

<b>Project Name:</b>	Kırıkkale on the Path to the EU
<b>Reference No:</b>	PUYB-01/60
<b>Applicant:</b>	Governorship of Kırıkkale
<b>Partner(s):</b>	Ahiler Development Agency, Kırıkkale Bar Association, Başarı Law and Society Association
<b>Duration of the Project:</b>	6 Months
<b>Project Budget and Co-finance:</b>	41.000 TL –5.000 TL
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Improving the institutional capacity at the local level by organizing activities concerning the EU accession process</li><li>Establishing regional partnerships, forming sustainable collaboration networks and sharing best practices</li><li>Providing further information to institutions and organizations on Turkey's alignment process to the EU Acquis</li><li>Improving project development capacity for the Governorship Project Office and other institutions and organizations</li><li>Ensuring a sound public opinion about EU at the local level</li></ul>
<b>Target Groups:</b>	Kırıkkale Governorship Project Office, thirteen institutions and organizations in the province that have a project unit, Kırıkkale Bar Association, Başarı Law and Society Association and other NGOs, Ahiler Development Agency
<b>Project Activities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Training of Trainers:</b> Ten people selected among the experts of the Governorship Project Office and other EU units in the province will have training on Brussels centered grant programmes. The main aim of this training is to improve local administrative capacity mainly on the grant programmes which find rare application in the province. After this training, ten employees will convey their experience to certain institutions and NGOs in the province which has the potential to develop projects.</li><li><b>Project Cycle Management Training:</b> By means of two separate Project Cycle Management training designed for fifty personnel coming from the city center and eight districts, representatives of related institutions and NGOs will acquire information from Kırıkkale Governorship Project Office experts and hence improve their project development capacity.</li><li><b>Training on the EU Chapters:</b> Five-day training on the twenty third negotiation chapter "Justice and Fundamental Rights" will be organized for ten members of Kırıkkale Bar Association and Başarı Law and Society Association members. Later, the lawyers subjected to the training will give information to 100 other lawyers practicing in the province.</li><li><b>Panel and Workshop on Best Practices:</b> Under the coordination of Ahiler Development Agency; a panel on establishing collaboration networks within the region TR71, analyzing twenty five successful projects that have been implemented in the five cities of TR71 and sharing project outcomes with stakeholders will be organized. In addition, a workshop on exploiting the EU grants will be arranged by the experts from the Development Agency.</li><li><b>Conferences on the EU:</b> With the participation of public and especially NGO representatives, a series of meetings and seminars will be organized in order to create a better understanding of EU and correction of misled judgments.</li><li><b>Project Inventory:</b> An inventory of the projects implemented in the province using the EU financial aid will be prepared and published.</li><li><b>Internet Site:</b> Within the scope of the project, a certain internet site linked "www.kirikkaleab.gov.tr" will be constructed and updated by the experts working in the project office. Through the internet site information about project activities, activities of the Provincial EU Permanent Contact Point and Project Support Office, activities within the context of National EU Communication Strategy, institutional reforms, EU Acquis, grants and electronic links of associations related to the EU will be conveyed to public.</li></ul>	

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