

<b>Project Name</b>	Afyonkarahisar on the Path to EU with its Values
<b>Reference No:</b>	PUYB-01/51
<b>Applicant:</b>	Governership of Afyonkarahisar
<b>Partner(s):</b>	Province Private Administration of Afyonkarahisar, Afyon Kocatepe University,AINOVA-Academia Istropolitana Nova (Bratislava, Slovakia)
<b>Duration of the Project:</b>	6 Months
<b>Project Budget and Co-finance:</b>	63.251 TL – 20.102 TL
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthening the information and technological infrastructure of the office of Provincial Permanent EU Contact Point,</li><li>• Training of eight experts from the office of the Provincial Permanent EU Contact Point, three experts from the Province Private Administration, one personnel from the Governorship and Afyon Kocatepe University to acquire EU expertise</li><li>• Informing state institutions, local administrations and NGOs about the negotiation process and Turkey’s obligations within this process,</li><li>• Increasing awareness in the province about the EU accession process</li><li>• Recognizing European Union institutions and increasing dialogue and transfer of good practices,</li><li>• Improving the project preparation capacity of Afyonkarahisar</li></ul>
<b>Target Groups:</b>	Office of Province Permanent EU Contact Point, public institutions, local authorities, primary and secondary schools, NGOs in Afyonkarahisar.
<b>Project Activities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Training on EU Expertise:</b> Opportunity will be provided for eight personnel from the office of Province Permanent EU Contact Point and for five personnel from project partners to attend to “EU Expertise Course” organized by competent institutions in this field</li><li>• <b>Training on EU Negotiation Chapters:</b> A five days training program -for 500 participants- will be organized on open negotiation chapters and the obligations of Turkey to complete the adoption as regards those chapters. In the training program, there will be experts from ANEC (Belgium) –an officially recognised institution by the European Commission, setting standards in the field of consumer rights- and Afyon Kocatepe University.</li><li>• <b>EU Info Center and Internet Site:</b> EU Information Centre and an internet portal “www.avrupaliyiz.net” will be established in order to raise awareness about the European Union and related issues, to inform public about the studies and projects accomplished for EU accession, to increase the traceability of the actual progress and the latest news as regards the accession and to disseminate information within public.</li><li>• <b>Promotional Activities:</b> Printed materials will be distributed in the city center and districts of Afyon to increase the level of public information and raise awareness about the European Union.</li><li>• <b>EU Clubs:</b> 537 European Union Clubs will be established in the primary and secondary schools in the city center, districts and villages of Afyon in order to promote EU accession.</li><li>• <b>Training on Project Cycle Management:</b> Project preparation and implementation training will be given by the Province EU Permanent Contact Point to the staff of the public institutions, civil society organizations and local administration.</li><li>• <b>Strengthening Information and Technical Infrastructure:</b> Information and technological infrastructure of the Office of Province Permanent EU Contact Point will be strengthened to enhance the effectiveness of the office as regards EU studies in order to provide better quality services.</li><li>• <b>Study Visit:</b> A site visit will be organized to Slovakia together with the foreign counterpart AINova in order to share experience on the preparations for accession especially in the specific negotiation chapters such as transport policy, social policy and employment, sustainable environmental policies, education and culture.</li></ul>	