

Provinces Preparing for the European Union



Project Name:	Sivas's Mission Europe's Vision
Reference No:	PUYB-01/45
Applicant:	Governorship of Sivas
Partner(s):	Foreign Relations and EU Coordination Centre of the Governorship of Kayseri, Governorship of Yozgat, Sivas Municipality, Sivas National Education Directorate, Central Anatolia Development Agency
Duration of the Project:	6 Months
Project Budget and Co-finance:	48.198 TL -10.500 TL
Objective(s):	 Increasing the information level, administrative capacity and coordination of the relevant institutions related to the negotiation chapter "Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments" in TR72 Region Increasing the project preparation and implementation capacity of the staff in EU Coordination Centres in Governorship of Sivas and Municipality of Sivas, staff of the Central Anatolia Development Agency and Sivas National Education Directorate Projects Team Increasing the project development capacity in the province in order to benefit fully from the EU funds and grants; to enhance the knowledge and skills of the staff in the Governorship Project Coordination Centre on EU accession process and harmonisation to the acquis Providing the accurate comprehension of the EU process by the public in the local level
Target Group(s):	Six employees of the EU Coordination Centre in Sivas Governorship, two employees of the Sivas Municipality EU Coordination Centre, two employees of Central Anatolia Development Agency, five employees of Sivas National Education Directorate Projects Team
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Project Activities

- Training of Trainers: Staff of the EU Coordination Centre in Sivas Governorship, of the Sivas Municipality EU Coordination, of Central Anatolia Development Agency, and of Sivas National Education Directorate Projects Team will receive a training of trainers on PCM. Trainers who are trained will give PCM trainings to their own target groups. Target groups comprise of the staff of EU Coordination Centre in Sivas Governorship, staff working on projects in public institutions and district governorships and NGOs, staff of EU Coordination Centre in Sivas Municipality, staff working on projects in district and town municipalities, Sivas National Education Directorate Projects Team, teachers of EU clubs established in schools and SME representatives from Central Anatolia Development Agency. Six employees of the EU Coordination Centre in the Governorship of Sivas will be given the chance to receive "EU Expertise Training".
- Training on Chapters of the Acquis: A conference titled "Regional Policy and the Coordination of Structural Instruments" will be organised in Sivas, Yozgat and Kayseri with the support of project partners. The attention of SME's and NGO's will be drawn to the issue of structural funds through these regional conferences.
- **Promotional Activities:** Bulletins and press releases will published on works and activities conducted during the project in order to inform the public and the stakeholders. The internet site of the Governorship of Sivas will present the content of the activities and the recent events in the project. Through these activities, accurate and proper information on EU and various negotiation chapters will be provided to the public. Also project books titled "Why we shall become a member of the EU" and posters, brochures and t-shirts will be disseminated. One thousand five hundred copies of the book titled "Province of Sivas Project Promotion Book" will be published and the book will consist of photos and summaries of the projects conducted in the province.