



**SCREENING CHAPTER 10  
INFORMATION SOCIETY AND MEDIA**

**AGENDA ITEM 10E : eCONTENTPlus**

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## Content

- **Turkey's Involvement in e-Content Programmes**
- **Some Initiatives Regarding Digital Content**

## Turkey's Involvement in e-Content Programmes (1)

- Participated to the e-Content Programme on 10th of February 2003.
- The Programme started two years ago.
- Coordinated by State Planning Organization.
- A specific web site for awareness raising.
- Introductory meetings for public and private enterprises.

## Turkey's Involvement in e-Content Programmes (2)

- Programme was concluded at the end of 2004.
- Turkey submitted proposals only for the last two calls.
- One project was submitted for each call.
- One proposal took place in the short list, but eliminated due to budgetary constraints.

### e-ContentPlus Programme

- Turkey did not participate to the new Programme.
- Turkish side was not ready enough to get net benefit
- Assuming the Programme be the part of CIP, decision was delayed.



## Some Initiatives Regarding Digital Content (1)

- Developing new curriculum supported by digital content in Turkish (Ministry of National Education)
- Transferring all Ottoman archives to electronic media (Ministry of Culture and Tourism)
- Establishing Turkey's Cultural Portal (Ministry of Culture and Tourism)
  - Content: culture, history, arts and tourism



## Some Initiatives Regarding Digital Content (2)

- Establishing an integrated library system (Ministry of Culture and Tourism)
- Developing a tool to translate web content in English to Turkish (Turkish Linguistic Association)
- Developing a portal for academic thesis (Council of Higher Education)



Thank you.