

<b>Project Name:</b>	Bilecik on the Path to the EU
<b>Reference No:</b>	PUYB-01/13
<b>Applicant:</b>	Governorship of Bilecik
<b>Partner(s):</b>	Bursa-Eskişehir-Bilecik Development Agency, University of Bilecik, Bilecik Province Private Administration, Provincial Directorate for National Education, Provincial Directorate for Environment and Forestry, District Governorships of Bozüyük and Söğüt
<b>Duration of the Project:</b>	6 Months
<b>Project Budget and Co-finance:</b>	60.195 TL – 10.000 TL
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To contribute arising administrative capacity at regional level about the EU accession activities,</li><li>To contribute to a better understanding of the EU integration process in Bilecik province and strengthen the project application capacity of Bilecik Province to benefit from the EU funds on a more efficient level through increasing the institutional, administrative and technical capacity of EU Project Coordination Center.</li></ul>
<b>Target Groups:</b>	Provincial EU Advisory and Steering Committee, EU Project Coordination Center, Provincial EU Team, Representatives of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Project Volunteers and workshop participants
<b>Project Activities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Logo Competition:</b> A logo competition for the institutional identity of EU Project Coordination Center will be organized. Some visibility activities such as establishment of a website and distribution of some publicity presents will be also realized.</li><li><b>Formation of the EU Team:</b> A seminar on “Project Cycle Management (PCM)” and “EU Funds”, “IPA Instrument and Basic EU” themes will be provided for EU Team. After study visits of project team to local authorities, considering gender equality, individual EU Teams including 30 members will be established.</li><li><b>Trainings for the EU Team and EU Project Coordination Center:</b> For the EU Team and the staff of the EU Project Coordination Center “EU Funds”, “PCM” and “EU Acquis” trainings will be organized.</li><li><b>Trainings for Provincial EU Advisory and Steering Committee and NGOs:</b> For the members of the Provincial EU Advisory and Steering Committee and representatives of NGOs a one-day basic EU training will be given by the experts Secretariat General for EU Affairs or BEBKA.</li><li><b>Trainings in Districts of Bilecik:</b> “PCM”, “EU Funds” and “EU Acquis” trainings will be provided to NGOs, Chambers and Public bodies in order to improve their level of understanding and awareness on EU issues. A five day training program will be given by the experts to participants coming from three different districts of Bilecik.</li><li><b>Environment Chapter Seminar:</b> With the participation of certain state institutions which happen to be stakeholders such as Bilecik Province Environment Directorate and Agriculture Directorate a seminar will be organized about Environment Chapter.</li><li><b>EU Accession Workshop:</b> A workshop on “Effects of Turkey’s Possible Accession to the EU on Turkey and Bilecik” will be established in association with Bilecik University. Additionally, a project stand will be set at the University.</li><li><b>Formation of Working Groups:</b> Taking the negotiation chapters into consideration; surveillance-assessment, promotion, communication etc. working groups will be formed under the EU Provincial Advisory and Steering Committee.</li></ul>	