and Market Participants in the Field of Digitalisation and Technology Development in the Energy Sector".

As confirmed by the evaluation study findings:

- IPA projects prepared and implemented in line with national energy policies contributed to the development of institutional capacities at both central and local levels.
- The Energy sector in Türkiye has been given special attention in the last 20 years and this has been confirmed by the newly created legal framework, numerous strategic documents and support plans.
- IPA projects provided both strong support for national energy policy priorities and contained coherent objectives.

- Recent developments regarding climate change have reinforced the importance of measures that promote the use of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency.
- Effectiveness of energy projects is also strongly supported by local policy priorities
- Renewable energy and energy efficiency are among the priority area of the main policy documents of the Turkish energy sector.
- Technical assistance projects focusing on the good practices of EU countries have provided a great added value in scope and extent that would not be possible to finance from other sources.

Under IPA III to go beyond the harmonisation with the EU in terms of legislation and technical implementation ,and to ensure a transformative effect in the energy sector, it is aimed to draw a strategic framework that cuts the public, private and non-governmental sectors horizontally, in which technology is localised, innovation is prioritised, sustainable-efficient-smart infrastructures are targeted and digitalisation is accelerated.



Supply of Equipment for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Support for the Municipalities



Synergy via Energy Cooperation

Beneficiary Institutions

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, General Directorate of Energy Affairs, Malatya, Şanlıurfa, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Denizli, Trabzon and Manisa Metropolitan Municipality Water and Sewerage Administrations

Priority Area

Promote energy efficiency and renewable energy in line with EU resource efficiency and climate action goals

EU Contribution [euro]

7,900,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

9,300,000

Overall Objective of the Project

Promoting renewable energy in line with EU resource efficiency and climate action goals

Specific Objectives of the Project

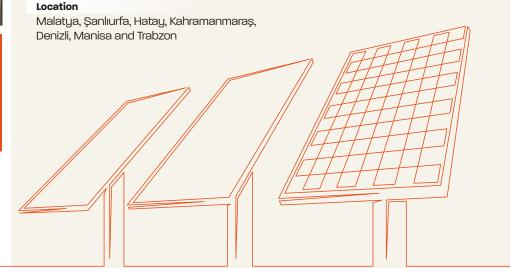
Contributing to increasing the share of renewable energy and energy saving in supported municipalities

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Support the use of solar and hydro-power facilities in municipalities, support the use of renewable energy in municipal services and ensure the efficient use of electricity by providing high-performance water pumps
- Increasing the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency in municipalities

- Solar power plant equipment procurement and installation has been completed for Malatya, Şanlıurfa, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş and Denizli Metropolitan Municipalities.
- For Malatya, Şanlıurfa, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Denizli and Manisa Metropolitan Municipalities, 234 energy efficient water pumps and related environmental equipment have been procured and installed.
- Hydroelectric power plant installation has been completed for Trabzon Metropolitan Municipality.



Technical Assistance for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Support for the Municipalities and Universities (YEVDES)

Beneficiary Institutions

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, General Directorate of Energy Affairs and Energy Efficiency and Environment Department

Priority Area

Promote energy efficiency and renewable energy in line with EU resource efficiency and climate action goals

EU Contribution [euro]

4,500,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

4,500,000

Overall Objective of the Project

Promoting renewable energy in line with EU resource efficiency and climate action goals

Specific Objectives of the Project

Contributing to increasing the share of renewable energy and energy saving in supported municipalities

Results and Outputs

Results:

 Capacities of municipalities and universities regarding renewable energy and energy efficiency applications have been developed.

Outputs:

- Training for 800 university and municipality personnel
- 160 site visits
- 4 international study visits on renewable energy and energy efficiency applications
- 6 international study visits for R&D applications
- 160 needs assessment report
- 80 renewable energy feasibility studies
- 80 energy efficiency study reports
- Expert support for 12 R&D projects

Location

Ankara, Municipalities and Universities throughout Türkiye













99

Supply of Equipment for Improvement of Gas Network Infrastructures



Beneficiary Institution

Petroleum Pipeline Corporation (BOTAŞ)

Priority Area

Developing Türkiye's connection and integration with the European electricity and natural gas markets

EU Contribution [euro]

6,800,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

6,800,000

Overall Objective of the Project

Developing Türkiye's connection and integration with the European electricity and natural gas markets

Specific Objectives of the Project

- Improving the functioning of the natural gas market in line with EU requirements
- Increasing the sustainability and reliability of the natural gas transmission network

Location

Ankara and various stations throughout Türkiye

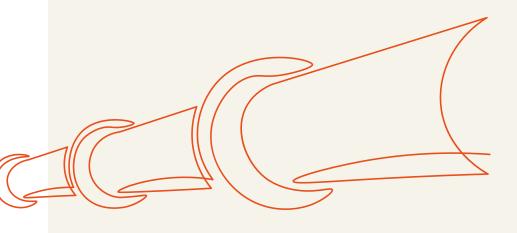
Results and Outputs

Results:

 By providing support to the new SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system sustainability and maintenance processes of the natural gas network system have been improved.

- Establishment and operation of a modular data centre in the gas network system where data is collected from distribution points, also from compressor stations and pipeline valves
- Acquisition and installation of new data centre security products to add to the SCADA system
- Establishment of steady state network simulation software, Geographic Information System data acquisition and network optimisation capability
- Obtaining a real-time network simulation software that will allow it to work online and offline,
- Procurement of a demand forecasting software compatible with the SCADA system to collect data simultaneously
- Taking remote terminal units and their backups
- Increasing the sustainability and reliability of the natural gas transmission network





Enhancement of Institutional Capacity in Energy Efficiency

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Energy Efficiency and Environment Department

Priority Area

Promote energy efficiency and renewable energy in line with EU resource efficiency and climate action goals

EU Contribution [euro]

3,500,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

3,500,000

Overall Objective of the Project

Promoting energy efficiency in line with EU resource efficiency and climate action goals

Specific Objectives of the Project

Enhancement of institutional capacity in energy efficiency

Location

Ankara

Results and Outputs

Results:

The capacity of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources Energy Efficiency and Environment Department has been developed in accordance with European Union Directive 2012/27/EU to implement energy efficiency strategies and improve forecast for the future.

- Capacity of the Energy Efficiency and Environment Department has been strengthened in order to develop energy efficiency strategies and make future forecasts in line with the EU's 2012/27/EU directive. 21 theoretical and practical training and 2 study visits to EU countries were carried out.
- In order to develop the existing Energy Efficiency Portal (ENVER), technical specifications were prepared and portal is developed.
- Development of the ENVER by adding new modules that will provide more data to operators for statistical processes.
- A methodology for calculating the potential for energy savings and a model for energy efficiency projections were developed.









Technical Assistance for Improvement of Performance-Based Tariff Regulation of Energy Market Regulatory Authority for Turkish Energy Markets Through Introducing an Enhanced Monitoring System Project



Beneficiary Institution

Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EMRA)

Priority Area

Developing Türkiye's connection and integration with the European electricity and natural gas markets

EU Contribution [euro]

1,800,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

1,800,000

Overall Objective of the Project

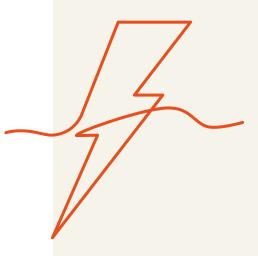
Developing Türkiye's connection and integration with the European electricity and natural gas markets

Specific Objectives of the Project

Improvement of the functioning of electricity and natural gas markets in line with EU requirements

Location

Ankara



Results and Outputs

Results:

 Including the social tariff, new performance-based tariff calculation mechanisms have been developed.

- Analysis of the current tariff structure, also market surveillance regulations and identification of gaps and obstacles through workshops and study visits
- Providing recommendations and trainings & workshops to improve the tariff surveillance system of the energy market (about electricity and gas), providing recommendations for the addition of mechanisms that encourage R&D and innovation in energy markets, developing electricity and gas tariff structure through workshops and trainings
- Preparing smart grid roadmap for electricity and natural gas markets and organising workshops
- Preparation of the disadvantaged consumer action plan (based on social tariff) on the electricity and natural gas market by organising workshops with the relevant stakeholders
- Preparation of recommendations for the social pricing methodology to be implemented by other stakeholders
- Advice on the tariff structure in order to increase the efficiency of the supplier of last resort system in the Turkish electricity market
- Development of the consumer complaint mechanism and work on pricing calculations for its outputs
- Supporting EMRA's capacity by developing a new performance-based tariff calculation mechanism, including the social tariff
- Preparation of 10 technical reports, 1 site visit, 7 trainings and workshops, preparation of an additional report on benchmarking within the scope of the project
- To file an international patent application

Energy Sector Projects

Technical Assistance for Improvement of Gas Network Infrastructures

Beneficiaru Institution

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, BOTAŞ

Priority Area

Market integration and development of energy infrastructure

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To increase the sustainability and reliability of the
natural gas transmission network.

Results and Outputs

- Providing training to improve the institutional capacity of BOTA\$ regarding market operations, organisational structure and information processing systems
- 2. Training in SCADA system and other communication networks
- 3. Examination of BOTAŞ operational procedures and make recommendations
- 4. Increasing the sustainability and reliability of the natural gas transmission network

Supply of Energy Efficiency Equipment for Municipalities

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources

Priority Area

Renewable energy and improving energy efficiency

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1,278,900

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives It is aimed to develop institutional capacity on energy efficiency.

Results and Outputs

Pilot application of energy efficiency was conducted through the procurement of electric buses for Ankara Metropolitan Municipality.

Reinforcement of the Level of Preparedness of Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources to Select and Develop Sites for Auction/Tender/Competition for Offshore Wind Energy Generation up to the Most Advanced International Standards

Beneficiaru Institution

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources

Prioritu Area

Renewable energy and improvement of energy efficiency

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 9,300,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives In line with the EU's resource efficiency and climate action goals, it is aimed to improve investment opportunities for the utilisation of offshore wind energy potential in Türkiye.

Results and Outputs

Assistance to the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources to upgrade the preparations of auctions, contract and competition to advanced international standards within the scope of site selection and facility development for off-shore wind energy production

Feasibility, Engineering and Cost Estimation Studies for Flare Gas Recovery System for BOTAŞ

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, BOTAŞ

Priority Area

Renewable energy and improving energy efficiency

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 250,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives It is aimed to conduct feasibility, engineering and cost estimation studies for establishing flare gas recovery system of BOTAŞ.

Results and Outputs

Feasibility, engineering and cost estimation studies for establishing flare gas recovery system of BOTAŞ facilities.

Improvement of Turkish Electricity Transmission Corporation's (TEİAŞ) Planning-related Activities, R&D Implementations, Transmission and Generation Planning

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, TEİAŞ

Priority Area

Market integration and development of energy infrastructure

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1,500,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Improvement of TEİAŞ' planning-related activities, R&D implementations, transmission and generation planning.

Results and Outputs

- Assessment of TEİAŞ' R&D Unit's organisational structure and operations; preparation of needs analysis and feasibility study report for improvement of TEİAŞ' R&D restructuring
- Assessment of TEİAŞ' generation planning; training for TEİAŞ staff regarding new types of generation planning methodologies and practices; needs assessments and a feasibility study report for improvement of TEİAŞ' generation planning
- Assessment of TEİAŞ' transmission planning, training for TEİAŞ staff regarding new types of transmission planning methodologies and practices; needs assessment and a feasibility study report for improvement of TEİAŞ' transmission planning

Supply of Equipment for Photovoltaic Applications for BOTAŞ and Some Municipalities

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources

Priority Area

Market integration and development of energy infrastructure

Budget EU Contribution (euro)

5,539,450 (BOTA\$) 2,925,300 (Municipalities)

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives

It is aimed to install photovoltaic systems to BOTA\$ and some municipality premises for provision of electricity, hence promoting use of renewable energy.

Results and Outputs

Pilot renewable energy applications on different sites of BOTA\$ and some municipalities for self-consumption purposes to increase the use of renewable energy Support for Implementation of the Legislation on Transparency and Competition in the Natural Gas Market and Establishment of the Natural Gas Transparency Platform

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, EMRA

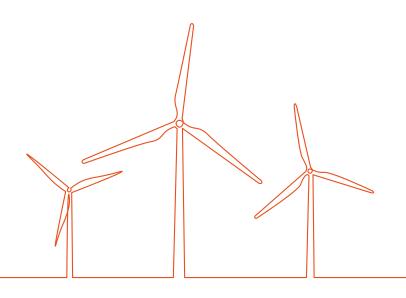
Priority Area

Market integration and development of energy infrastructure

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 500,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Supporting implementation of the legislation on transparency and competition in the natural gas market and establishment of the natural gas transparency platform.

- Training of EMRA staff on drafting legislation on transparency and competition in the natural gas markets and the legislation on natural gas market transactions
- Following impact assessments and internal and external consultations, preparation of draft legislation on transparency and competition in the natural gas market and on natural gas market transactions; preparation of a road map for the improvements to be made in the market to provide better transparency and a more active and liquid market; organisation of multi-stakeholder workshops
- Design and development of a software/platform to monitor natural gas market transparency and transactions



Enhancement of Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources' Capacity in Implementing and Measuring the Impact of Energy Efficiency Awareness Raising Activities and Strategies Towards Households

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources

Priority Area Renewable Energy and Improvement of Energy Efficiency

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1.376.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives It is aimed to enhance Ministry's capacity in implementing and measuring the impact of energy efficiency awareness raising activities towards households.

- Preparation of a roadmap for harmonisation with EU's eco-design and energy labelling regulations, design of a monitoring and calculation tool for energy savings potential of replacement of inefficient household appliances
- Development of a purchasing guide and a calculation tool for public procurement of energy efficient products including office equipment, lighting, household appliances and consumer electronics; organisation of trainings on preparing communication strategy and plans, awareness raising and public relation campaigns
- Auditing of household loads, investigation of demand side participation and load shifting potential of household appliances as well as analysis of their possible impact on the national electricity load curve; determination of monetary savings potential of load shifting by consumers; calculation of national level load shifting potential
- Awareness raising activities towards households including preparation of a communication plan and design of a public awareness campaign
- 5. Development of pre/post surveys for households considering the socio-economic and geographical factors to assess level of household awareness on energy efficiency and key drivers of consumption habits of households; application of the survey on a selected group of households; conduction of awareness raising activities; re-application of the survey on the selected households; development of a consciousness index to measure level of awareness
- 6. Development of a sustainable energy efficiency financing mechanism for replacement of inefficient household appliances, office equipment lighting and consumer electronics; review of current situation and incentive schemes; identification of barriers; review of international best practices; recommendations on legislative and financial reforms







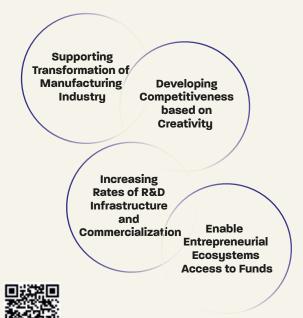
Capacity Building Technology Industry Efficiency Competitiveness RAD

COMPETITIVENESS and INNOVATION SECTOR OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME (CISOP)

CISOP's main objective is to contribute to the transformation of the national manufacturing industry in order to help move higher in value chain. In accordance with this overarching goal, the strategic choice of CISOP is to concentrate on the manufacturing industry with the overarching objectives to improve total factor productivity in Türkiye and to reduce Türkiye's current account deficit.

CISOP aims to improve the competitiveness of enterprises in internal and foreign markets and to increase productivity, accelerate industrialisation, and develop a competitive production structure for export.

The Programme's purpose is to support SMEs and entrepreneurs, to ensure social and economic development, and to raise the country's economy to the level of EU member states.



Operating Structure:



Ministry of Industry and Technology

Priority Areas:

CISOP has two strategic priority areas:

- Contributing to improvement of the total factor productivity of the national economy: CISOP aims to increase the efficiency of the targeted sectors and/or to increase the share of relatively more productive sectors in the economy. Within the scope of CISOP, interventions are of particular importance that enable sustainable production with advanced technologies, increase added value in the country, contribute to moving higher in global value chains, create innovative eco-systems or improve the capacity of existing ones and promote entrepreneurship and high-quality professions. Thus, innovation is considered to be of vital importance as one of the main means to boost total factor productivity. CISOP operationalises the notion of innovation in a rather comprehensive fashion, including technological as well as non-technological innovations.
- Contributing to the reduction of Türkiye's current account deficit: The intervention areas supported within the scope of CISOP are expected to have a positive impact on Türkiye's current account either directly or indirectly. This contribution can be made by increasing exports (including international tourism revenues) or reducing imports. Additionally, since imported energy is an important component of the current account deficit, interventions that improve energy efficiency in industry, facilitate better utilisation of renewable energies for the industry or improve resource efficiency are also considered as interventions to contribute to reducing the county's current account deficit.



IPA II EU Contribution:

238.1 million euro*

Number of Projects in IPA II Period:

41

Beneficiary Institutions:

- Ministry of Industry and Technology
- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)
- Small and Medium Enterprises
 Development Organisation (KOSGEB)
- Municipalities
- Governorates
- Commodity Exchanges
- Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- Development Agencies
- Small Industrial Sites
- Organised Industrial Zones
- CSOs, Unions, Cooperatives, Federations
- Technoparks
- Universities

Sectoral Achievements:

Under IPA I (2007-2013), the "Regional Competitiveness Operational Program (RCOP)" was implemented, which aimed to increase the competitiveness of enterprises. With a budget of approximately 520 million euro, 46 projects were supported in 43 provinces where per capita income was below the 75 percent average of Türkiye. Within the scope of the projects, the competitiveness of enterprises was increased, tourism infrastructure was strengthened, laboratories, production facilities and R&D centers were established, activities were carried out for clustering and resources were provided for the use of innovative technologies.

Under IPA II (2014-2020), it is aimed to reduce the foreign trade deficit and increase productivity, particularly with innovation projects. Funding is provided for projects aiming to contribute to the transformation of the manufacturing industry, bring SMEs access to new technologies, implement R&D activities, encourage public-private sector cooperation, use innovative production methods and develop new products. With approximately 238.1 million euro EU funds, CISOP implemented projects in all 81 provinces of Türkiye.

Project Cities and Number of Projects



^{*17} millio euros are included in 2019 Annual Programme.



CISOP is composed of three actions:

- Action 1: Private Sector Development This
 action aims to improve the total factor
 productivity of the national economy with a
 specific emphasis on transforming the
 manufacturing industry and increasing its
 competitiveness.
- Action 2: Science, Technology and Innovation
 This action aims to support the industry sector's linkage with science, technology and innovation, and to improve the functionality of the national innovation ecosystem through increasing public-private partnerships (including university-industry cooperation) and improving SMEs' innovation management capacity.
- Action 3: Capacity Building: The objective of this action is two-fold: firstly, to support the successful implementation of the CISOP in line with the programme objectives and the IPA II legal framework, and secondly to enhance the institutional capacity for correct implementation of the relevant acquis and for the adoption of a fully-fledged sector approach.

The Private Sector Development Action and the Science, Technology and Innovation Action focus on "efficiency" and "innovation", thereby addressing the two most critical pillars of competitiveness, helping businesses move up the value chain through higher value-added products and service delivery. The Capacity Building Action supports institutional capacity development for the implementation of the EU Acquis that aims to enhance the innovative capacity of enterprises and promote their competitiveness.

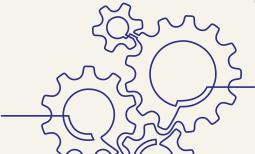
RCOP achievements as confirmed by the Evaluation findings are as follows:

- Balancing the regional disparities in Türkiye and thus for achievement of significant socio-economic developments.
- The Programme contributed significantly to achievements in terms of cooperation between companies and the adoption of new technologies through projects.
- The Programme set out with a solid potential to add significant value to Türkiye's competitiveness and regional development.
 For example, support for SMEs; increased reputation at the national and international levels of the main manufacturing industries in the target regions; contributions to access to finance for micro-enterprises and SMEs that could not use credit before and to the overall development of the financing instruments sector.

CISOP continues to support projects focusing on Technology Transfer and Commercialisation; Research & Development; Services and Creative Industries, Manufacturing Industry and Capacity Building.

Therefore, the main achievements of the projects implemented in the sector can be summarised as follows;

- Contribution to employment creation,
- Creating a favourable work environment for small and medium enterprises and entrepreneurs,
- Common use facilities that will reduce the fixed capital investments of small-scale enterprises and direct their capital to production,
- More advanced, more accessible, more economical test and analysis infrastructure,
- Environment and support for R&D studies of universities and industry,
- Improving the local economy and increasing the diversity of tourism by bringing historical and cultural values into the economy,
- Opportunities for young and female entrepreneurs to develop their design, prototyping and marketing skills.



Digital Transformation of SMEs in Turkey through Establishment of the Industry 4.0. Competence Center

Constitute Section Programme - 2, Period Programme and Gell Regist & Protocol Signature Ceremony 23 January Sell







Friendly Competition with Europe

Beneficiary Institution

White Goods Suppliers Association (BEYSAD)

Priority Area

Private Sector Development -Manufacturing Industry

EU Contribution [euro]

8,100,000

Overall Objective of the Project

During the digital transformation of white goods suppliers, to increase their competitiveness to the global level by providing guidance, training, support and solutions

Specific Objectives of the Project

 Improving the sustainable digital transformation skills and digital transformation environment of SMEs in the Turkish manufacturing industry,

Establishment of a Digital
Transformation Center with the
cooperation of BEYSAD member
companies with digital
transformation potential

Location

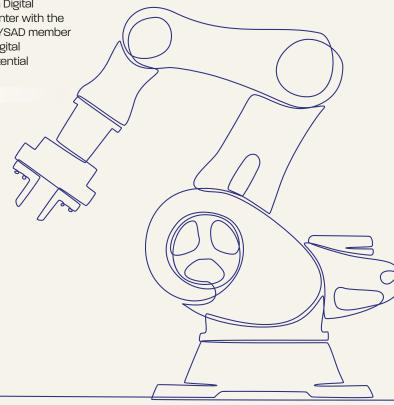
istanbul

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Establishment of Digital
 Transformation Common Use Atelier
- 50 SMEs benefit from the Common Use Atelier
- Supporting 100 Entrepreneurs and Start-Ups
- Realisation of Digital Transformation Cluster
- Establishment of 5 new businesses in the field of Digital Transformation

- Establishment of an Industry 4.0 Competence Centre
- Meeting SMEs' digital transformation needs
- Improving the R&D and Industry 4.0 capacity of the White Goods Sub-Industry



Integrated Biorefinery Concept for Bioeconomy Driven Development

Beneficiary Institution

Boğaziçi University Technopark Inc.

Priority Area

Science, Technology, Innovation -Research and Development

EU Contribution [euro]

4,700,000

Overall Objective of the Project

- Establish a support platform for SMEs by improving R&D capacity in order to ensure development in the bioeconomy sector
- By this means, to increase the use of fossil-based and renewable resources in the energy, food, environment and health sectors

Specific Objectives of the Project

Establishment of a biorefinery facility to promote the use of more sustainable and economical biomass products

Location

istanbul

Results and Outputs

Results::

- Obtaining international, national and regional patents
- Commercialisation of 2 eco-innovative products
- Establishment of 1 innovative company
- Creation of 40 research jobs in supported organisations

- Development of 13 new and innovative products
- 2 domestic patent applications
- Establishment of research partnerships to develop 10 new and innovative products
- Recruitment of 20 female researchers











From Design to Production: Digital Transformation of Apparel Sector in Turkey







Big Support to Small Enterprises with EU

Beneficiary Institution

istanbul Apparel Exporters' Association (iHKiR)

Priority Area

Private Sector Development -Manufacturing Industry

EU Contribution [euro]

8,600,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To ensure the integration of the ready-to-wear garment industry into global value chains by increasing the competitiveness of ready-to-wear companies and intermediary institutions

Specific Objectives of the Project

Enhancing the national and international competitiveness of ready-to-wear garment SMEs in Türkiye through digital transformation, international practices and environmentally friendly solutions

Location

İstanbul

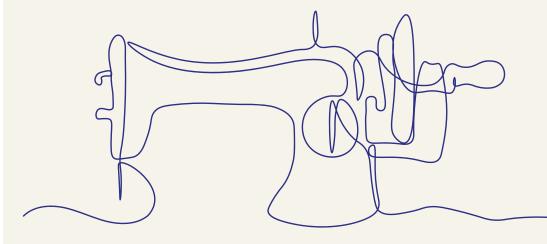
Results and Outputs

Results:

Besides revealing a digital transformation roadmap for the textile and apparel industry, leading the digital and social transformation of the industry, increasing design capacity of the apparel industry, introducing new test methods and environmentally friendly production practices to the industry, the project is expected to achieve the following results:

- Number of SMEs reduced input costs: 50
- Number of SMEs increased their exports: 25
- Employment created in supported companies: 8
- Number of SMEs investing in green transformation: 2

- Number of established/supported centres: 3
- Number of SMEs benefiting from the established centres: 125
- · Consulting, training, guidance, etc.
- number of SMEs and enterprises receiving support: 15



Development of Research and Innovation Facilities for Improving the Regional Competitiveness of Food Industry Project - (INNOFOOD)

Beneficiary Institution

Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) Marmara Research Center (MAM)

Priority Area

Science, Technology, Innovation - Research and Development

EU Contribution [euro]

20,450,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To support SMEs operating in the food and beverage industry to improve product quality and safety, develop R&D-based product/production technology and increase their competitiveness in international and national markets

Specific Objectives of the Project

- A communication network and a cluster platform, Food Innovation Platform of Türkiye (TÜGİP) for all actors involved in the food and beverage sector will be formed
- Food Innovation Center consisting of advanced food safety laboratory and pilot facility, and regional laboratories and systems will be established

Location

Kocaeli, Giresun, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Establishment of a Food Innovation Centre in TÜBİTAK MAM, Gebze campus consisting of Advanced Food Safety Laboratory and Pilot Facility units
- Establishment of an innovative pilot scale Hazelnut Drying Facility and Food Test / Analysis Laboratory using renewable energy sources in Giresun
- Improving the processing conditions by establishing a scientifically and technologically fully equipped Pistachio Processing Line on a pilot scale in Gaziantep
- In Şanlıurfa, establishing a Food Test / Analysis Laboratory where microbiological and chemical analyses are carried out
- Establishing infrastructures to increase research and innovation capacity in the food sector, developing and commercialising innovative products

- Developing 12 role model R&D projects
- Obtaining 3 national and 1 international patents

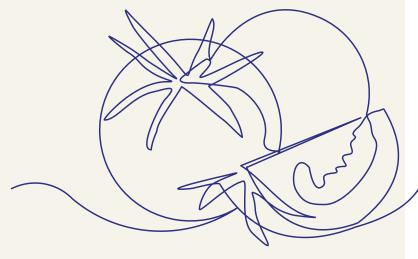


















New Horizons in Industry

Beneficiary Institution

Konya Chamber of Commerce Karatay University

Priority Area

Science, Technology, Innovation -Research and Development

EU Contribution [euro]

3,900,000

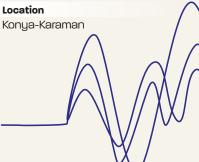
Overall Objective of the Project

To increase the competitiveness of agricultural machinery manufacturers in the Konya region and to increase their export capacities

Specific Objectives of the Project

- With the establishment of a design and prototype center, to support the smart product design and production of SMEs operating in the field of agricultural machinery in Konya, to increase the competitiveness level of SMEs working in this field
 - To contribute to the transformation of conventional agricultural machinery manufactured in the centre and in the region to smart agricultural machinery

Location

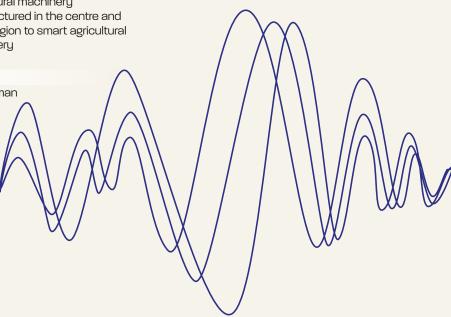


Results and Outputs

Results:

Obtaining one national and one international patent

- Development of three innovative products
- Inclusion of three female researchers in R&D projects
- Establishment of two research partnerships for the production of innovative products
- One national and one international patent application



Final Stop Before Climbing the Ladder: Mantar Cultivation and Technology Commercialisation Centre

Beneficiary Institution

Ostim Technopark Technology Development Zone

Priority Area

Science, Technology and Innovation -Technology Transfer and Commercialisation

EU Contribution [euro]

4,000,000

Overall Objective of the Project

Enabling SMEs to produce prototypes and commercialise their projects based on new and creative ideas

Specific Objectives of the Project

Establishing a centre that supports the prototype production and commercialisation activities of innovative businesses

Location

Ankara

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Creation of 3 research jobs in supported organisations
- 4 SMEs benefit from financing mechanisms
- Establishment of 3 innovative initiatives
- Successful commercialisation of 2 products

- Establishment of 1 technology transfer office
- 50 SMEs benefit from the facility

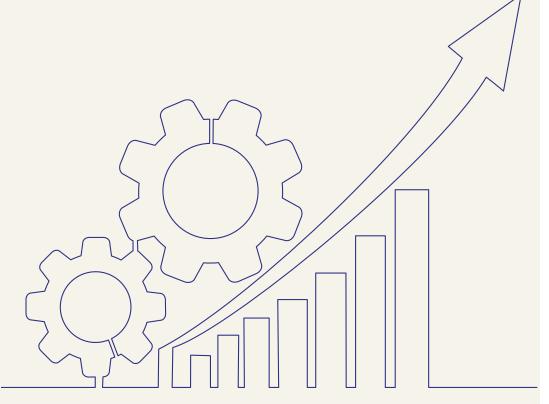












Competitiveness and Innovation Sector Operational Programme (CISOP) Projects

Revitalisation of the Tourism Sector in Adıyaman

Beneficiary Institution

Adıyaman Governorate

Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Services and Creative Industries

EU Contribution [euro] 6,600,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
In order to increase the duration of overnight stay in
Adiyaman, physical infrastructure improvement,
landscaping activities in Nemrut-based tourist
destinations, increasing the competitiveness of the
tourism industry in Adiyaman by carrying out
promotional and consultancy activities.

Results and Outputs

- Development of the physical infrastructure of touristic points, with a construction project at 10 historically important points in Adıyaman Centre, Nemrut Mountain National Park and its surroundings
 - a. In Adiyaman Centre Commagene -FOCUS: Construction of a 2,600 m2 visitor centre
 - b. Construction of daily use facilities, landscaping, direction signs, construction of walking paths at 9 different points (Arsemia Historical Ruins, Historical Roman (Cendere) Bridge, Karakuş Tumulus, Kızılin-Göksu River, Palanlı Valley, Old Besni, Turuş, Kocahisar Village, Taşgedik Village)
- In order to define the potential of the region, preparation of value chain, benchmarking, national and international demand analyses, carrying out necessary studies to make value analyses applicable, preparation of tourism products and promotion activities, preparation of business plans and capacity building activities in line with these purposes and participation in fairs

Eskişehir Design and Innovation Centre

Beneficiary Institution

Anadolu Technology Research Park Inc.

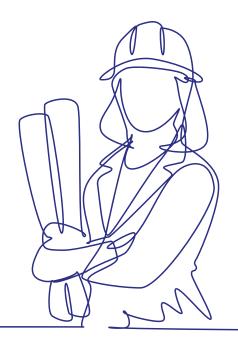
Prioritu Area

Science, Technology, Innovation - Research and Development

EU Contribution [euro] 3,124,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The aim is to enhance the design, engineering, R&D
and prototype production capabilities of SMEs
operating in the rail systems, aviation, machinery
manufacturing, white goods and automotive
sectors in Eskişehir province with supply and
technical assistance components.

- Development of 3 innovative products and prototyping
- Establishment of a research partnership to develop two new and innovative products
- 1 national and 1 international patent application and obtaining patent
- 4. Making 10 R&D projects in the cooperating enterprises
- 5. Establishment of 3 innovative enterprises



Ankara Innovative Theranostics Development Centre

Beneficiary Institution

Ankara University

Priority Area

Science, Technology, Innovation - Research and Development

EU Contribution (euro)

13,211,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Within the scope of AnkaTheraHub, Türkiye's first Cancer and Infectious Diseases Center of Excellence, , it is aimed to develop an infrastructure and business network for the use of SMEs in the field of health with joint R&D projects, technology transfer activities with universities and with the production of high technology/high value-added medical products in order to increase competitiveness. At the same time, it is planned to establish research infrastructures for the development of treatment or preventive measures for viral or cancer-related infectious diseases.

Results and Outputs

- SMEs benefit from incubation centre training activities within AnkaTheraHub,
- Clinical trial planning and legal approval procedure support and model quality management system support
- Management training and technical training are planned to increase the capacity of the centre.
- Supported organisations will create 40 research jobs and 10 innovative businesses will be established.
- Establishment of 6 research partnerships to develop innovative products in line with the services of the centre, development and prototyping of 22 innovative products, successfully commercialise 2 products

As a result of 12 national and 4 international patent applications, to obtain 5 national and 2 internationally approved patents

Agrigenomics Hub - Animal and Plant Genomics **Research Innovation Center**

Beneficiary Institution

Ankara University Technopolis

Prioritu Area

Science, Technology, Innovation - Research and Development

EU Contribution (euro)

4,472,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives AGRIGENOMIC HUB (AgriGx) within the scope of the center, which will operate in the fields of Genomic Biotechnology in Agriculture, Livestock and Food Sectors, it is aimed to strengthen research, technology development and innovation, testing and analysis infrastructures. Also, it is aimed to increase university and industry cooperation through training, consultancy and networking services.

- To establish new business partnerships
- Develop 12 innovative prototypes and 7 national patent applications
- To involve 15 female researchers in R&D projects, and increase the competitiveness of these companies in the field of Agri genomics by bringing international certifications to SMEs



Establishment of Common Use Ateliers in TRB2 Region

Beneficiary Institution

Eastern Anatolia Development Agency (EADA)

Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Manufacturing Industry

EU Contribution [euro] 7,494,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
It is aimed to increase the competitiveness
capacity and value-added production in the TRB2
Region. With the "Common Use Ateliers" to be
established, it is aimed to strengthen the industrial
infrastructure and thus to increase the
competitiveness capacity of the enterprises with
the production, storage and technology
infrastructures to be provided to the enterprises
operating in the metal working, automotive and
carpentry sectors.

Results and Outputs

- Providing support to 240 SMEs to benefit from the common area
- Providing training and consultancy services to 240 SMEs

R&D Support Labs for LifeSci SMEs towards Global Competitiveness

Beneficiary Institution Boğaziçi University

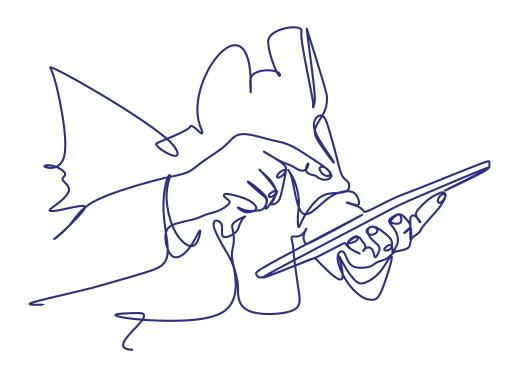
Priority Area

Science, Technology, Innovation - Research and Development

EU Contribution [euro] 4,099,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives In the field of health technologies, it is aimed to increase the necessary infrastructure capacity, support R&D and P&D studies of entrepreneurs and SMEs working in the fields of medical devices and biotechnological products, and to reduce foreign dependency.

- Supported organisations develop 10 research jobs
- 2. Establishment of 3 innovative enterprises
- 3. Establishment of 1 research partnership, development and prototyping of 3 innovative products, successful commercialisation of 2 products in line with the services of the centre for the development of innovative products
- 4. Obtaining 2 national, 1 international approved patents as a result of 3 national, 2 international patent applications to be made



Composite Material and Technical Textile Prototype Production and Application Center

Beneficiary Institution

Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Manufacturing Industry

EU Contribution [euro] 5,051,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
It is aimed to establish the "Composite Materials
and Technical Textile Prototype Production and
Application Center" which will carry out the tests of
newly developed products and the design of
scenarios for mass production, provide training and
necessary services to SMEs for their further
development, and provide a common production
infrastructure to produce low-cost and
high-performance composite and technical textiles.

Results and Outputs

- 100 SMEs will benefit from the common facilities of the centre, and 100 SMEs will benefit from training and consultancy services
- 50 SMEs supported within the scope of the project will reduce their input costs, 25 SMEs will increase their sales and exports, and 3 SMEs will initiate environment friendly investments
- 100 SMEs will benefit from design and prototyping services and 50 SMEs will benefit from test and analysis services
- Creation of 25 new businesses, establishing 2 research partnerships to develop innovative products, prototyping 5 new products and commercialising 3 products successfully

Transformation to Technical Textile in Denizli

Beneficiary Institution

Denizli Chamber of Commerce

Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Manufacturing Industry

EU Contribution [euro]

4,247,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives

In Denizli, one of the leading provinces in conventional textile exports, it is aimed to ensure the transformation of SMEs operating in this field into technical textiles and to increase the competitiveness of SMEs and their share in regional and global value chains, thanks to common use areas and clustering approaches.

- I. Establishment of Technical Textiles Centre and Technical Textiles Cluster
- 2. Sector analysis and road mapping
- 3. Number of SMEs benefiting from the established Technical Textiles Centre: 50
- 4. Number of SMEs provided with consultancy and training services: 100
- 5. Number of SMEs reduced input costs: 40
- 6. Number of SMEs increased sales or exports: 40
- 7. Number of new businesses to be established:
- 3. Number of jobs created: 13



Advanced Prototype Station Project

Beneficiary Institution

Eskişehir Technical University

Prioritu Area

Science, Technology and Innovation - Technology Transfer and Commercialisation

EU Contribution [euro]

3,662,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives A centre and four support stations for selected focus sectors will be built. Stations where advanced prototypes will be produced will be equipped with laboratory, manufacturing, prototyping and visual processing equipment. With the Advanced Prototype Station, a common use area with equipment will be provided for entrepreneurs to be ready for commercialisation. At the same time, the project provides training on equipment and aims that entrepreneurs gain awareness about opportunities for investment finance channels and learn how to access them, that selected SMEs be included in the accelerator programme which includes topics such as promotion, marketing and financial planning, and that SMEs and start-ups benefiting from the accelerator programme receive support in networking by participating in international events within the scope of post-incubation services.

Results and Outputs

- 1. To obtain 2 international patents
- 2. 3 national patents
- 3. To draft 10 national patents
- 4. 30 SMEs benefit from the training program

Joint Research Centre for Digital Transformation of the Aluminium Industry

Beneficiary Institution

Fatih Sultan Mehmet Foundation University

Priority Area

Science, Technology, Innovation – Research and Development

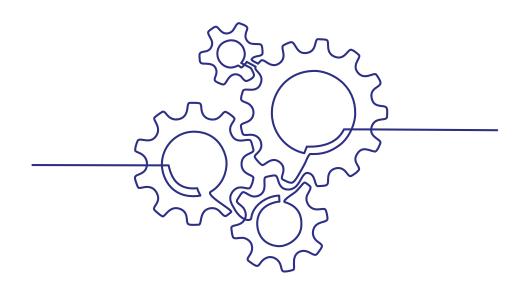
EU Contribution [euro]

4,993,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives

Enhancement of the existing centre that carries out production, research and testing activities with additive manufacturing technology in the aluminium sector, establishment of the necessary infrastructure to ensure the digital transformation of the aluminium industry in Türkiye and accelerating/improving high value-added products and processes.

- Development of 16 innovative products and prototyping
- For the development of 3 new and innovative products establishment of a research partnership
- 3. 8 national and 2 international patent applications
- 4. Obtaining 4 national and 1 international patents
- 5. Commercialisation of 3 innovative products
- 6. Providing 10 new job opportunities
- Establishment of 6 innovative enterprises
- 8. Including 7 female researchers in R&D projects



Open Innovation Autonomous Vehicle Development and Testing Platform

Beneficiary Institution istanbul Okan University

Priority Area

Science, Technology, Innovation – Research and Development

EU Contribution [euro] 4,097,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To establish an innovation platform and to
contribute to the production of advanced
technology software and hardware by bringing
together all the stakeholders involved in
autonomous, connected and communicating cars
of the automotive industry on this platform.

Results and Outputs

- To launch 2 research projects and new product development
- Thanks to these partnerships, filing 1 international and 4 national patent applications
- Organising trainings that will contribute to the development of advanced and competitive technology, creation of new research projects, innovative product development, filing of patent applications, establishment of entrepreneurial companies and fund creation
- Leading the establishment of 5 innovative businesses

Industrial Design Ecosystem Axis for İstanbul

Beneficiary Institution Istanbul Chamber of Industry

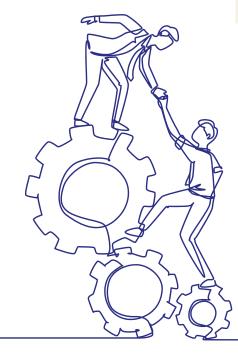
Priority Area

Science, Technology and Innovation – Technology Transfer and Commercialisation

EU Contribution [euro] 3,638,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives It is aimed to establish an Industrial Design Center in order to strengthen the industrial design eco-system in Istanbul and its vicinity. The Centre's ability to support the production of innovative, high value-added and globally competitive products, and to increase the contribution of design to the national economy by strengthening the relationship between the manufacturing industry and industrial design are among other objectives. The center is expected to have a wide impact on many elements such as entrepreneurs, university-sector relations, new products and services, future investments and R&D studies, new collaborations and organisational models.

- Production of 15 new products within the scope of the creative industry
- 2. Creation of 15 new businesses
- 3. 20 new employment opportunities
- Contributing to the increase of sales and exports of 20 SMEs operating in the sector
- 5. Introducing 1 company to green investment/solution



Create in İzmir: Entrepreneurial Hub of Cultural and Creative Industries

Beneficiary Institution

Izmir University of Economics

Prioritu Area

Private Sector Development - Services and Creative Industries

EU Contribution [euro] 2.037.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Increasing technology, innovation and creativity activities of entrepreneurs and SMEs, increasing value-added products and services in the field of Cultural and Creative Industries, contribute to the internationalisation and commercialisation of companies in the existing creative industry, strengthening the intersection of Creative Industries with other sectors, to develop İzmir "Creative Entrepreneurship" culture and ecosystem.

Results and Outputs

- Creating a business platform that offers a virtual trading environment, involving all stakeholders in the Creative Industries
- Making İzmir into a centre that will support creativity in creative industries and informatics sectors
- Contributing to the local development goal of "Design City İzmir" by strengthening the intersection of innovation and creativity in İzmir's business world
- Making the Wealth of İzmir Handicrafts visible, measuring and improving its contribution to the urban culture, and carrying out activities that will support its sustainability
- Supporting 2 creative industry products, establishment of 20 new businesses, creation of 60 new jobs, supporting 60 SMEs to increase their sales and exports

BEST for Energy (Boosting Effective and Sustainable Transformation for Energy)

Beneficiary Institution

Izmir Development Agency

Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Manufacturing Industry

EU Contribution [euro] 2,888,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
In order to take a step forward the studies on wind
and solar energy in İzmir, it is aimed to increase
renewable energy investments, to encourage
renewable energy technologies, their production
and consumption, to increase R&D, innovation and
university-industry cooperation in this field, and to
provide trainings to human resources in the sector.

- 1. 1 cluster set up
- Training and consultancy services for 250 SMEs
- Providing support to increase sales and exports of 50 SMEs operating in the sector
- 4. Establishment of 10 new businesses
- 5. 30 new employment opportunities



izmir Network and Innovation Centre

Beneficiary Institution

İzmir Technology Development Zone Inc.

Prioritu Area

Science, Technology and Innovation - Technology Transfer and Commercialisation

EU Contribution [euro] 2,489,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives It is aimed to develop the capacity of Izmir's innovation ecosystem with information and communication technologies, focusing on the renewable energy sector, and training, consultancy and international networking activities. It is also envisaged to help SMEs and scale-up entrepreneurs, who are desired to be strong stakeholders in the country, to increase their export capacities in order to facilitate their access to international markets with the İzmir NIC (Network and Innovation Centre), which supports their innovative aspects. Through the software named "NIC Hub", which is the first in Türkiye; it is aimed to develop an online infrastructure where application, evaluation and selection processes of programs to be opened in order to benefit from services such as training, consultancy and mentoring will be carried out as a basis; commercialization roadmaps will be created and followed for selected SMEs and scale-ups and coach and mentor processes can be monitored.

Results and Outputs

- 1. To support 18 R&D and Technology structures
- Control reports to be prepared for 100 SMEs and new entrepreneurs
- 3. Providing commercialization and internationalization support to 50 SMEs
- 4. 3 national patents
- Providing commercialisation consultancy for 2 eco-innovative products

Kadir Has University Creative Industries Platform

Beneficiary Institution

Kadir Has University

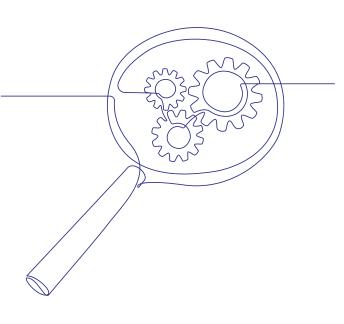
Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Services and Creative Industries

EU Contribution [euro] 4,092,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
It is aimed to establish a creative hub for the film
industry in Türkiye and to increase the
competitiveness of SMEs and entrepreneurs in the
sector at national and international level.

- 1. Supporting 5 new creative products
- 2. Reducing the input costs of 100 SMEs
- 3. Increasing the financial capacity of 50 SMEs
- 4. Providing 18 new job opportunities



Kahramanmaraş Gold and Jewellery Centre

Beneficiary Institution

Kahramanmaraş Chamber of Jewellers

Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Manufacturing Industry

EU Contribution [euro]

3,198,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives It is aimed to establish a Gold and Jewellery Centre in Kahramanmaras where there is 3-Dimensional Design and Modelling Centre, Gemmology Laboratory and Assay House. It is aimed that SMEs use design services in Kahramanmaraş instead of Istanbul with the 3D Modelling and Design Unit thus contributing to companies' solving time-cost and security problems, to support the transformation of the sector from jewellery to diamond production and to support the production of high value-added products with the Gemmology Laboratory, to prevent companies from losses due to incorrect valuation by having a mint registration with the Assay Office, to eliminate the problems experienced in the export of products with assay and certification.

Results and Outputs

- 1. Establishment of 2 common use facilities
- 2. 150 SMEs benefit from this facility
- 3. Providing training and consultancy services to 100 SMEs
- Providing support to increase the sales and exports of 50 SMEs operating in the sector
- 5. Reducing the energy input cost of 50 SMEs
- 6. 7 new employment opportunities

Capacity Building for the Proper Transformation of the Creative Economy in Turkey

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Industry and Technology

Priority Area

Capacity Building

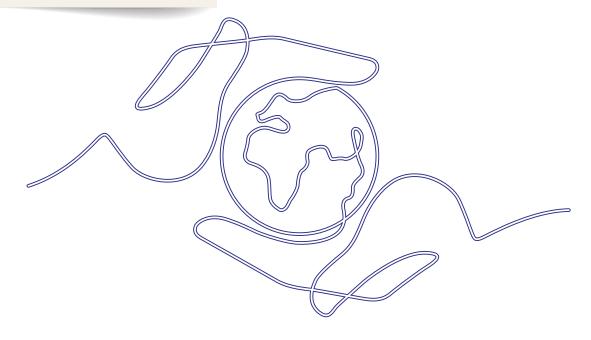
EU Contribution [euro]

2,474,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives

Strengthening the creativity and innovation infrastructure in Türkiye; enhancing the institutional capacities of institutions in the creative ecosystem, particularly Ministry of Industry and Technology; preparation of creative economy strategy documents, road maps and relevant policies.

- Mapping the creative economy ecosystem in Türkiye and conducting a needs analysis
- Strengthening the creative ecosystem infrastructure, improving the business environment, facilitating access to financial resources and establishing business partnerships
- 3. Contributing to the development of the ecosystem with promotional activities
- 4. Preparation of Sectoral Strategy and Action Plan
- Capacity building of 3 SME supporting institutions



Kars City with Its Own Historical Identity

Beneficiary Institution

Serhat Development Agency

Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Services and Creative Industries

EU Contribution [euro] 8,034,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Improving the physical infrastructure and creating a better destination for tourists by making rehabilitations to the historical roads and streets in Kars; establishing a sustainable structure with promotional and training activities.

Results and Outputs

- Rehabilitating historical roads and streets in Kars province, façade improvements in historical buildings, and landscaping
- Organising training, consultancy and promotion activities in order to reveal the cultural assets and natural beauties in Kars

Enhancing Coordination and Promotion of the COSME Programme and Capacity Building for SME Support Infrastructure

Beneficiary Institution KOSGEB

Priority Area Capacity Building

EU Contribution [euro] 2,166,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Increasing participation in the COSME Program (Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs), increasing awareness about future EU framework programmes and strengthening the capacity of KOSGEB within the scope of the coordination of the programme, raise the awareness of beneficiaries and to increase the funds Türkiye receives from the Programme.

Results and Outputs

- Providing training and consultancy services to 2100 beneficiaries
- 2. Participation of 100000 SMEs in finance mechanism and projects under COSME

Developing Digitalisation and Creativity Ecosystem in Kütahya

Beneficiary Institution

Kütahya Municipality

Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Services and Creative Industries

EU Contribution [euro] 3.295.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Developing the design and branding capacities of
SMEs operating in the tile industry and increasing
their international market shares; establishing a
Creativity Centre in Kütahya to support the tile
industry; progress of the Kütahya tile industry in
design, production, standardisation and marketing
with the activities to be carried out at the Centre,
increasing the local and international market share
of products; contributing to the socio-economic
development of Kütahya by increasing the
competitiveness of the creative industries.

- Establishment of a Creativity Center for SMEs
- 2. Providing training services to 75 SMEs
- New model and form design support for 50 SMEs
- Contributing to increase sales and exports of 50 SMEs
- 5. 25 new employments will be created in the supported businesses



Malatya Dried Apricot Licensed Warehouse and Exchange Project

Beneficiary Institution

Malatya Metropolitan Municipality

Prioritu Area

Private Sector Development - Manufacturing Industry

EU Contribution [euro] 10,542,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To increase the competitiveness that the dried
apricot market will create for the region, establishing
a licensed dried apricot warehouse to ensure that
dried apricot can be stored in healthier condition
and offered to the market for longer periods, to
benefit approximately 280 SMEs from the
warehouse to be established.

Results and Outputs

- Products are kept in cold storage in suitable and sanitary conditions without any change in quality
- If manufacturers, sellers and exporters make use of the warehouse, they are able to offer their products to the market whenever they want, without any loss
- Making purchase and sale transactions through the electronic spot exchange to be established, the apricot producers are able to sell their product at any time
- 4. Ensuring price stability
- Besides licensed warehouse and spot exchange, producers can benefit from machinery and equipment to be purchased and put into common use for processing and packaging
- Increasing the revenues of 180 producers and sellers, promoting quality production and increasing the contribution to the national economy by reducing the loss in storage

METU Digital Innovation Center

Beneficiary Institution

Middle East Technical University

Priority Area

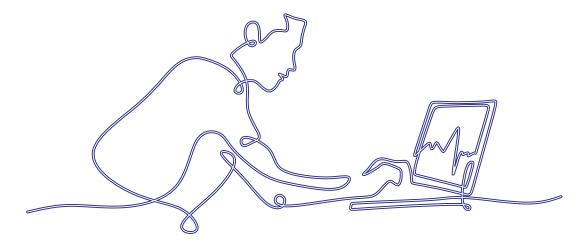
Science, Technology, Innovation - Research and Development

EU Contribution [euro] 6,871,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives It is aimed to ensure participation in the digital transformation and R&D ecosystem in the EU with the digital transformation of two top sectors, machinery and automotive.

In accordance with this purpose, R&D capacities, university-industry cooperation and digital technology usage levels of manufacturing industry and SMEs will be increased.

- Analysis of machinery and automotive sectors and present digital transformation road maps, establishment of a centre with the capacity to join the network of European Digital Innovation Hubs and establishment of the Digital Technology Providers Cluster
- 2. Number of female researchers included in R&D projects: 10 $\,$
- 3. Number of SMEs provided with digital transformation support: 80
- Number of applied digital transformation R&D projects: 8
- 5. Number of innovative enterprises created: 4
- 6. Number of eco-innovative products developed: 2
- 7. Number of innovative products prototyped: 5
- 8. Number of EU Programme project applications: 6



Emergence of Creative Industries and Transformation of Economy through Innovative Technologies: Games, Wearables & New Generation Filmmaking

Beneficiary Institution

Middle East Technical University

Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Services and Creative Industries

EU Contribution (euro)

4,635,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
By establishing a creative center, it is aimed to
support the competitiveness and sustainability of
entrepreneurs, especially in the fields of games,
wearable technologies and new generation
filmmaking and to enable them to gain a place in
the global market.

Results and Outputs

- 1. Supporting 3 creative industry products
- 2. 22 SMEs increase their sales and exports
- 3. Creation of 42 new jobs in supported businesses
- 4. Establishment of 14 new businesses

Furniture and Metal Painting Common Facility Project

Beneficiary Institution

Erciyes Small Industrial Site Building Cooperative

Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Manufacturing Industry

EU Contribution (euro) 5,844,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
It is aimed to establish a water-based painting
facility in Kayseri, to carry out clustering studies
and to provide training to facility employees.
With the common use facility, production support
unit and information training unit to be established,
it is aimed for SMEs to benefit from the facility, and
to receive training and consultancy services.

Results and Outputs

- 1. Establishment of 1 common use facility
- 2. 200 SMEs benefit from this facility
- 3. Providing training and consultancy services to 100 SMEs
- 4. Establishment of 1 cluster
- 5. Supporting the increase of sales and exports of 15 SMEs operating in the sector
- 6. Reducing the energy input cost of 40 SMEs
- 7. Introducing 2 companies to green investment/solution

Direct Digital Manufacturing Platform

Beneficiary Institution Sabancı University

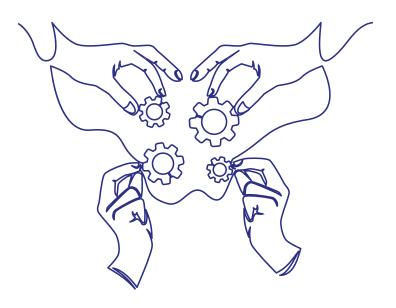
Prioritu Area

Science, Technology, Innovation - Research and Development

EU Contribution (euro) 8,025,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives With Sabancı University's Direct Digital Production Platform (DIMAP) it is aimed to increase the competency of SMEs in direct digital manufacturing technologies to overcome the challenges in their competitiveness. Through DIMAP, the capacities of SMEs in İstanbul, Kocaeli and Bursa will be developed with trainings and awareness activities, while their access to funding mechanisms will be increased through international grant applications, also to increase awareness of direct digital manufacturing technologies and to increase cooperation between stakeholders.

- Initiate 4 research partnerships for the development of new and innovative products
- 2. 8 new and innovative product prototypes
- 3. 4 national patent applications
- 4. 2 international and regional patent applications



Capacity Enhancement for Development and Implementation of Smart Specialisation Strategies

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Industry and Technology

Priority Area

Capacity Building

EU Contribution [euro]

2,325,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives It is aimed to increase the capacity of national and regional stakeholders to develop and implement smart specialisation strategies in Türkiye.

Results and Outputs

- Establishment of necessary national or international networking and governance mechanisms for Development Agencies
- Preparation of Smart Specialisation Strategy
 Handbook
- Realisation of Smart Specialisation Strategy Türkiue Roadmap
- 4. Pilot implementation in 3 regions

Enhancing the Rare Earth Elements Research and Innovation Capacity of Turkey Project

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Industry and Technology

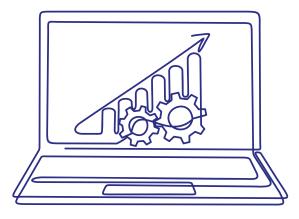
Priority Area

Science, Technology, Innovation - Research and Development

EU Contribution [euro] 11,774,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Recovering and obtaining high purity rare earth elements (REEs) from geological mineralisation areas in order to establish a reliable and uninterrupted supply chain of REEs; recycling of REEs from electronic waste; carrying out R&D activities for the development, patenting and commercialisation of Neodymium iron boron (NdFeB) permanent magnets and high value-added products.

- To expand national and international research opportunities for the sector and to strengthen the connections of the centers to be established with the business environment
- Production of approved reference materials containing REEs will ensure that these products comply with national and international standards and quality
- 3. To initiate a research partnership for the development of new and innovative products
- 4. To prototype 5 new and innovative products
- 5. To file 4 national and 2 international patent applications
- 6. 15 female researchers such as engineers and technicians to participate in R&D projects



Increasing the Competitiveness of Main Sectors - Sinop Project

Beneficiary Institution

North Anatolian Development Agency

Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Manufacturing Industry

EU Contribution [euro] 8.364.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To increase the competitiveness of SMEs in Sinop
and the nearby provinces operating in fishery and
tourism sectors, improvement of market and
production conditions and the increase of capacity
through the connection with current markets are
both targeted.

Results and Outputs

- Construction of a 3,000-ton cold storage, Procurement of machinery and equipment for the freezing and processing of fish which is the most important economic value of the region
- 2. Increasing commercialisable items by diversifying processed products
- Providing special consultancy services for the operation of the facility and preparing regional reports in the field of tourism and creation of strategies
- 4. Providing support to 100 SMEs in order to benefit from the common area
- Training and consultancy services for 300 SMEs

Productive SMEs of Trakya Region

Beneficiary Institution

Trakya Development Agency

Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Manufacturing Industry

EU Contribution [euro] 2,480,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Increasing the consciousness and awareness of SMEs operating in the manufacturing industry in the TR21 Region on production processes and energy efficiency; in this framework, it is aimed to increase the regional and national competitiveness levels of SMEs.

- 300 information visits to determine the needs of SMEs
- With training and consultancy in line with the identified needs, SMEs are equipped with new skills to improve their processes
- 250 SMEs benefit from consultancy, training, guidance and support services
- Comprehensive reports, which will be prepared specifically for 130 SMEs including not only problems pertaining to the current situation, but also suggestions for solutions
- According to the report results, it is aimed to provide consultancy training to 70 SMEs and capacity building training to 120 SMEs in order to increase efficiency
- 6. Decrease in input costs of 50 SMEs as a result of the supports; 2 SMEs are expected to implement environmentally friendly solutions for efficiency



Technical Assistance for Turkey in Horizon 2020 - Phase II

Beneficiary Institution

TÜBİTAK

Priority Area

Capacity Building

EU Contribution [euro]

3,226,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To ensure that Türkiye benefits more from the
Horizon 2020 and the Horizon Europe programmes
and gets the maximum use of these funds. In
addition, it is aimed to strengthen the capacity of
Turkish Research Area in the fields of science,
technology and innovation by raising awareness
about the future EU Framework Programmes.

Results and Outputs

- Increasing awareness and participation to Horizon 2020 Programme
- Business networking activities and informing SMEs
- Carrying out preparatory work and increasing the level of knowledge for the next framework programme Horizon Europe
- 4. Preparation of project documents and web page

Scientific Response to COVID-19

Beneficiary Institution

TÜBİTAK

Priority Area

Science, Technology, Innovation - Research and Development

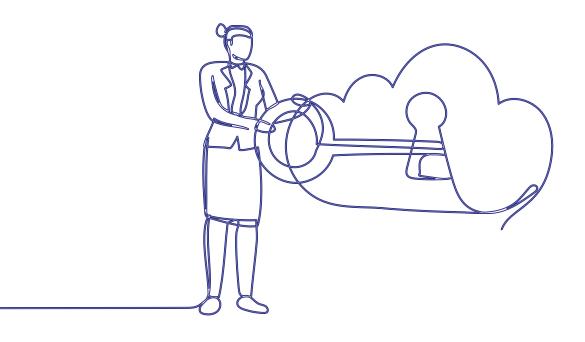
EU Contribution [euro]

8,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives It is aimed to combat the pandemic by providing operational and financial support to scientific studies on vaccine and drug development in the COVID-19 Türkiye Platform.

Results and Outputs

In addition to a GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) laboratory established at TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Centre, providing support to vaccine and drug development studies through the purchase of services, machinery, equipment, consumables, etc., starting from Technology Readiness Level 5, including all stages of clinical research.



Bovine Leather Processing in Uşak

Beneficiary Institution

Uşak Leather (Combined) Organised Industrial Zone

Priority Area

Private Sector Development - Manufacturing Industry

EU Contribution [euro]

4,623,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives

For the integration of the sector to the regional and international value chain, transformation to modern production methods is a necessity; since small cattle leather cannot be processed year-round and its market value is relatively low whereas bovine leather has a wider market, focusing on bovine leather processing will not only strengthen the employment conditions in Uşak but it will also increase the market share of the province. Ability of SMEs in the leather industry to establish long-term partnerships and develop a collaborative culture are among other objectives.

Results and Outputs

- Establishment of Uşak Bovine Leather Processing Facility, equipped with the latest technology machinery and equipment which will make a significant contribution to the regional economy, with a closed area of 8000 m² and a daily leather processing capacity of 20 tons (approximately 800 bovine hides)
- Establishment of a clustering initiative, training to 95 SMEs and consultancy services to 40 SMEs
- 3. 30 new employment opportunities

Deep Technology Incubator for Entrepreneurs

Beneficiary Institution

EGE Technopark Technology Development Zone.

Priority Area

Science, Technology, Innovation - Research and Development

EU Contribution [euro] 5.409.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives It is aimed to establish an incubator with a fully equipped advanced product development infrastructure, capable of providing specialised acceleration services, targeting early-stage start-ups working on deep-tech.

Results and Outputs

- 1. 6 national patent application
- 2. 2 international and regional approved patents
- 3. Development of 12 innovative products and
- 4. prototyping
- Creation of 12 new research jobs and establishment of 7 innovative businesses in supported businesses

A Smart Network for Technology Transfer and Commercialisation with Funnel Model (SMARTNET)

Beneficiary Institution

Yıldız Technical University

Priority Area

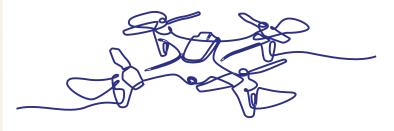
Science, Technology and Innovation - Technology Transfer and Commercialisation

EU Contribution [euro]

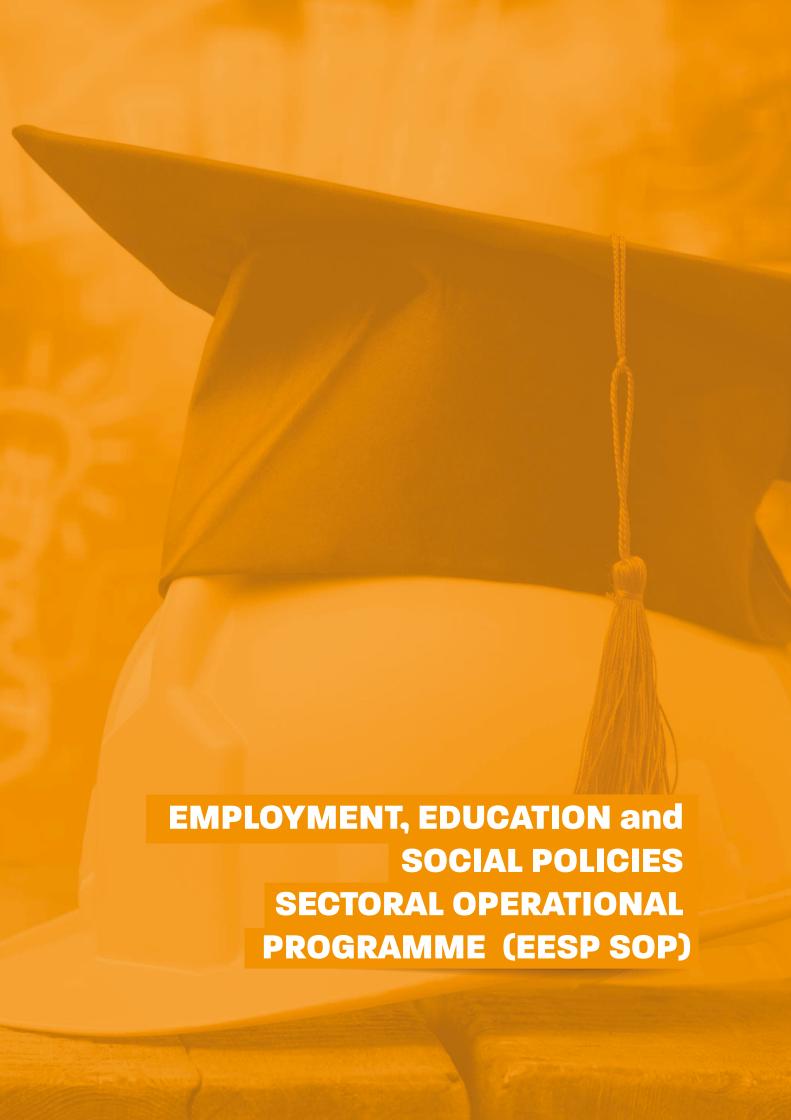
2,175,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives It is aimed to create efficient cooperation for the development of commercial activities and technology transfer between accelerators such as Technoparks, Technology Transfer Offices and Incubators through the establishment of an artificial intelligence based smart network software, and enable businesses, which target technologies with a high commercial potential access to financing. These to be chosen by funnel model that provides filtering of intellectual property and initiatives.

- I. Obtaining 5 national patents
- 2. 1 international and regional approved patent
- 3. Development and commercialisation of 2 innovative products
- 4. Establishment of 10 innovative enterprises
- 5. 250 SMEs benefiting from the services provided
- 300 SME training programs; 100 SME intellectual property trainings;100 SME mentoring programmes; 20 SMEs will benefit from financing and commercialisation services.







Social and Economic Development Women Employment Life Long Learning

Youth Employment

Disadvantaged Groups

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION and **SOCIAL POLICIES** SECTORAL OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME (EESP SOP)

The overall objective of the EESP SOP is to contribute to Türkiye's progress towards the European social model and the country's alignment with the EU acquis in the fields of employment, education and social inclusion.

Operating Structure



Ministry of Labour and Social Security Directorate of European Union and Financial Assistance

Priority Areas:

Four priority areas have been identified under the EESP sector:

- Action I: Employment
- Action II: Education and Training
- Action III: Social Policy and Inclusion
- Action IV: Technical Assistance

IPA II Period Total EU Contribution:

275.1 million euro

Number of Projects in IPA II Period:

21

Beneficiary Institutions:

- Ministry of Family and Social Services
- Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Centre for Labour and Social Security Training and Research (ÇASGEM)
- Vocational Qualifications Authority
- Ministry of National Education
- Ministry f Health
- Social Security Institution
- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Turkish Employment Agency (İŞKUR)
- Firat Development Agency
- South Marmara Development Agency
- Dicle Development Agency
- Grant Beneficiaries (Exporters' Associations, Vocational and Technical Anatolian High Schools, Schools, Organised Industrial Zones, Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Unions, CSOs, Universities)











Sectoral Achievements:

During IPA I (2007-2013), a total of 509.73 million euro of financial resources have been allocated in the field of economic and social cohesion, 15% (76.46 million euro) from national sources and 85% (433.27 million euro) from the EU. The Human Resources Development Operational Programme was realised through this fund with a regional focus approach that aims to reduce regional disparities. While the Programme was implemented countrywide 43 provinces in 12 NUTS II regions were prioritized with a per capita incomes below 75% of Türkiye's average.

With the projects implemented under IPA I, 15,755 women and 66,427 young people participated in training programmes, through which employability was increased. Achievements include: 28,294 women participated in the labour market; 2,737 young people were employed after the trainings they attended; 1,419 entrepreneurs have started their own business and 31,704 formerly unregistered workers/employees were registered. Numerous trainings were given to enhance the professional competencies of the employees and 37,584 people were certified. 176 occupational standards and qualifications have been prepared. With the grants provided to students and their families, 541,225 students attended school and 38,512 disadvantaged higher education students were given the opportunity to continue their education. 35,541 people benefited from the social inclusion-oriented projects implemented in this period and 34,177 disadvantaged individuals participated in the labour market. 176 disadvantaged individuals started their own business. In addition, projects have been carried out to increase school enrolment rates of girls and 7,559 girls have had access to secondary education, 2,449 girls returned to education. 33,745 people were trained on sending girls to school.

Project Cities and Number of Projects



At the end of the program, more than 26 thousand women joined the labour market, and more than 17 thousand young people received training in order to increase their employability. Additionally, more than 7 thousand 500 girls returned to secondary education, more than 35 thousand disadvantaged people benefited from public employment services, received guidance and counselling services and benefited from rehabilitation services.













The overall objective of the Programme is to increase Türkiye's progress towards the European Social Model and the country's alignment with the EU acquis in the fields of education, employment and social policy. In order to achieve this overall objective, four general objectives have been defined:

- To promote decent work, increase employment and enhance policy-making and implementation processes;
- To establish a flexible, transparent, innovative and quality-based education system that supports social and economic development, prepares for employment and allows all segments of the society to receive education in line with their needs;
- To support the inclusion of disadvantaged persons by facilitating access to employment, health and social protection services and eliminating barriers to access public services;
- To prepare Türkiye for the management of the European Social Fund through effective implementation of the programme.

Under IPA II (2014-2020), projects in the fields of employment, education and social policies continue to be supported with a total budget of 275.1 million euro. In IPA II, the name of the programme was changed to Employment, Education and Social Policies Sectoral Operational Programme (EESP SOP).

Projects implemented under the EESP SOP focus on four priority areas.

- Action I: Employment: Aims to increase the quality of employment with the sub-objectives listed below:
 - Promoting decent work;
 - Promoting employment and employability;

- Improving policy making and implementation; processes for better services;
- Aligning with EU acquis and policies.
- **Action II: Education:** Aimed to invest in human resources with the sub-objectives listed below:
 - Improving the quality of education and training;
 - Increasing educational attainment and skilllevels by providing access to education for all;
 - Strengthening the Vocational Qualifications
 System, Life-Long Learning and adaptability;
 - Aligning with EU acquis and policies.

Action III: Social Policy and Inclusion:

With the sub-objectives listed below, it aims to support social inclusion and to combat poverty with the following sub-objectives:

- Capacity building of policy makers and service providers to build the infrastructure for comprehensive social policy and inclusion;
- Facilitating the access of disadvantaged persons to social protection services and the labour market and combating discrimination, exclusion and poverty;
- Aligning with EU acquis and policies.
- Action IV: Technical Assistance: Aims to develop the capacity of all beneficiaries, thus to use EESP SOP resources in the most effective and efficient way and to get the highest benefit from the programme.



With the IPA II projects planned and designed on the results and experiences from the IPA I period, support is ongoing in order to increase employability, reduce school dropout rates, promote formal employment and women's employment, promote decent jobs, increase the inclusiveness and quality of the education system, strengthen the vocational qualifications system and provide opportunities for disadvantaged persons. The scope of the sector is gradually diversifying with the contribution of service tenders, purchase of goods and equipment and grant projects. In addition to strengthening institutional capacity, the programme focuses on innovative employment and education issues by integrating inclusive and participatory policies that aim to increase the inclusiveness and accessibility of existing services and policies.

provided grant support in different thematic areas and priorities, directly enabling citizens to receive grants. The support offered to women and young people in particular changed the lives of many citizens.

From supporting women and youth employment to schooling of girls and from promoting registered

Within the scope of EESP SOP, some projects

With the programmes designed in line with the regional development goals considering the socio-economic development levels, practices continue by taking into account the approaches of equal opportunities, empowerment of women and gender mainstreaming. By taking the European Social Model as an example, the planned projects contribute to prevent regional and socio-economic imbalances, to increase labour force participation and youth employment, to combat poverty and child labour, social inclusion of disadvantaged people, development of effective and adequate social protection services, to focus on quality in the education sector, and to adopt participatory approaches between education and the labour market.

schooling of girls and from promoting registered employment to providing life-long learning opportunities, projects are spanning across a wide area and make a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people, particularly disadvantaged groups.



Increasing Access and Quality of Early Childhood Education





Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of National Education

Priority Area

Education

EU Contribution [euro]

25,499,812

Total Project Budget [euro]

29,999,779 (Direct Grant)

Overall Objective of the Project

To increase the quality of and access to early childhood education services and dissemination of services across the country

Specific Objectives of the Project

To increase the quality and access to early childhood education (ECE) services, particularly for children aged 0-6 in disadvantaged communities

Location

20 provinces (Adana, Ankara, Antalya, Aydın, Bitlis, Bursa, Diyarbakır, Erzurum, Gaziantep, İstanbul, İzmir, Kastamonu, Konya, Manisa, Mardin, Samsun, Şanlıurfa, Trabzon and Van)

Results and Outputs

Results:

- ECE services will be expanded for 0-6-year-old children, especially in the most vulnerable communities
- To enhance the quality of ECE services by improving standards, updating the programme and developing new materials
- Families' beliefs and attitudes regarding the quality and value of ECE services, especially in the most vulnerable communities, are positively changed
- Promoting a learning environment that supports increased access to quality ECE services through updated ECE legislation

Outputs:

- Pre-school participation rate of 5-year-old children in the pilot provinces increased from 61.9% to 72.2%
- In order to provide quality ECE services in pilot provinces, increasing the rate of primary schools meeting the minimum requirements from 0 to 70%
- Reaching 50,000 children
 between the ages of 3-6
 benefiting from ECE services in
 pilot provinces
- 70% of pre-school teachers working in pilot provinces received training on the revised curriculum
- 70% of parents or caregivers in pilot provinces have knowledge of ECE services
- Implementation of the plan to provide pre-school education through alternative models
- Revision of standards and curriculum according to international standards
- To conduct an Investment Survey to make pre-school education compulsory
- To conduct a Knowledge, Attitude and Practice survey for caregivers and parents
- Installation of 300 container pre-schools and 400 playgrounds
- Distribution of 3,000 ECE boxes
- 20 pre-schools opened for the agreed municipalities
- It is foreseen to reach 100,000 viewers by broadcasting 26 episodes cartoon.

Improving Occupational Health and Safety Especially in Mining Sector (OHSMS)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Labour and Social Security -Directorate General of Occupational Health and Safety

Priority Area

Employment

EU Contribution [euro]

14,924,392

Total Project Budget [euro]

17,558,108 3,937,767 (Technical Assistance) 7,620,341 (Direct Grant) 6,000,000 (Grant)

Overall Objective of the Project

To create decent jobs for labour force through improvement of health, safety and work peace; to promote better working conditions based on preventive approach especially in the mining sector, to increase the culture of social security and to create better working conditions by improving the knowledge level of all stakeholders

Specific Objectives of the Project

- To promote better working conditions based on a proactive approach, raise public awareness and enhance knowledge of all stakeholders on Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) especially in the mining sector
- To improve OHS conditions for the mining industry and raising awareness

Location

In addition to the provinces of Afyon, Manisa, Zonguldak, Amasya, Edirne, Denizli, Bursa, Balikesir, Artvin, Çanakkale, where the mining industry is concentrated, 29 provinces across the country

Results and Outputs

- Providing training and services to 23,000 employees and 625 employers in sensitive sectors
- Providing training to 3,885 people from relevant stakeholders; providing trainings to 114 stakeholder organisations such as CSOs, local actors and SMEs to promote decent work
- Reaching 1,100 people via events and awareness raising activities, via activities such as conference, workshop, seminar etc. it is aimed to organise interactive trainings for 10,000 mine employees, 1,800 university students and 135 vocational and technical high school branch teachers working in mining technologies.
- Within the scope of the Technical Assistance component, 10,235 mining employees in 29 provinces, 1,200 mining employers, academicians and relevant CSOs in 25 provinces were reached and trainings were provided. It is aimed to provide health surveillance to 10,000 mining employees. Trainings of 625 mining employers, 1,800 university students, 1,800 engineers and occupational safety experts are planned. Cartoons, awareness raising activities and institutional capacity activities are envisaged for security culture.
- Within the scope of the direct grant component carried out as the Financial Support and Guidance Programme, it is planned to assign an OHS professional to the mine workplace that produces underground coal and metal ore, and to provide rescue trainings to 3,000 mine workers and 80 workplaces were included in the programme as beneficiaries. With the guidance support, it is aimed to improve the institutional capacity of enterprises in the field of OHS.
- Within the scope of the grant component, it is aimed to improve occupational health, safety and working conditions in very dangerous workplaces and to raise awareness of employees on OHS.









Innovative Approaches in Occupational Health and Safety

Promoting Youth Employment Project in TRC3 Region







Qualified Training, Strong Labour Market

Beneficiary Institution

Dicle Development Agency (DİKA)

Priority Area

Employment

EU Contribution [euro]

3,314,567

Total Project Budget [euro]

3,899,491 3,600,600 (Technical Assistance) 298,891 (Supply)

Overall Objective of the Project

To promote employment, to improve working conditions and to enhance policy-making and implementation.

Specific Objectives of the Project

To increase the vocational skills of young people in TRC3 region and to promote their integration to the labour market

Location

TRC3 Region (Mardin, Batman, Siirt, Şırnak)

Results and Outputs

Results:

- To improve the vocational skills of unemployed people such as women, young and disadvantaged persons and employers in the TRC3 Region
- To enhance institutional capacity of Dicle Development Agency, universities and other relevant local actors from TRC3 Region in order to address youth employment issues
- Raise public awareness in the TRC3 Region on youth employment issues
- Trainings were given to 1,534
 young people between the ages
 of 15-29 on "Digital Skills", "Critical
 Job Finding Skills", "Entrepreneurial
 Skills", "Installation, Maintenance
 and Repair Services"

- Trainings were given to 800 employers on "HR Management, Recruitment Methods and Youth Employment Incentives", "Employers' Responsibilities on Occupational Health and Safety for Construction Sector", "Mentorship Skills of Employers for Potential Young Entrepreneurs" and "Intergeneration Conflict Management".
- Career Guidance and Counselling services were provided to 3,161 university students in the TRC3 region
- Trainings were provided on "Labour Market Policies and Innovative Support Mechanisms" to 231 representatives of social and local partners
- "Career Guidance and Counselling Management" trainings were provided to 200 representatives of social and local partners
- An entrepreneurship competition was organised with the participation of 140 young entrepreneurs and 50 local stakeholders.
- With the participation of 1,172
 people, 6 "Ted-talk-style Meetings
 and Visionary Speeches" realised
 where young people and
 well-known employer
 representatives came together.

Outputs:

- Guidance for 1,800 young people
- on entrepreneurship and finance
- Career guidance and counselling for 3,600 young people
- Organising 20 information meetings with the participation of 2,000 people
- Trainings provided on Labour Market Policies and Innovative Support Mechanisms, Career Guidance and Counselling Management
- Entrepreneurship competition, internship programme, career days, discovery and promotion meetings, employer presentations and visionary speeches are planned.

Supporting Registered Women Employment (WOMEN-UP)

Beneficiary Institution

Social Security Institution (SSI), General Directorate of Insurance Premiums

Priority Area

Employment

EU Contribution [euro]

25,076,287

Total Project Budget [euro]

29,501,514 (Direct Grant)

Overall Objective of the Project

Supporting women's entrepreneurship and registered women's employment, increasing women's labour force participation and reducing women's unemployment and unregistered employment, contributing to the sustainability of women's employment by supporting young businesses

Specific Objectives of the Project

To support registered women employment by giving grants to women employers for women employees who will be newly employed within the scope of the project in enterprises owned by women entrepreneurs.

Location

Ankara, İstanbul, Samsun, Aydın, Denizli, Şanlıurfa, Kahramanmaraş

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Within the scope of the project, supporting the employment of 4,000 women in 7 provinces by 4,000 women entrepreneurs
- Creating a positive impact on the labour market by reaching 8,000 women in total
- Organising mentoring (guidance) activities, networking meetings and fair visits to develop entrepreneurial capacities
- Suggesting policies that will contribute to improve the ability of women entrepreneurs to survive in the market and increase registered women's employment
- By providing women workers with formal employment opportunities, increasing their employability as well as increasing their work experience and skills to ensure their registration in the labour market and overcoming gender discrimination against women in the labour market.

Outputs:

- Reaching 4,000 women, young and disadvantaged people and 4,000 women employers
- Organising awareness raising activities for 1,000 people,
- Developing coordination and cooperation mechanisms are foreseen.













Supporting Registered Employment of Women through Promoting Educated Child-Caregivers (EDU-CARE)







Working Women Improve Society

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Social Security Institution

Priority Area

Employment

EU Contribution [euro]

24,364,644

Total Project Budget [euro]

28,664,288 (Direct grant)

Overall Objective of the Project

To create a more favourableand attractive labour market for women by improving the institutional framework and law enforcement in order to develop a decent working culture in the labour market in Türkiye.

Specific Objectives of the Project

- Supporting registered employment of educated childcare givers and increasing opportunities for women with young children at risk of withdrawing from the labour market and supporting the work of both trained childcare providers and mothers
- Supporting certified child caregivers and the childcare service sector
- Promoting the professional childcare career and employment of qualified women
- Raising the awareness of parents about having their children looked after by trained child caregivers

Location

Ankara, İstanbul and İzmir

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Grant support payments to 5,114 different mothers in total under the Working Mother Support component and within the scope of the Caregiver Support component, grant payments were made to a total of 7,518 trained caregivers.
- Raising the awareness of parents about having their children look after by trained child caregivers and employing child caregivers with insurance.
- Supporting the childcare sector by ensuring that educated child caregivers is at a decent level.
- Providing grant support to mothers who employ trained childcare givers.

Outputs:

- Support for 3,700 Working Mothers (Supporting the labour force participation of mothers who are at risk of withdrawing from the labour market due to their care responsibilities)
- Promoting 6,000 Caregiver Education (Child Care Course certificate approved by the Ministry of Education by participating in the Child Care Course)

The Research Component Outputs:

- Research Report
- Impact Assessment Report
- Policy Document



Strengthening the Impact of the Conditional Cash Transfer Programme in Turkey for Increasing High School Attendance (CCT)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Family and Social Services General Directorate of Social Assistance

Priority Area

Social Policy and Inclusion

EU Contribution [euro]

22,950,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

27,000,000 (Direct grant)

Overall Objective of the Project

To promote social inclusion by combating discrimination, exclusion and poverty, and by facilitating the access of disadvantaged people to employment, health and social protection services

Specific Objectives of the Project

- Through additional assistance to poor high school students who are Conditional Cash Transfer beneficiaries reduce early school leaving rates and increase school attendance
- Supporting 360,000 students in the first and second semesters of the 2019-2020 academic year with this additional assistance
- Making payments at the beginning of each semester of the 2019-2020 academic year

Location

Overall Türkiye

Results and Outputs

- 386,311 high school students who are CCT beneficiaries were paid at least once at the beginning of each semester of the 2019-2020 academic year to cover their stationery costs.
- School attendance rate of the students who received assistance reached approximately 96%.







Believe in the Future, Continue in Education

Employment, Education and Social Policies Sectoral Operational Programme Projects

Empowering Women through Cooperatives (WOMENCOOP)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Family and Social Services General Directorate on the Status of Women, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Department of Training and Publication (Co-beneficiary)

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,804,640

Priority Area Employment

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
It is aimed to increase women's employment and to
empower women through promoting and
supporting women's cooperatives.

Results and Outputs

- Trainings and services for women with a potential to establish cooperatives/become cooperative partners, women and men who are cooperative partners (6000 women and 3000 men)
- Strengthening the institutional capacity of beneficiary and co-beneficiary institutions and relevant actors (585 participants)
- 3. Reaching 1,200 people through awareness raising activities
- 4. Scientific and technical studies on cooperatives
- 5. Activities to ensure cooperation and coordination
- 6. 5 scientific and technical study reports

Promoting Decent Future of Work Approach with a Focus of Gender Equality (FoW)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Labour and Social Security, General Directorate of Labour Department of Employment Policies

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 7,284,500

Priority Area Employment

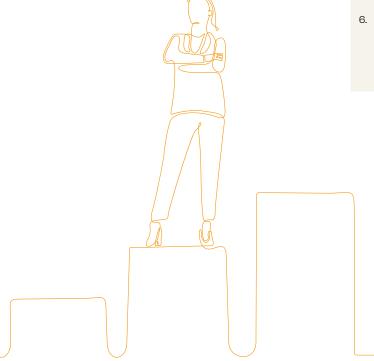
Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To enhance policy-making and implementation
capacity of the Ministry of Labour and Social
Security and to promote participation to the labour
market with a focus on women's employment.

The overall objective of the grant component is to improve employment and employability of current and future labour force with regards to needs of future of work while respecting gender equality.

Results and Outputs

Within the scope of service component

- Developing the institutional capacity of Ministry personnel, relevant social partners and CSOs through 24 trainings
- 2. Reaching 550 people through awareness-raising activities
- Organising workshops for new employment policies in 5 sectors
- Preparing the "Report on Employment of People with Disabilities for Decent Future of Work" and the "Report on Mobbing Complaints with a particular focus on Gender"
- 5. To conduct an Impact Assessment concerning latest legal arrangements
- Organising 19 events (such as workshops, establishing Future of Work Commission, international conference etc.) that will result in strengthening of coordination and cooperation mechanisms



Increasing the Policy Making Capacity of Directorate General of International Labour Force in the Field of Labour Migration

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Labour and Social Security, General Directorate for International Labour Force

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1,671,000

Priority Area Employment

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To enhance the policy-making, implementation,
monitoring and evaluation capacity of General
Directorate for International Labour Force and
relevant stakeholders in order to enhance labour
migration and national employment policies.

Results and Outputs

- Capacity of the staff of Ministry of Labour and Social Security and other relevant actors including social partners, CSOs will be increased through trainings and consultancy
- Raising awareness on legislation and policies among relevant stakeholders through campaigns/events
- Researches, field studies, reports, impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation studies, preparation of comparison and compliance tables regarding EU Acquis and policies
- Increasing cooperation with stakeholders through workshops, conferences, seminars, twinning, implementation agreements



Elimination of the Child Labour in Seasonal Agriculture

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Labour and Social Security, General Directorate of Labour, Department of Employment Policies

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 25,313,218

Priority Area

Employment

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To enhance national and local capacity for the
elimination of the worst forms of child labour in
seasonal agriculture as well as providing services
to children at risk and their families.

- On-site education, guidance, counselling and rehabilitation services to 12,000 children
- 2,000 family members of the working and at-risk children in seasonal agriculture were referred to vocational and generic training programmes in order to improve life and occupational skills
- Trainings on the negative aspects of child labour in seasonal agriculture and related legislation was provided to 200 agriculture intermediaries, 500 employers and 200 village heads
- Supporting 12,000 children in residential areas with clothing, hygiene and educational materials and improving the living conditions of families working in seasonal agriculture
- Central and local capacity of Ministry of Labour and Social Security were improved in the field of planning, managing, coordinating, implementing and monitoring for the elimination of worst forms of child labour
- Capacities of gendarmerie and CSOs were improved in combatting child labour
- Establishment of Child Labour Monitoring and Tracking System, improvement of the existing seasonal agricultural workers information (e-METIP) system
- A communication campaign was developed and implemented towards general public, children, families, employers, decision-makers, school principals, teachers, intermediaries and media
- Scientific and technical studies were carried out for the assessment of child labour, its causes, consequences and review of good practices as well as developing policy recommendations on the elimination of child labour and improving living and working conditions in seasonal agriculture
- 10. A cross sectoral working groups were established to map existing child labour reporting mechanisms, identify adverse incentives and recommend effective enforcement mechanisms at each point in the agricultural production supply chain
- Meetings and field visits were taken place in order to ensure efficient coordination and cooperation among relevant field teams and stakeholders

Strengthening Training and Research Capacity of the Centre for Labour and Social Training and Research (ÇASGEM)

Beneficiary Institution

Centre for Labour and Social Training and Research

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,878,315

Priority Area Employment

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives it is aimed to develop the employment policy-making capacity of ÇASGEM and its stakeholders, to carry out activities to raise awareness, to conduct scientific and technical studies and to establish mechanisms for strengthening coordination and cooperation.

Within the scope of the project, it is also aimed to improve the institutional capacity and to ensure the sustainability of the services delivered on the field by procuring measuring instruments and training equipment, providing trainings and conducting research.

Results and Outputs

- Strengthening institutional capacity by providing training to Ministry of Labour and Social Security employees, other relevant social stakeholders and CSOs
- 2. Carrying out research activities

Sustainable Integration of Disadvantaged People to Labour Force in TRB1 Region Operation

Beneficiary Institution

Firat Development Agency

Budget EU Contribution (euro)

3,065,258

Priority Area

Social Policy and Inclusion

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Promoting social inclusion and improving access for all to quality employment and education services.

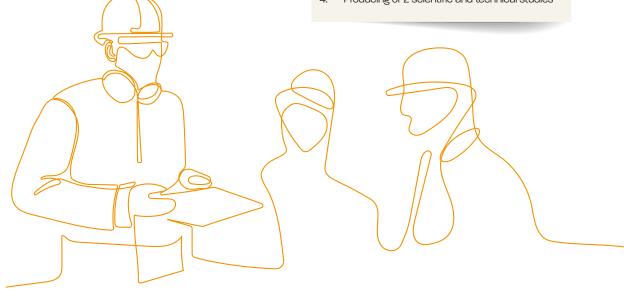
By facilitating the integration of women and youth who are in poverty or at risk of poverty to the labour market in the TRB1 Region it is aimed to promote social inclusion.

Results and Outputs

- Vocational skills of women and youth who are in poverty or at risk of poverty in the TRB1 Region is improved
- Institutional capacity of Firat Development Agency, social partners, related institutions and universities increased to enhance the access of disadvantaged women and youth in the TRBI Region to the labour market increased
- Reaching a large number of people through awareness raising campaigns on women and youth employment

Main Outputs

- 1. Service and training activities targeting 2,260 people
- 2. Implementation of 24 institutional capacity building activities
- 3. Reaching 1,500 people through awareness raising activities
- 4. Producing of 2 scientific and technical studies



Renewable Youth Energy Operation (RE-YOU)

Beneficiary Institution

South Marmara Development Agency, Co-Beneficiaries: Ballkesir University and Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 7 587 633

Priority Area Education and Training

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To attract and retain more young people at
renewable energy sector by improving educational
and vocational training opportunities and
strengthening the linkage between formal training
and labour market

TR22: It is aimed to develop the lifelong learning capacity of the Southern Marmara region. Within the scope of the project, it is aimed to support the equipment infrastructures and to supply the technical equipment to be used in the trainings.

Results and Outputs

- 480 young unemployed people will receive training on wind energy, photovoltaic and bio-gas in line with the National Occupational Standards and National Qualifications announced by the VQA, these young people will be tested and certified
- 2. 120 students will participate in national/ international programmes
- 3. 100 staff members from relevant institutions will participate in trainings
- 4. 30 staff will participate in national/international programmes
- 2 co-beneficiary universities will be authorised by TÜRKAK and VQA accreditation for becoming Authorised Certification Bodies in the field of renewable energy
- 6. Partner universities are subject to Global Wind Organisation accreditation
- 5000 persons will be accessed through campaigns and events
- 8. South Marmara Renewable Energy Labour Market Analysis Report prepared
- For raising the awareness on renewable energy, 10 workshops and conferences organised

Implementation of Turkish Qualifications System and Framework Operation (TUYEP)

Beneficiary Institution

Vocational Qualifications Authority (VQA)

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 12,700,000

Priority Area

Education and Training

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
To strengthen the capacity of National Vocational
Qualification System, VQA and related
stakeholders, to support the implementation of the
Turkish Qualifications Framework, to support the
establishment of VOC-Test Centres and to provide
a qualified workforce to the labour market by
supporting individuals getting VQA Vocational
Qualification Certificates.

- Deliver 75,000 VQA Vocational Qualification Certificates to individuals within the scope of the direct grant component
- Within the scope of service component, capacity building of VQA and its stakeholders on quality assurance, implementation and management of Turkish Qualifications Framework, capacity building for VQA Portal and awareness raising activities
- Establishment of 23 authorised certification bodies within the scope of VOC-Test Centers-III Grant Scheme



Increasing Attendance and Enrolment Rates in Secondary Education

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of National Education Directorate General of Secondary Education

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 4.988.063

Priority Area Education and Training

compensation model.

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives It is aimed to support studies and efforts to increase attendance and enrolment rates in secondary education by developing a comprehensive prevention, intervention and

Within the scope of the project, it is aimed to increase secondary education attendance and schooling rates by providing basic materials and equipment to be used in arts, music, drama and science activity classes to be established or equipped in pilot schools.

Results and Outputs

- Developing a "Prevention, Intervention and Compensation Model" for strengthening the sense of belonging of the students to school and increasing their motivation as well as improving the communication between the student and the teacher
- With this method; focus on students at risk of early school leaving, absenteeism and grade retention
- 3. Preparation of Guideline and National Strategy Document for the implementation of the model
- Implementation of the model in 50 pilot schools by targeting students at risk of early school leaving
- Conducting activities for visual arts, music, motivation, drama/performance arts and laboratory studies
- 6. Catch-up classes consisting of 25 students for the fields of mathematics and science
- To introduce and disseminate the model; awareness-raising activities for policy makers/decision makers in the field of education, mukhtars, community leaders, CSO representatives and media
- 8. Organising university visits
- Developing an early warning system to monitor secondary school students' school attendance and to take additional measures to systematically monitor and detect the risk of early school leaving
- Home visits by teachers and school principals to the families of 1,500 students, especially girls
- Conducting studies on examples of good practice at the international level, current situation and needs analysis
- Organising regional workshops for the development of the model with the participation of relevant parties

Improving the Quality of Vocational Education and Training Through Establishment of Sectoral Centres of Excellence (IQVETIII)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of National Education, Directorate General of Vocational and Technical Education

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 16,525,953

Priority Area

Education and Training

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The scope of the project includes capacity building
of the Ministry of National Education and its
stakeholders, establishment and development of
Sectoral Excellence Centres and awareness raising
activities

Within the scope of the project, grant projects were also supported.

- To train 3000 teachers in pilot schools on vocational competencies in their own sectors
- 2. To strengthen the quality assurance system in vocational and technical education
- To support the establishment of Sectoral Excellence Centres
- 4. To raise awareness on vocational and technical education



Increasing the Quality of Special Education Services for Inclusive Education (IOSES)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of National Education, General Directorate for Special Education and Guidance Services

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 12.940.000

Priority Area

Education and Training

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Within the scope of the project, it is aimed to provide training in the field of special education for the personnel of the Ministry of National Education, to organise awareness-raising activities for families, school managers and civil society organisations, to produce an impact analysis in the field of special education, and to increase cooperation and coordination with CSOs.

With the grant projects, it is aimed to improve the quality of education for students with special education needs, to diversify the educational materials, to improve the competence of teachers through trainings and to raise awareness of families, students and teachers.

Results and Outputs

- Raising awareness of various target groups on special education, inclusion and integration practices
- Improving the institutional capacity of special education and guidance services
- Coordination and cooperation with the representatives of relevant civil society organisations in special education and inclusion or integration practices



Supporting Registered Employment of Women through Institutional Childcare Services (INST-CARE)

Beneficiary Institution

Social Security Institution (SSI)

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 25,387,511

Priority Area

Employment

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
It is aimed to implement a pilot programme to
promote registered employment by financially
supporting women with young children to receive
institutional early child education and care services.

Results and Outputs

- Financial support to 10,250 beneficiary mothers
- Preparation of 2 research reports and an impact analysis report (1) Reconciliation mechanisms related to working time and permissions for work-life balance of parents (2) Alternative and innovative maternity and parental benefits such as care insurance application
- Impact analysis report
- Final output of the financial support and research activities: Policy paper for an innovative and concrete model for institutional childcare

Improving the Blood Transfusion Management System in Turkey

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Health

General Directorate of Health Services, Department of Blood and Blood Products

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 4.755.982

Priority Area

Social Policy and Inclusion

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Improving the quality and capacity of the blood transfusion management system in Türkiye and ensuring the appropriate clinical use of blood and blood components.

- 1. Training 2,620 healthcare personnel
- 2. Establishment of 2 common information systems and management systems
- 3. Reaching 15,000 people through campaigns and events
- 4. 6 nationally adapted blood transfusion guidelines

Labour Market Support Programme for Young People Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET PRO)

Beneficiary Institution İŞKUR

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 16,651,458

Priority Area Employment

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Within the scope of the project, institutional capacity building, awareness raising, scientific and technical studies were aimed.

By the grant projects, it is aimed to increase employability and labour force participation of Young People Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEETs) by providing comprehensive and holistic active labour market measures.

Results and Outputs

- Capacity of İŞKUR will be improved through trainings, Individual Action Plan and Job Seeker Allowance Implementation and Monitoring Model development, Study Visits
- NEETs, their families and relevant stakeholders will be accessed through outreach strategy, communication campaigns and visibility activities
- Contribute to policy-making by improving knowledge on NEETs through field studies and grant projects

Improving Job and Vocational Counselling Services

Beneficiary Institution İŞKUR

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 4.298.999

Priority Area Employment

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives It is aimed to improve the policy making capacity of IŞKUR central staff and the implementation capacity of local staff

- Improving the policy making capacity of İŞKUR
 central staff and the implementation capacity
 of local staff (5000 staff), trainings for the use
 of the information system by users and IT
 personnel, qualified job and vocational
 consultancy services and daily technical
 consultancy on business processes, ensuring
 the development of vocational orientation test
 batteries and online consulting applications
- İŞKUR's current communication strategy, films related to İŞKUR's services and vocations, career EXPO organisations (5), promotional materials will be prepared and distributed, fictional characters will be designed, an international congress regarding employment policy will be organised as a closing event,15,000 people will be reached as a result of awareness raising activities
- 3. It is aimed to directly contribute to İŞKUR's policy-making and implementation capacity with scientific and technical studies, 6 reports for inclusive service provision models for disadvantaged groups, 3 gap analysis reports on effective cooperation mechanisms, an institutional needs analysis, evaluation of İŞKUR's employment fairs and career days, forecasting models for professions and skills at sectoral level, foreign exchange and internship programmes, online database memberships
- Workshops with career centres of universities
 (4), workshops with private employment agencies, social partners and CSOs (3)



Public - Civil Society Cooperation Democracy Civil Society Dialogue

Cultural Heritage
Intercultural Dialogue
Active Citizenship
Volunteering

Social Impact
Investment

CIVIL SOCIETY

Civil society has been a horizontal topic in most of the projects and programmes supported by EU since the early 2000s, since IPA II period, it has been accepted as a sub-sector under the "Democracy and Governance Sector" and continues to be supported.





Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for EU Affairs

Priority Areas:

Four priority areas are determined under the civil society sector:

- To strengthen dialogue between civil society and public
- To improve the legal framework for CSOs
- To strengthen the capacity of CSOs
- To develop civil society dialogue



IPA II Period Total EU Contribution:

124.2 million euro*



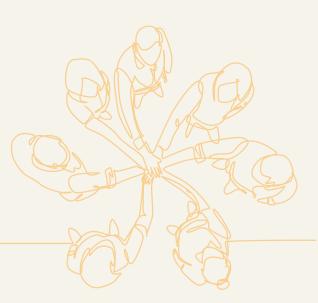
Number of Projects in IPA II Period:

11

Beneficiary Institutions:

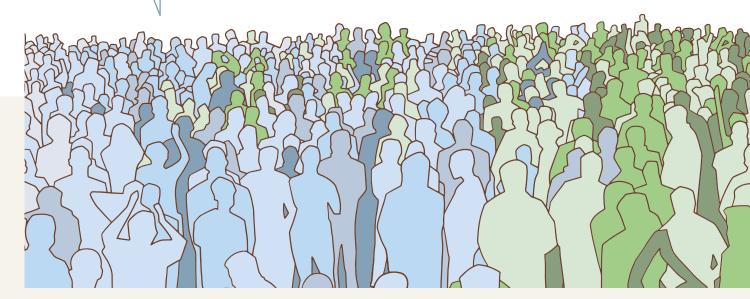
- Directorate for EU Affairs
- Ministry of Family and Social Services
- Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry (EUROCHAMBRES) and Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye (TOBB)
- Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality
- Ministry of Culture and Tourism
- Civil Society Development Centre (CSDC)
- Union of Municipalities of Türkiye (TBB)
- Yunus Emre Institute
- YADA Foundation, Third Sector Foundation of Türkiye (TUSEV), Citizens' Assembly
- Town Twinning Projects and Jean Monnet Programmes have been added to this amount. Civil Society Instrument, managed by EU institutions is not included.





Strengthening the Public-Civil Society Dialogue

Improvement of the Legislative Framework for CSOs



Sectoral Achievements:

Under IPA I (2007-2013), although civil society is not considered as a separate sector, many civil society organisations supported and approximately 80.7 million euro of financial support has been provided to both strengthen the capacity of civil society organisations and to develop civil society dialogue between EU and Türkiye.

Under IPA II (2014-2020), a total of 124.2 million euro was allocated to the civil society sector.

In this area; support was provided for public institutions to enhance their institutional capacity and relations with civil society. In addition, grant support was given to CSOs to strengthen their administrative and financial sustainability, to establish networks, to participate in local/regional/international networks, to develop communication and advocacy skills and to establish permanent partnerships with European counterparts.

Within the scope of the priorities in the Sector Planning Document prepared by the Directorate for EU Affairs after the consultation processes with broad participation;

- First Priority (Strengthening Public-Civil Society Dialogue): It is aimed to strengthen the cooperation between the public sector and CSOs; to make policy through transparent mechanisms to be established, consultations with CSOs on governance and decision-making at local, regional and national levels were supported.
- Second Priority (Improving the Legal Framework for CSOs): Contributed to create a more transparent and accountable environment for civil society through projects aimed at improving the establishment processes, activities, financing and auditing of
- Third Priority (Strengthening the Capacity
 of CSOs): Support has been given to ensure
 the administrative and financial sustainability
 of CSOs, to develop communication, advocacy
 and networking skills, to encourage
 participation in decision-making processes at
 local and national level, to strengthen the
 transparency and accountability of civil
 society and to promote active citizenship.



Fourth Priority (Developing Civil Society Dialogue between EU and Türkiye): Support given to the establishment of long-term partnerships and collaborations between EU and Turkish CSOs, aiming to break down the prejudices of the societies, between Türkiye and EU, to develop mutual understanding and to inform the societies about the opportunities and challenges that may arise with Türkiye's EU membership.

With projects that have become a brand in the sector, such as the Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme which has supported 2500 scholars since 1990 and Strengthening the Civil Society Dialogue between the EU and Türkiye which celebrates its 10th anniversary, as well as the creation of the Common Cultural Heritage and establishment of Turkish Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Institute, a wide range of projects are implemented.

Within the framework of EU Financial Assistance, developing a sectoral approach in the field of civil society also brings some important opportunities:

- With project implementations, making conceptual and strategic preparations for legislation, creation of collaborative environments, preparation of strategy documents and action plans,
- Establishment of new units responsible for relations with civil society,

- Within the framework of strengthening public-CSO cooperation, dissemination of the methods and good practice examples implemented by the Directorate for European Union Affairs to other public institutions,
- Reaching a wider CSO through grant schemes,
- Developing technical and management capacities of CSOs,
- Progress of the grant schemes with an easy-to-follow method that is regularly repeated, brand value is created, creating an environment of trust and cooperation in the sector,
- Capacity building supports provided under the civil society sector are not limited to grant schemes, also create a basis for regular training programmes, mentoring or different and innovative capacity building and grant supports with the cooperation of relevant public institutions, universities and civil society,
- Being a driving force for communication, coordination and cooperation between institutions and organisations working in the field of civil society.

2500 Jean Monnet Scholars

10th anniversary of the Civil Society Dialogue between EU-Türkiye



Civil Society Support Programmes (CSSP-I, II, III), TOGETHER Programme and CSOs benefiting from the support of the Türkiye-EU Civil Society Dialogue Programmes (CSD-I, II, III, IV, V and VI); developed their capacity to prepare and implement projects in their own fields and simultaneously benefited from cooperation opportunities and established partnerships with CSOs in EU countries.

In the 10th and 11th Development Plans, determination of priorities and objectives for civil society, Specialisation Commission for Civil Society Organisations consisting of representatives of public institutions and organisations, representatives of universities and CSOs, bringing the problems and opportunities of the sector to the agenda by bringing all parties together, considered as one of the important steps towards the development of the sector in recent years.

Restructuring of the Ministry of Interior, Department of Associations with expanded duties and responsibilities as General Directorate of Relations with Civil Society with the Presidential Decree dated 13/09/2018 and numbered 17, preparation of strategy documents that lead the development of the sector in recent years are promising developments for the sector. Civil Society Strategy Paper and Action Plan (2022-2026), Civil Society Digitalisation Report, Civil Society Vision Document and Action Plan (2022-2023) of the Ministry of Family and Social Services has been prepared within the framework of comprehensive consultation processes that bring together public institutions and civil society and common objectives are determined in the light of current developments are other important steps that contribute to the sector.

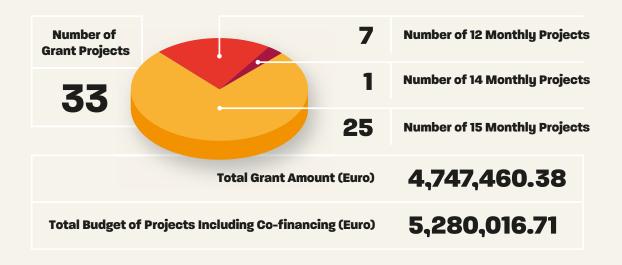
Determining and developing policies related to civil society activities, ensuring and strengthening coordination and cooperation between the public and civil society organisations, increasing the effectiveness of civil society organisations and improving the quality of service, in order to ensure correctness, transparency and accountability in the sector, Civil Society Advisory Board has been established and continues to work.

With the implemented projects at local and national level, women, children, youth and different vulnerable groups are targeted and solutions are created for the problems of these groups; in various areas such as energy, environment, food safety, migration, agriculture, education, media and health, activities are carried out for the development of the sector and its access to EU standards and good practices.

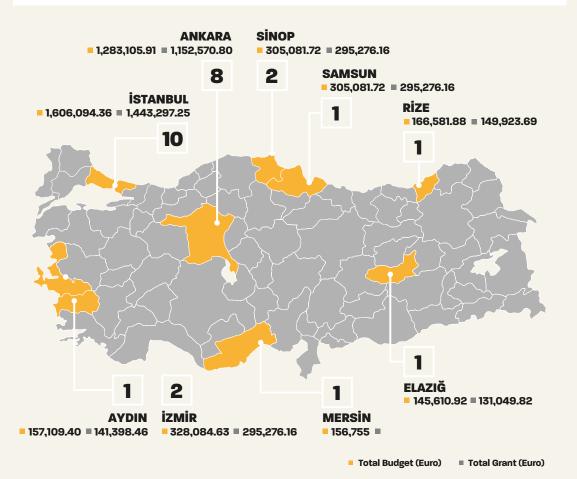
The IPA II period which was planned on the achievements and experiences from the IPA I period, included innovative topics such as volunteering, civic participation, social impact investment, social entrepreneurship, social innovation, philanthropic entrepreneurship. These topics added to the sector, stand out as promising fields of study for IPA III and likely to contribute to the development of the sector.

Strong Democracy Strong Civil Society

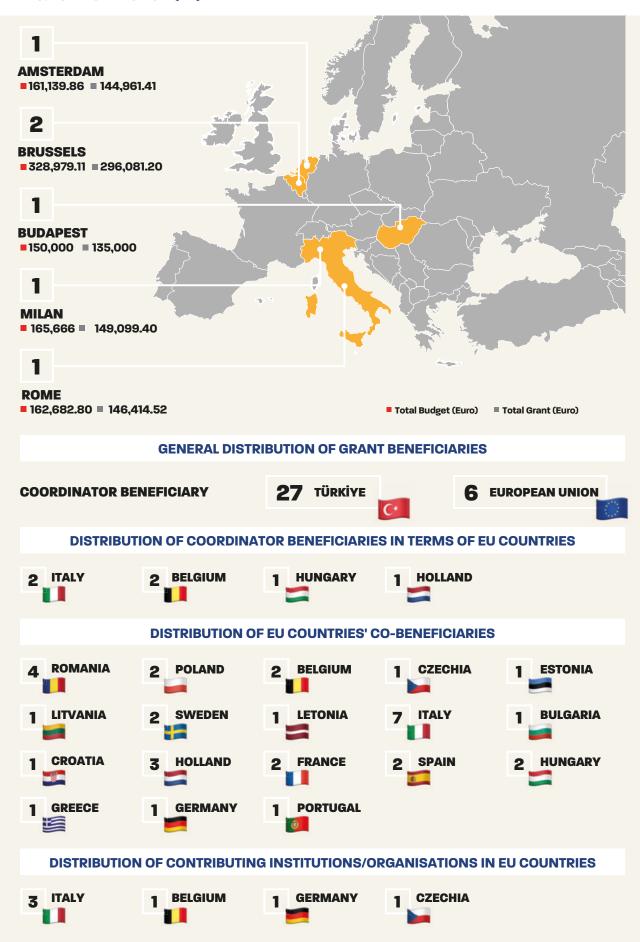
CIVIL SOCIETY DIALOGUE GRANT PROGRAM - VI GENERAL INFORMATION



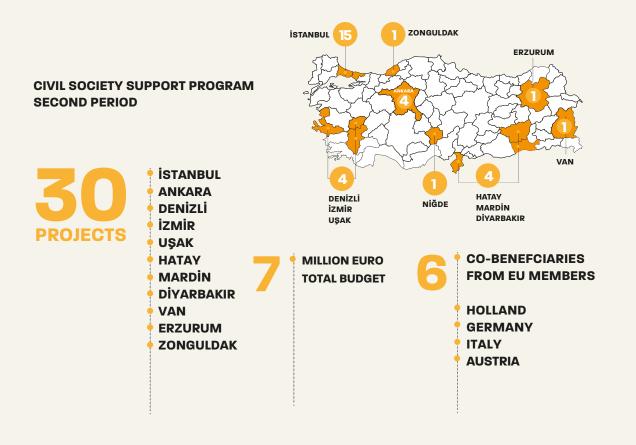
PROJECT DISTRIBUTION (TÜRKİYE)



PROJECT DISTRIBUTION (AB)







Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme









Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for EU Affairs

Priority Area

Promoting Alignment with the Acquis / Civil Society

Total Project Budget [euro]

Within the scope of 13 different academic year announcements between 2007 and 2022, approximately 59 million euro of grant allocated.

Overall Objective of the Project

Within the framework of Türkiye's full membership target to the EU, to increase the number of experts in the EU field and thus to support the establishment of the necessary administrative capacity for the effective implementation of the acquis

Specific Objectives of the Project

- Developing human resources capacity in areas related to the EU acquis
- Developing interpersonal and inter cultural dialogue through mobility
- Increasing educational success by investing in people

Results and Outputs

- During the implementation period of more than 30 years, more than 2.500 people benefited from the Jean Monnet Scholarship and a significant contribution was made to the development of Türkiye's specialised human resources capacity in the EU field.
- Scholars have participated in high value-added academic programmes in EU member states and recognition and prestige of the programme has increased.
- Scholars have participated in academic programmes in 19 different EU member states.
- Within the scope of the programme scholarships were awarded for academic studies in more than 30 different EU acquis chapters.
- For the sustainability of the programme Jean Monnet Scholars Alumni Association was established and actively involved in project activities.



http://jeanmonnet.org.tr/

Location

EU member states



During the Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme which has been continuing since 1990:

Over 2500 scholars have studied in 16 EU member states and United Kingdom: particularly in the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and

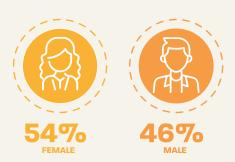
France.



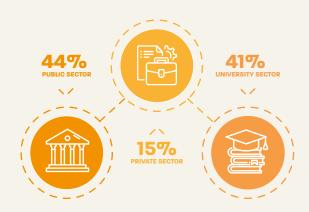
City Distribution of Scholars



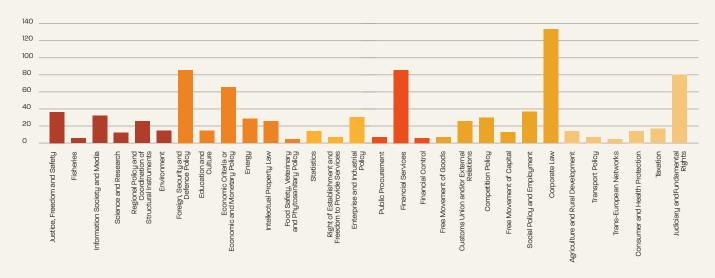
Gender Distribution of Scholars



Sectoral Distribution of Scholars



Study Fields in which our Scholars Completed their Education



Civil Society Support Programme (CSSP)







Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for EU Affairs

Priority Area

Civil Society

Total Project Budget [euro]

23,657,400

Overall Objective of the Project

- CSSP-I:
 - CSO Partnerships and Networks on Strengthening Cooperation Between Public Sector and CSOs (CSPN): Supporting the development of civil society through more active democratic participation in policy and decision-making processes
- 2. Grant Scheme for Grassroots
 Civil Society Organisations
 (GRS): Strengthening the
 capacities of local CSOs to
 ensure their more active and
 democratic participation in policy
 and decision-making processes
- CSSP-II / CSSP-III: Supporting the development of civil society through more active democratic participation in policy and decision-making processes

Location

Various provinces and districts in Türkiye; EU countries

Specific Objectives of the Project

- CSSP-I:
 - CSO Partnerships and Networks on Strengthening Cooperation Between Public Sector and CSOs Grant Scheme (CSPN): By supporting partnerships and networks developed by financially and administratively strong CSOs

- experienced in project management; through these partnerships and networks to strengthen the cooperation between public institutions and CSOs and to develop the managerial and institutional capacities of civil society organisations and their networks
- 2. Grant Scheme for Grassroots Civil Society Organisations (GRS): To strengthen the capacity of grassroots CSOs to participate more effectively in policy-making dialogues by improving their administrative, advocacy and communication skills
- CSSP-II: Supporting the administrative and financial sustainability of CSOs for stronger civic dialogue, participation and recognition; enhancing communication and advocacy skills; improving participation in decision-making processes at local, national and international levels; strengthening transparency and accountability; increasing the role of active citizenship.
- CSSP-III: Strengthening the structures, organisational and institutional capacities of CSOs, capacity to participate in decision-making processes, cooperation and networking skills; promote the participation of CSOs in decision-making processes at local, national or international level; support the improvement of legislative environment for active citizenship
- Technical Assistance Projects: To support the Directorate for EU Affairs in the announcement, promotion and execution of the grant schemes; provide technical assistance to grant beneficiaries in the management, implementation and reporting of grant projects; to raise awareness about visibility and communication activities and grant schemes, disseminating the output and results of grant schemes

	Number of Projects	Grant Support
CSSP I (2018-2021)	48	6.4 million euro
CSSP II (2019-2021)	29	3.7 million euro
CSSP III (2021-2022)	34	3.2 million euro

	CSSP Indicators	Quantity (piece, people)	CSSPI	CSSP II	CSSPIII	Achieved
Sec.	Number of network / platform established	piece	28	24	20	72
	Number of CSOs that joined the established network / platform	piece	2,223	535	426	3,184
	Number of other structures who joined the established network	piece	271	0	397	668
	Number of policy documents developed / Number of policy documents recommended to public institutions by the CSOs	piece	40	34	11	85
	Number of policy document / case monitored	piece	25	0	18	43
	Number of activities conducted on the level of active citizenship (CSO member)	people	344	5	0	349
2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3	Number of activities organised in Türkiye	piece	738	214	338	1,290
	Number of participants of the activities in Türkiye	people	59,172	26,727	12,098	97,997
	Number of trainings delivered	piece	156	193	92	441
	Number of people who attended trainings	people	6,564	187,295	3,051	196,910
	Number of people to whom CSO provides direct services within its field of activity	people	6,227	103,911	0	110,138
	Number of CSOs with their institutional capacity developed	piece	519	576	130	1,225
	Number of CSO members whose institutional capacity is developed	people	2,203	2,440	971	5,614
	Number of Public – CSO cooperation protocols organised	piece	14	27	118	159
	Number of Websites supported / created	piece	75	25	18	118
	Brochure + poster	piece	144,660	148,509	150,501	443,670
	Number of reports and book / booklets prepared	piece	60	41	128	229
	Number of publications distributed	piece	129,820	26,710	7,755	164,285
	Number of access to campaign / social media / TV / radio	people	13,128,464	2,551,182	9,100,917	24,780,563
	Number of broadcast/ TV / radio programmes produced	piece	52	19	58	129
	Number of movies / videos / animations / games / spots	piece	60	0	23	83

Civil Society Dialogue Programme (CSD)









Think Global Apply Local

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for EU Affairs

Priority Area

Civil Society

Total Project Budget [euro]

62,827,400

Overall Objective of the Project

CSD-I Grant Programme consists of 4 components:

- Towns and Municipalities Grant Scheme
- Professional Organisations Grant Scheme
- Universities Grant Scheme
- Youth Initiatives for Dialogue Grant Scheme

CSD-II Grant Program consists of 3 components:

- Micro Grant Scheme
- Arts and Culture Grant Scheme
- Fisheries and Agriculture Grant Scheme

CSD-III Grant Scheme consists of 2 components:

- Media Grant Scheme
- 2. Political Criteria Grant Scheme

CSD-IV Grant Program consists of 9 components:

- Consumer and Health Protection Grant Scheme
- 2. Energy Grant Scheme
- 3. Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments Grant Scheme
- 4. Environment Grant Scheme
- 5. Enterprise and Industrial Policy Grant Scheme
- 6. Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services Grant Scheme
- 7. Education Grant Scheme
- 8. Justice, Freedom and Security Grant Scheme
- 9. Fisheries and Agriculture Grant Scheme

Overall objective of the CSD-V and VI Grant Schemes:

 Developing a sustainable civil society dialogue between Türkiye and EU member states

Specific Objectives of the Programme CSD-I:

- Increasing dialogue between EU
 Member States and
 municipalities/professional
 organisations/youth
 initiatives/universities in Türkiye and
- other candidate countries, establishing and strengthening long-term sustainable cooperation
- To foster effective, transparent and participatory local government, delivery of good quality municipal services
- To promote sharing of knowledge and good practice in the implementation and planning of EU policies
- To promote mutual benefit from knowledge and good practice in planning and implementation of EU policies

CSD-II:

- Establishing long-term cooperation, partnership, experience sharing and communication networks between civil societies in EU Member States, Türkiye and other candidate countries
- Ensuring better recognition and understanding of the Republic of Türkiye in the EU
- Ensuring better recognition and understanding of the values, functioning and policies of EU in Türkiye
- In the field of culture and arts, improving cultural dialogue and understanding between civil societies in EU Member States, Türkiye and other candidate countries
- Establishing long-term cooperation and partnerships between civil societies in Türkiye and EU Member States in the fisheries, agriculture, food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary sectors

CSD-III:

 Establishing strengthened communication networks between Turkish-EU media and media-related CSOs, increasing common activity practices, sharing of good practices

- on EU matters, promotion of innovative initiatives and media productions
- Contributing to the development and implementation of political reforms and improving the institutional capacity of CSOs to ensure the adoption of reforms in Turkish society
- Promoting dialogue between Turkish CSOs and European counterparts working in the field of political criteria, sharing knowledge and expertise, establishing sustainable dialogue networks to reduce misunderstandings and concerns in Türkiye and EU Member States on issues related to political criteria

CSD-IV:

 Civil society dialogue is particularly important for Türkiye's EU accession, civil society dialogue to be developed in the fields of; Consumer and Health Protection, Energy, Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments, Environmental Grant Scheme, Enterprise and Industrial Policy, Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services, Education, Justice, Freedom and Security, Agriculture and Fisheries Grant Scheme through establishing strong ties and advanced cooperation between the civil societies of Türkiye and EU member states

CSD V - CSD VI:

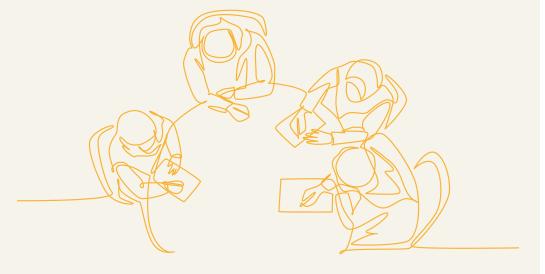
- Increasing bilateral exchange and cooperation between CSOs in Türkiye and the EU at local, regional and national levels
- With initiatives to raise awareness in Türkiye and EU on the importance and benefits of Türkiye's membership to the EU, promote awareness-raising initiatives on the challenges and opportunities for Türkiye's accession



















https://siviltoplumdiyalogu.org/

Location

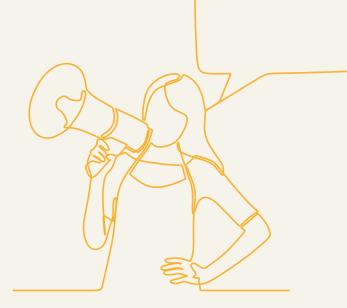
Various provinces and districts in Türkiye; EU countries

Results and Outputs

Civil Society Dialogue is considered as a very important part of the Negotiation Framework Document which forms the basis of Türkiye's EU accession negotiations and the negotiation process carried out on the basis of the Copenhagen political criteria and the EU acquis. Civil Society Dialogue stands out as an important step towards strengthening the social and cultural dialogue and ensuring the social integration of Türkiye into Europe by eliminating the prejudices and doubts exist between Türkiye and EU.

With the "Civil Society Dialogue between EU and Candidate Countries" Communiqué published in 2005, European Commission stated that it would support a strong, deep and continuous dialogue between the member and candidate countries societies, including the EU institutions; with this strategy, aimed to ensure mutual understanding and information exchange by introducing EU citizens to different cultures, political and economic systems of the candidate countries.

Civil Society Dialogue Programme implemented in Türkiye with the financial support of EU has been designed as a platform that will bring together CSOs from Türkiye and EU member states around common topics, enabling societies to get to know each other, exchange knowledge and to build permanent dialogue. As a result of a total of 418 projects carried out within the scope of the programme and 54.3 million euro allocated, the following distribution has been realised.



	CSD Indicators	Quantity (piece, people)	CSDI	CSDII	CSDIII	CSDIV	CSDV	CSDVI	Achieved
% .	Number of network / platform established	piece	23	7	18	22	25	22	117
	Number of CSOs that joined the established network / platform	piece	236	1	419	341	632	428	2,057
	Number of other structures who joined the established network	piece	1,503	285	525	3,978	76	2	6,369
250 200	Number of mobility to the EU countries	piece	199	88	65	115	66	40	573
	Number of people who participated to the mobility to the EU	people	1,514	605	432	847	359	218	3,975
	Number of mobility to Türkiye	piece	179	109	72	139	48	25	572
	Number of people who attended to the mobility to Türkiye	people	967	510	222	382	163	93	2,337
2 2 2 2 2 3	Number of activities organised in EU	piece	136	84	33	61	109	31	454
	Number of participants of the activities in EU	people	3,251	11,090	1,104	4,882	9,067	835	30,229
	Number of activities organised in Türkiye	piece	630	182	185	1,123	402	120	2,642
	Number of participants of the activities in Türkiye	people	84,802	42,343	36,466	196,112	31,806	7,415	398,944
	Number of CSOs that attended the activities	-	333	0	430	78	735	251	1,827
	Number of trainings delivered	piece	273	40	53	213	63	334	976
	Number of people that attended the trainings	people	13,817	2,208	4,863	6,005	4,155	4,737	35,785
	Number of Websites supported / created	piece	84	29	31	60	27	7	238
	Brochure + poster	piece	420,687	137,862	111,629	358,797	134,506	9,720	1,173,201
	Number of reports and book / booklets prepared	piece	154	43	66	117	658	21	1,059
	Number of publications distributed	piece	174,314	49,358	55,755	70,157	44,435	13,480	407,499
	Number of access to campaign / social media / TV / radio	people	2,911,726	8,151,289	10,879,635	10,676,399	9,750,633	6,951,800	49,321,482
	Number of broadcast/ TV/ radio programmes produced	piece	81	37	144	46	14	15	337
	Number of movies / videos / animations / games / spots	piece	32	9	98	28	293	78	538
	Signed EU − TR Civil Society Organisation partnership & goodwill documents	piece	10	6	11	16	32	33	108

EU - Turkey Anatolian Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Institute









https://turkarkeolojienstitusu.org/

Beneficiary Institutions

Ministry of Culture and Tourism Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality

Priority Area

Civil Society

Total Project Budget [euro]

Technical Assistance: 5,000,000 Supply: 1,300,000 Works: 3,000,000 Supervision: 700,000 Total budget: 10,000,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To ensure the establishment and sustainability of the Turkish Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Institute; to create an institutional and organisational base, a coordination base and enabling environment for scientific and academic studies in this field, establishing close ties between ancient scientists and civil society in Türkiye and EU countries

Specific Objectives of the Project

- For visiting research assistants and trainees from the EU, including venues, renovation of a building, establishment and equipping of the Turkish Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Institute in Gaziantep
- Archaeological and historical heritage artifacts of ancient Anatolian Civilisations providing broad access to the public as well as experts, bringing together, protecting and promoting the common cultural heritage of EU and Türkiye
- To create accessible sources of information about different cultures, political and economic systems thereby raising awareness of opportunities for the creative sectors in Türkiye and EU member states

- To establish networks or links between the archaeology institutes of Türkiye and EU member states for sustainable dialogue, know-how and exchange of knowledge in the field of common cultural heritage and to ensure that the latest research, technology and sustainable archaeological practices are shared
- To promote a community-based approach to cultural heritage across Türkiye as a strategy for the sustainable future of cultural heritage sites to ensure the active participation of the communities in the archaeological sites as well as the relevant civil society from the EU
- Promote a public centre alongside people active in the creative industries

Location

Gaziantep



- Development, research, publication
 of Turkish archaeology in order to
 protect the cultural heritage in
 Türkiye and to strengthen its
 promotion, consolidation of the civil
 society dialogue between Türkiye
 and EU is among the main results
 expected in the project.
- Cultural Heritage Institute was established in Gaziantep Kendirli Church building which was restored within the scope of the project. Within the field of activity of the Institute, besides the Anatolian civilizations, there are cultures of Mesopotamia, Transcaucasia, Near East, Balkans and Central Asia neighbouring Türkiye. In terms of thematic scope, although the institute focuses on all ancient sciences under the title of archaeology, will support the promotion and protection of all cultural heritage.
- The restoration/renovation works of the Kendirli Church and Latin School which will form the center of the institute have been completed, equipped with furniture and tools. In the same complex, the construction of the archaeometry laboratory annex building was completed and the tools and equipment were placed. Teacher's House and two historical mansions located near the complex are also included in the Institute.











Town Twinning Between Turkey and EU









Beneficiary Institutions

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 Directorate for EU Affairs
- Union of Municipalities of Türkiye
- Union of Provinces
- Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change
 Directorate General for Local

 Authorities
- Local authorities in Türkiye and EU member states

Priority Area

Civil Society

Total Project Budget [euro]

Grant: 2,600,000 Technical Assistance: 1,900,000 Total: 4,500,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To increase administrative capacity at local level in Türkiye's EU Accession process

Specific Objectives of the Project

To build permanent bridges that will enable the exchange of knowledge and experience between local governments in Türkiye and in EU member states by strengthening the administrative capacity at the local level in the process of Türkiye's accession to EU

Location

Türkiye and 12 EU member states

Results and Outputs

Results:

- Institutional capacities of beneficiary institutions on town twinning have been increased.
- A road map has been prepared in order to carry out town twinning studies more effectively.
- A comparative analysis study
 was carried out in order to define
 the impact of the EU acquis at
 the local level and to determine
 the duties and responsibilities of
 local governments in the
 implementation of the EU acquis
 on energy, transport and
 environment.

 In addition to local governments, the participation of other local stakeholders in town twinning studies in Türkiye was promoted (CSOs, universities, development agencies, chambers, etc.).

Outputs:

- In the Union of Municipalities of Türkiye, a new unit responsible for EU projects has been established.
- In cooperation with local governments and other local stakeholders from Türkiye and 12 EU member states, 23 grant projects were implemented.
- As a result of the grant projects, between local authorities in Türkiye and EU member states and other local stakeholders, 31 cooperation protocols were signed.
- Town Twinning Tool has been developed to facilitate finding partners for town twinning efforts of local authorities in Türkiye and EU member states.
- A two-week internship programme for local authorities on town twinning and strengthening international cooperation has been organised by the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA).
- 10 different trainings and workshops were organised on the topics determined after the Training Needs Analysis (smart cities and sustainable cities, town twinning and EU acquis).
- Analysis on the Impact of the EU
 Acquis and its Implementation at the
 Local Level has been prepared.
- Road Map prepared for effective town twinning methodology in Türkiye

Civil Society Sector Projects

Strengthening the Capacity of the Ministry of Family and Social Policies for Public-CSO Cooperation

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Family and Social Services

Prioritu Area

Democracy and Governance

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2.700.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Project aims to strengthen the cooperation,
between the public and CSOs in general, Ministry
of Family and Social Services and CSOs working in
the field of social policy in particular. Project aims to
support the development of civil society through
more active democratic participation in
policy-making and decision-making and by
promoting a culture of fundamental rights and
dialogue.

Results and Outputs

- Increasing the capacity of the Ministry of Family and Social Services and CSOs in terms of mutual policy formulation, execution, monitoring and evaluation
- Increasing the capacity of CSOs in the fields of legal assistance and consultancy

Implementation of Civil Society Dialogue and Civil Society Support Programmes

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for EU Affairs

Priority Area

Democracy and Governance

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 3,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The main purpose of the project is to support the
implementation of the "Civil Society Dialogue" and
"Civil Society Support Program" projects
which have been implemented continuously within
the Directorate for EU Affairs.

Results and Outputs

- Increasing the operational capacity of civil society organisations; thus, supporting the formation of accountable, effective and autonomous civil society organisations with high representation ability.
- Organising civil society meetings across the country, training civil society organisations, preparing evaluation reports, conducting monitoring visits and reorganisation of the monitoring information system

Strengthened Civic Engagement and Volunteerism for Enhanced Democratic Loca Governance in Turkey

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Interior, Union of Municipalities of Türkiye, Civil society organisations

Priority Area

Democracy and Governance

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 6,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
The main objective of the project is to develop
cooperation and sustainable dialogue at local level
between civil society organisations and public
institutions in Türkiye. The specific objective of the
project is to encourage volunteering at local and
national level.

- Developing a civil participation strategy and a two-year action plan for civil society organisations
- 2. Evaluating local participation mechanisms
- Improving the decision-making capacity of civil society organisations and local authorities
- Preparing a framework legal document for volunteering



Common Cultural Heritage: Preservation and Dialogue Between Turkey and the EU - Phase II

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Culture and Tourism

Priority Area
Democracy and Governance

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 7,750,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Within the scope of the programme, the restoration of Sinop Historical Prison will be completed and a grant program will be carried out to develop dialogue in the field of culture and arts.

Results and Outputs

- With the grant scheme it is aimed to develop international cooperation on cultural heritage and promote cultural values in Türkiye; encourage civil society dialogue through culture, art and cultural heritage. In this context, it is aimed to promote cross-border cooperation and support networks in the fields of culture and art including creative sectors and cultural heritage issues among civil society organisations in Türkiye and the EU
- Providing grant support of at least 60
 thousand and maximum 150 thousand euro to
 the projects jointly developed by associations,
 foundations, federations/confederations of
 associations or foundations, non-profit
 cooperatives from Türkiye and non-profit
 organisations from EU member states

Strategic Capacity Building for Local/Grassroot CSOs (TOGETHER)

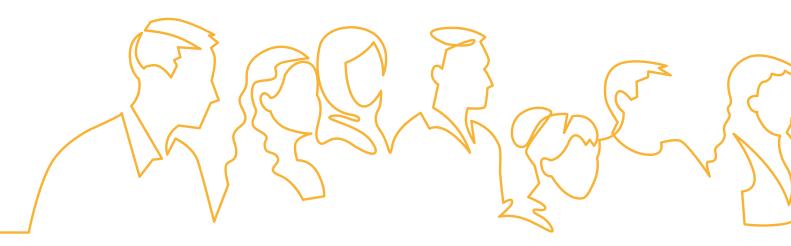
Beneficiary Institution CSDC

Priority Area Democracy and Governance

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 3,000,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives
Programme is developed by CSDC as a
sub-granting modality within the framework of
"Strategic Capacity Building of Local/Grassroots
CSOs" Project and financed by EU.

- Under the TOGETHER Programme, local CSOs are supported with institutional grant of up to 30,000 euro and national CSOs up to 36,500 euro
- Benefit from a two-year institutional mentorship programme to help their institutional development
- Based on CSDC's 15-year capacity building experience, responding to the different needs of organisations and differs significantly from common grant schemes, and CSOs benefiting from the grant opportunity under the TOGETHER Support Program, regardless of a specific project activity
- Program has provided a fund that they can use for institutional fixed expenses, which is an important problem for local CSOs for many years



EU-Turkey Intercultural Dialogue

Beneficiary Institution Yunus Emre Institute

Priority Area
Democracy and Governance

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 2,700,000

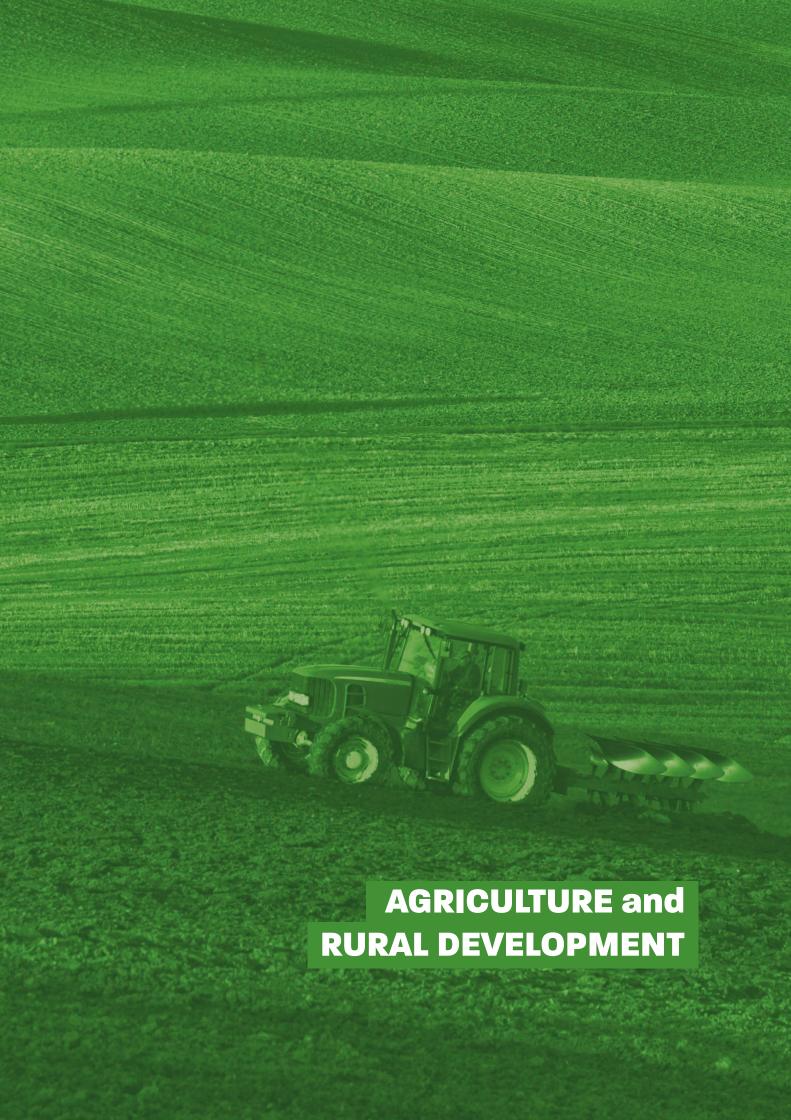
Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives With the Technical Assistance component, it is aimed to improve the institutional capacity of Yunus Emre Institute on inter-cultural dialogue. With the Grant component, grant projects to be carried out by European Cultural Institutes with their partners in Türkiye are planned.

- With the grant projects within the framework of activities based on collaborative work, with intense cultural changes, establishing an effective network among cultural institutes in EU and Türkiye
- Interactive activities created by the synthesis
 of different cultures and geographies with 4
 grant projects consisting of various cultural
 activities in the fields of literature, archaeology,
 cinema, poetry, history and music
- Projects contribute to the development and implementation of long-term, multilateral/multinational joint cultural initiatives in Türkiye and EU also contribute to increase the visibility of civil society dialogue between EU and Türkiye









Agriculture Ding

Rural
Development

Phytosanitary Safety

Food Safety

Fishery

Veterinary

AGRICULTURE and RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The main objective of the Agriculture and Rural Development sector is to support Türkiye's efforts to implement the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and comply with the legislation in the field of food safety, veterinary, phytosanitary and fisheries.

Lead Institution:



Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry,
Agriculture and Rural Development Support
Institution (IPARD Agency) for the IPA Rural
Development (IPARD) and Ministry of Agriculture
and Forestry (Managing Authority)

Priority Areas:

The Agriculture and Rural Development Sector is supported under two chapters within the scope of IPA II:

- Agriculture and Rural Development Institutional Capacity Building
- IPA Rural Development Programme (IPARD)

IPA II Period Total EU Contribution:

- Agriculture and Rural Development Institutional Capacity Building: 40 million euro
- IPARD: 601 million euro

Number of Projects in IPA II Period:

- Agriculture and Rural Development Institutional Capacity Building: 10 projects
- IPARD: 15,715 projects

Beneficiary Institutions:

- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Agriculture and Rural Development Support Institution (ARDSI)





Sectoral Achievements:

Support under the chapter of Agriculture and Rural Development Institutional Capacity Building aims to ensure Türkiye's harmonisation with the EU legislation in the context of the relevant negotiation chapters. The total budget available for projects is 45.9 million euro which includes 39.3 million euro allocated by the EU, and the national contribution. Activities are carried out in areas such as legislative harmonisation improving administrative capacity, strengthening agricultural support services, preventing animal diseases and strengthening fisheries stock management.

There are 3 negotiation chapters which are directly related to the Agriculture and Rural Development sector:

- Chapter 11: Agriculture and Rural Development
- Chapter 12: Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy
- Chapter 13: Fisheries

The IPARD programme has 94% of the total funding allocated to the sector. The programme, which started in 2011 under IPA I, has turned into a success story in every aspect under IPA II. Through this programme, which provides grant investment support to private sector representatives, the socio-economic status of farmers has been strengthened, the sector's standards have been raised, and environmentally friendly agricultural practices have been promoted. With the support provided, rural investment projects have been implemented on issues such as processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery products, diversification of rural activities, control of soil erosion, and strengthening the physical assets of agricultural enterprises producing meat, milk, chicken and eggs. Moreover, Türkiye was the first among the

countries benefiting from IPARD to establish Local Action Groups, one of the measures of the EU's LEADER (Liaison Entre Actions de Développement de l'Économie Rurale) programme. These Groups prepare and implement Local Development Strategies for the realisation of rural development with local communities.

Sectoral achievements can be summarised as follows;

- Establishment of a Farm Advisory System in accordance with EU standards in Türkiye to support farmers in implementing cross-compliance rules,
- Developing institutional capacity regarding the implementation of the advisory services measure included in the IPARD II programme,
- Preparation of a strategy for alignment with the EU's legislation on the Common Market and the development of the necessary institutional capacity,
- Strengthening of the knowledge of food processing enterprises and farmers on EU environmental and hygiene standards,
- Development of necessary administrative and technical capacity in the fields of stock assessment and ecosystem monitoring in fisheries activities,
- Decrease of the cases of rabies and Lumpy
 Skin Disease (LSD) as a result of vaccinations,
- Increase of data quality, utilization and functionality of the Farm Accounting Data Network,
- Increase of the technical and administrative capacity of producer organisations and regional directorates of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry through the implementation of a fisheries and aquaculture sector strategy which includes the National Action Plan.



As confirmed by the findings of a sector Evaluation :

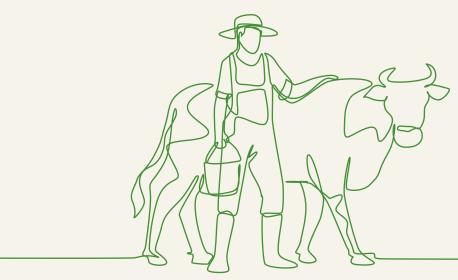
- EU assistance is one of the main sources of support in the sector.
- Interventions are aligned with national and EU sector policy priorities.
- The most notable factor contributing positively to the effectiveness of IPA projects has been the ownership of the projects by the stakeholders and beneficiaries and the strong cooperation among them.
- Institutional ownership is very high at both central and local levels.
- Institutional capacities of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and other relevant institutions have been strengthened.



https://ipard.tarim.gov.tr

During IPA II period, under the programme:

- More than 10,000 projects have been implemented in 42 provinces of Türkiye.
 Through the technical assistance measure, the utilisation capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry as the Managing Authority has improved compared to previous years. More than 40 projects have been finalised under this measure.
- LEADER measure activities and National Rural Network activities to involve local stakeholders in the IPARD II Programme continued actively throughout IPA II.
- Intensive trainings and seminars were organised and promotional materials were prepared within the scope of the projects carried out by the Managing Authority under the LEADER measure. since its establishment, the National Rural Network has been met with great interest by rural actors.
- The "National Rural Development Strategy"
 (2021-2023) which is the main document for the IPARD III Programme, was finalised under the coordination of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry with the contributions of all stakeholder institutions.



Project Cities





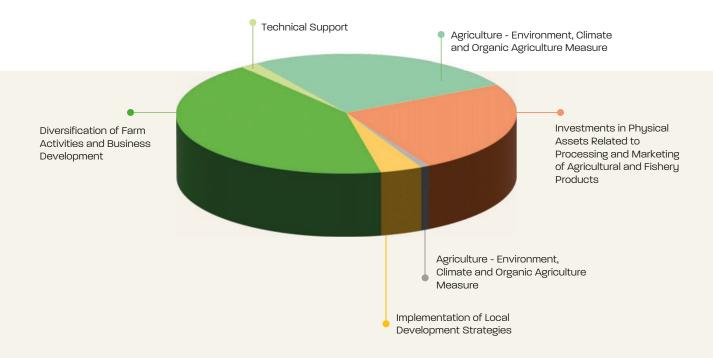








DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN MEASURES





3 CITIES

WITH THE MOST APPLICATIONS:

KONYA

1831

Applications

SIVAS

1731

Applications

SAMSUN

1663

Applications



3 CITIES

THAT IMPLEMENT MOST PROJECTS:

KONYA

912

Projects

SIVAS

783

Projects

SAMSUN

730

Projects



3 CITIES

USING THE **MOST FUND:**

MERSIN

75

Million Euro

KONYA

60

Million Euro

AFYON

58

Million Euro

LEADER: Liaison Entre Actions de Développement de l'Économie Rurale: Links Between Activities for the Development of Rural Economy

50 Local Action Groups (LAG) have been formed in 12 provinces at the first stage within the scope of LEADER.

(Ankara, Amasya, Çanakkale, Çorum, Denizli, Diyarbakır, Erzurum, Kastamonu, Manisa, Ordu, Samsun, **LEADER** is an innovative approach developed in order to ensure participation of local communities to their own local development processes.

At the second stage, 60 more LAG were established in 15 new provinces.

(Balıkesir, Burdur, Bursa, Çankırı, Elazığ, Erzincan, Giresun, Hatay, Isparta, Karaman, Kütahya, Mardin, Muş, Uşak ve Yozgat) This is an approach implemented by the EU since 1991. Türkiye is the first country amongst the candidate

Activities within the scope of local development strategies prepared by the LAG are supported by IPARD.

Farm Accounting Data Network: Target 2020







We Plant the Support and Cultivate Employment

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Priority Area

Agriculture and Rural Development – Institutional Capacity Building

EU Contribution [euro]

2,000,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

2,000,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To enhance the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry regarding the implementation of relevant EU legislation in Türkiye within the scope of Chapters 11 and 13

Specific Objectives of the Project

To contribute to the full implementation of the Farm Accounting Data Network (FADN) in Türkiye by establishing a manageable FADN structure and increasing the use and quality of data at both central and provincial levels

Location

Overall Türkiye



Results and Outputs

Results:

- Improving the perception of FADN at the central and regional level
- Improving the provincial capacities in terms of FADN implementation and increasing the use of FADN through trainings
- Control and improvement of data quality with on-site monitoring in selected farms
- Improvement of the decision-making mechanisms of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry through the use of FADN
- Examination and elaboration of data collection methodology and drafting the legal infrastructure

FADN was initiated under IPA I (2009 programme) with the projects "Establishment of a Turkish Pilot Farm Accountancy System" and "Extension of the pilot FADN Project and Ensure Sustainability". With the activities carried out, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has acquired significant institutional capacity and implementation competency.

Outputs:

- Communication tools developed to raise awareness of target groups (website and wiki page, radio, TV spot)
- Collection, storage and statistical evaluation of accounting data related to income, expenditure and activities of agricultural enterprises within the scope of FADN
- Annual FADN reports
- Simulation Model for Turkish Agriculture
- Training Programme on Advanced Statistical Analysis
- Farm management trainings targeting farmers and NGOs
- FADN Sample Plan
- Evaluation of FADN Software and Preparation of a Needs Assessment Report

Improving the Awareness of Food Processing Sector and Farmers in terms of EU Environmental and Hygiene Standards and IPARD Support

Beneficiary Institution

Agriculture and Rural Development Support Institution

Priority Area

Agriculture and Rural Development – Institutional Capacity Building

EU Contribution [euro]

800,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

800,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To enhance the institutional capacity of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry regarding implementation of the requirements of relevant EU legislation in Türkiye within the scope of Chapter 11 and 13

Specific Objectives of the Project

To strengthen the knowledge of food processing enterprises and farmers on European environmental and hygiene standards, including those relating to the equipment to be used and the structural principles to be complied with

Location

Overall Türkiye

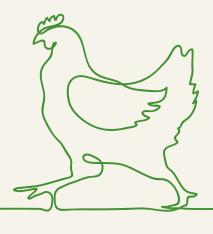
- Examining EU standards and country legislation on food hygiene and environmental protection together with the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, the Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation and other relevant institutions and organisations
- Setting environmental standards in the context of sub-sectors
- Needs analysis to reach EU standards
- Creating training programs and action documents based on needs and gap analysis
- Providing trainings to IPARD agency experts in order to lead in environmental and hygiene issues with promotional activities to be organised for food businesses and farmers
- Preparation of brochures and promotional materials for the preparation of project proposals in both the IPARD II programme and EU standards in the field of environment and hygiene
- Increasing the awareness of EU food hygiene and environmental standards among farmers and food business operators in Türkiye











Oral Vaccination against Rabies in Turkey





Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Priority Area

Agriculture and Rural Development -Institutional Capacity Building

EU Contribution [euro]

13,574,500

Total Project Budget [euro]

15,970,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To enhance the institutional capacity of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry regarding implementation of the requirements of relevant EU legislation in Türkiye within the scope of Chapter 11

Specific Objectives of the Project

To reduce the risk of rabies disease in regions where the disease is common

Location

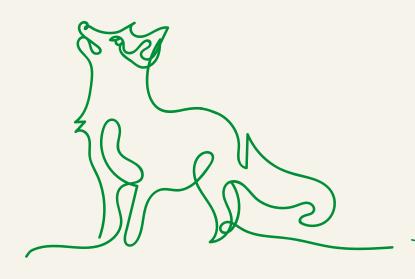
A total of 225,000 km² of wildlife habitat in the Aegean, Southeast, East, and Central Anatolia regions

Results and Outputs

Results of the 3rd Project within the scope of Türkiye - EU Financial Cooperation to combat rabies are as follows:

- Placing vaccinated baits in an area of 225,000 km² twice a year for 3 years
- Decreasing cases of rabies transmitted from wildlife closer to
- 85% reduction in rabies incidence in vaccination sites

Within the scope of the project, more than 30 million vaccinated baits were provided. Vaccine baits are distributed by being air-dropped from planes which have special equipment during the vaccination campaigns in the spring and autumn every year, to the areas where the fox population is dense and where there is a risk of spreading rabies. With the vaccination campaigns carried out twice a year between 2019 and 2022, significant decreases were experienced in rabies cases.



Control and Prevention of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD)

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Priority Area

Agriculture and Rural Development – Institutional Capacity Building

EU Contribution [euro]

12.300.000

Total Project Budget [euro]

14,350,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To enhance the institutional capacity of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry regarding implementation of the requirements of relevant EU legislation in Türkiye within the scope of Chapter 11 and 13

Specific Objectives of the Project

Increasing the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry for control and prevention of Lumpy Skin Disease in accordance with EU legislation

Location

Overall Türkiye

Results and Outputs

Results

- Meeting the demand for vaccination
- Infrastructure development of Pendik Veterinary Control Institute which is the National Reference Laboratory for the disease
- Capacity development of personnel working in the centre and laboratories through trainings
- Preparation of annual plans for the use of vaccines provided by the project
- Improvement of epidemiological assessments
- To inform the farmers about the disease, take precautions and to comply with vaccination schedules
- By collecting and distinguishing disease vectors, which is a type of fly, in light traps, making progress not only against this disease but also against other vector-borne diseases in animals
- Reducing the economic losses caused by Lumpy Skin Disease

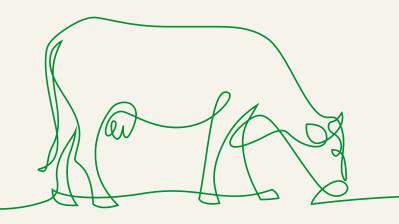
Outputs

- Animal health strategy for Lumpy Skin Disease
- Map and epidemiological assessment of Lumpy Skin Disease
- Lumpy Skin Disease Contingency Plan
- Vectors training and setting up light trans
- Optimisation of diagnostic methods











TAGEM

DENIZLERIN TOMOGRAFISINI ÇEKIYORUZ



Implementation of Stock Assessments in Fisheries Activities

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Priority Area

Agriculture and Rural Development -Institutional Capacity Building

EU Contribution [euro]

5,800,000

Total Project Budget [euro]

6,300,000

Overall Objective of the Project

To enhance the institutional capacity of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry regarding implementation of the requirements of relevant EU legislation in Türkiye within the scope of Chapter 11 and 13

Specific Objectives of the Project

Development of necessary administrative and technical capacity in the fields of stock assessment and ecosystem monitoring in fisheries activities

Location

Çanakkale, Balıkesir (Bandırma), Sinop, Trabzon, Kırklareli (Iğneada) and Istanbul

Results and Outputs

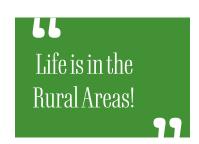
Results

- Strengthening the administrative capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry with regard to stock assessment, ecosystem monitoring and management, and establishment of a comprehensive advisory board in fisheries activities.
- Development of data collection, validation, evaluation methodology
- Implementing trainings in stock assessment in fisheries activities and increasing stakeholder awareness and participation
- Establishing a computer-based monitoring system

Within the scope of the project, technological equipment that will enable the monitoring of fishery stocks has been purchased. Vessel mobility, fish population, species and movements, physical and chemical structure of sea water and underwater activity can be monitored and transmitted live by means of buoys, sensors and cameras deployed in the listed provinces. Servers and similar equipment that the system will need in the center have been installed and the two autonomous underwater vehicles procured have started to be used on the research vessels of the beneficiary institution.

With the service component of the project, the current situation has been evaluated and an operational plan has been developed for data collection, management and use of main fish stocks in Turkish waters. In addition, administrative and legal infrastructure studies have been carried out in order to establish a National Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries which will help to carry out fisheries management in a participatory and scientific approach.

Particularly the buoys provided with the supply component of the project, data obtained from all relevant sources can be merged, mapped, tracked, stored, processed and used in ecosystem-based models with the software prepared under the service component. Within the scope of the project, intensive studies were carried out to increase the administrative capacity in all these areas, besides face-to-face training, seminars and the established online training portal used to ensure a sustainable capacity increase and efficient use of established systems.



Agriculture and Rural Development – IPARD Programme Exemplary Projects

Examples of projects supported in the second period of IPARD (2014-2020) are given below.

Wood Processing Plant

In Çankırı province, in the field of wood processing, with a 80 thousand euro budget project, refurbishment and modernisation of an existing business was provided; the product range was diversified and the customer portfolio was expanded as a result. 65% grant support was provided to the project by the IPARD programme.

Hotel Renovation in the Context of Rural Tourism

Under the measure of development of farm activities and business development under the IPARD programme, within the scope of support for the development of rural tourism, hotel management was supported in Pınarbaşı district, which hosts important spots such as Kastamonu Valla Canyon, Ilgarini Cave, Ilıca Waterfall and Horma Canyon. 55% grant support was provided to the project with a budget of 82,000 euro. The modernisation and refurbishment of the existing hotel has been provided.

Mushroom Production Plant

Within the scope of "diversification of plant production and processing and packaging of plant products" which is the sub-measure with the most projects executed under IPARD II programme, 400 thousand euro fund was given to the mushroom production plant established in Isparta. 400 tons of mushrooms can be produced annually in the plant which was established with the project and has a closed area of 1400 m². The facility which is the largest mushroom production plant in the region, employs 15 people.

Meat Production Farm

Development of the physical assets of agricultural enterprises producing red meat has been supported since the first period of IPARD. In this framework, 65% grant support was given to a project with a budget of 440 thousand euro in the field of animal husbandry in Muş. With the construction works carried out at the facility and equipment procurement such as trailer, feed mixer, threshing machine, etc. the number of animals increased from 40 to 120.

LEADER Measure - Çameli Local Action Group Association

Within the scope of the LEADER measure and an approach supported by Türkiye for the first time among the candidate and potential candidate countries using IPARD 230 thousand euro was funded to Çameli Local Action Group from Denizli province. A kitchen atelier was prepared with the cooperation of, Çameli Women's Production Association, Çameli Municipality and Çameli Local Action Group, which has members from different fields such as youth, women, farmers and entrepreneurs, as well as representatives of local administrations, associations, foundations, chambers and unions. The kitchen atelier is equipped with industrial kitchen equipment and is available to all women in the district. "Elmalı Atelier" was organised in order to preserve and transfer valuable handicraft products such as Çameli Rug and Çameli Elmalı Cloth with geographical indications to the future.











Agriculture and Rural Development Projects

Capacity Building for Fisheries Producer Organisations and Provincial Agricultural Directorates in line with Common Market Organisation of Common Fisheries Policy

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Priority Area

Agriculture and Rural Development

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 720,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives To increase the technical and administrative capacity of producer organisations and regional directorates of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry through the implementation of a sector strategy, which is regularly updated by taking into account the dynamics of the fisheries and aquaculture sectors and includes the National Action Plan.

Results and Outputs

- Increasing the technical and administrative capacity of the regional directorates of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and existing fisheries producer organisations
- 2. Examining and updating the sector strategy within the framework of the dynamics of the
- 3. Establishing a system that enables fishermen to transmit data on their activities (catch amount, price, etc.) to the cooperatives or producer organisations they are related to
- 4. Designing a barter model

Development of a Strategy for Alignment with Common Market Organisation Requirements

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Agriculture and Rural Development

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 722,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Preparation of a strategy for alignment with the EU's legislation on the Common Market and the establishment of the necessary institutional capacity

Results and Outputs

- Improving the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and related stakeholders in the context of the Common Agricultural Policy and the Common Market
- Developing a strategy that defines the steps, schedule and budget requirements to be taken in order to gradually adopt the EU legislation on the Common Market during the EU membership process

Strengthening Implementation Capacity of Risk Management and Control Activities of Agriculture and Rural Development Support Institution

Beneficiary Institution

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Agriculture and Rural Development

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 800.000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Increasing the institutional capacity of the Agriculture and Rural Development Support Institution in terms of risk management and control activities and determining the risk indicators within the framework of IPARD II program requirements.

Results and Outputs

- Rebuilding the risk management framework
- Installing a risk management software
- Training of Agriculture and Rural Development Support Institution personnel on ISO 31000 standard, COSO Enterprise Risk Management, integrated risk management framework and risk management software to be installed

Capacity Building for Measure Advisory Services of the IPARD II Programme in Turkey

Beneficiaru Institution

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Prioritu Area

Agriculture and Rural Development

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 768,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Developing the institutional capacity regarding the implementation of the advisory services measure included in the IPARD II programme.

- Analysis of current situation in advisory services and needs analysis for capacity
- Training advisory service providers on production techniques in the sectors covered by IPARD, IPARD programme, project preparation and payment request
- Designing, producing and distributing introductory and educational documents

Establishment of a Farm Advisory System in Turkey

Beneficiary Institution
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Priority Area Agriculture and Rural Development

Budget EU Contribution (euro) 1,500,000

Brief Description of the Project and Main Objectives Establishment of a Farm Advisory System in EU standards in Türkiye to support farmers in implementing cross-compliance rules.

- Determining the rules and procedures for the Farm Advisory System
- Providing advisory to producers on land and business management and increasing institutional capacity for effective and sustainable operation of the Farm Advisory System
- Raising awareness of potential consultants and producers on the environment, food safety, animal health and welfare, cross compliance and material flow regarding Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC) standards and agricultural internal operations





