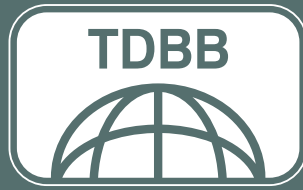


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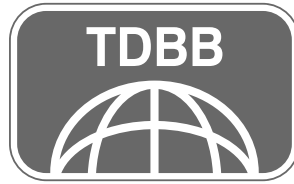
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PREFACE

Today, social improvements like technological development of globalizing world, increasing urbanization and population, diversified and inclusive communication opportunities, and advancement in quality of life increase the responsibilities of local governments. All the local governments concentrate on people oriented activities and develop their way of municipalism. Besides, the meeting of local authorities from all over the world in different platforms for sharing their knowledge and experience has started to be seen as one of the effective ways of creating questions and answers of changing and transforming world.

In this framework, established in 2008 within Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and still continuing to undertake its activities effectively since its establishment, UYEM (International Local Governments Training and Research Center) has performed its organizations under two main articles in 2016.

The first of these is “Information and Experience Sharing Program”; under this title, a program is organized with the requests of mayors and local authorities of international members, the participants are welcomed warmly and are shared knowledge of TDBB member municipalities in Turkey, in addition to meeting with their sister cities. The second one is “Expert Training” and “Practical Training” Programs in short and long terms, organized for the expert officials in international members of TDBB.

Within this scope in 2016, the Programs of Information and Experience Sharing (2 programs) and Expert Training (5 programs) and Practical Training Programs (1 program) have been attended by 25 mayors/local authorities and 95 expert officials from 98 municipalities of 13 countries and regions.

During the programs, 68-hour presentation and training and 99-hour field visit have taken place in 57 workdays. The titles of the abovementioned programs, which have been performed with the support of totally 24 institutions from both member municipalities and municipal corporations, and about which you can find the details in this report, are listed below:

- ✓ Education system and educational activities in Turkey,
- ✓ Cleaning Services in Local Governments,
- ✓ Woman Employment and Activities for Woman in Local Governments,
- ✓ Municipal Activities and Mining Services
- ✓ Press Services and Public Relations in Local Governments
- ✓ Management Of Water, Waste Water And Water Systems in Local Governments
- ✓ Pre-School Educational Institutions in Local Governments,
- ✓ Alternative Energy Sources and Asphalt Operations in Local Governments.

We would like to express our thanks to our participants who attended our programs that have been prepared and planned by our expert staff and to our partners for their contribution and close cooperation.

Fahri Solak, PhD.
Secretary General of TDBB



ABOUT UYEM

As one of the most fundamental fields of the Union, training organizations are important tools for the development of the relations between the members and the aggregation of different experiences. In this framework since 2008, International Local Governments Training and Research Center (UYEM) organizes many training, information and experience sharing programs within its body. UYEM is a training center established for transferring knowledge and experience created in Turkey on local governments, to local authorities and staff of countries and regions speaking Turkish and its dialects. The programs organized in two terms- Fall and Spring-are arranged for Mayors as “Information and Experience Sharing” and “Expert” and “Practical Training” for municipality staff.

In the programs organized with the contribution of our member municipalities and with the cooperation of TİKA, the sample applications and projects of our local governments are transferred to local government authorities and staff coming from our common geography of culture and civilization. In the information and experience and expert programs where different countries come together, mayors and municipality staff from different cultural backgrounds meet, exchange ideas and make long-lasting friendships.

In International Local Governments Training and Research Center (UYEM), the aim is to transfer the experience based on the settled municipal perspective in Turkey to local government authorities or representatives, and personnel of the participant country and the regions; to determine the need of machinery equipment and the level of qualified labor force; and to put in order the important and primary subjects according to the determinations made. Cooperation is made on new developments about local government systems of developing countries and regions, and administrative mentality of local government institutions, and on information and experience transfer of the application of these issues.

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INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE SHARING & EXPERT TRAINING PROGRAMS

- 1) Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Spring Term Training Programs, “Education system and educational activities in Turkey” Expert Training Program by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Ministry of National Education (MEB) and Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB) with the contributions of Zeytinburnu, Bağcılar and Sancaktepe Municipalities has been organized on 07-14 January 2016 for Kazakh educators coming from Mongolia.
- 2) Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Spring Term Training Programs, “Cleaning Services in Local Governments” Practical Training Program has been organized on 23 January-06 February 2016 cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and Samsun Metropolitan Municipality for the expert personnel coming from 10 different municipalities of Kyrgyzstan.
- 3) Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Spring Term Training Programs, “Woman Employment and Activities for Woman in Local Governments” Expert Training Program has been organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in cooperation with TİKA and Selçuklu (Konya) Municipality between 6 and 12 March 2016 with the participation of 12 female local government experts coming from 7 different countries.
- 4) Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Spring Term Training Programs, “Municipal Activities and Mining Services” Information and Experience Sharing Program has been organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and Tunçbilek (Kütahya) Municipality for the officials of TDBB Member Shariin-Gol Municipality of Mongolia, between 12 and 20 April 2016 in Tunçbilek and Istanbul.
- 5) Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Spring Term Training Programs, “Press Services and Public Relations in Local Governments” Expert Training Program has been organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Anadolu Agency (AA), TİKA and Eyüp Municipality between 24 and 30 April 2016 in Istanbul, with the participation of 20 local government experts coming from 9 different countries.
- 6) Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Fall Term Training Programs, “Management Of Water, Waste Water And Water Systems in Local Governments” Expert Training Program has been organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in cooperation with TİKA, supported by Denizli and Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipalities between 16 and 22 October 2016, with the participation of 16 local government experts coming from 7 different countries.
- 7) Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Fall Term Training Programs, “Pre-School Educational Institutions in Local Governments” Expert Training Program has been organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), TİKA, Bolu Municipality, Bayrampasa Municipality, Esenler Municipality and Eyup Municipality in the aim of strengthening the bonds, between 13-19 November 2016 in Istanbul and Bolu.
- 8) Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Fall Term Training Programs, “Alternative Energy Sources and Asphalt Operations in Local Governments” Information and Experience Sharing Program has been organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in cooperation with TİKA, between 11 and 17 December 2016 in Konya and Istanbul, with the participation of Gagauz Mayors.

MONGOLIAN EDUCATION DIRECTORS

“Education system and educational activities in Turkey”

Expert Training Program
(Istanbul, 07-14 January 2016)

Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Spring Term Training Programs, “Education system and educational activities in Turkey” Expert Training Program by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Ministry of National Education (MEB) and Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB) with the contributions of Zeytinburnu, Bağcılar and Sancaktepe Municipalities has been organized on 07-14 January 2016 for Kazakh educators from Mongolia.

AIM

As one of the fundamental service areas of the states, education has vital importance in the social lives, individual careers, and public order of the citizens. While educative activities are carried out with the policies that are determined usually by centralized governments in unitary state forms, they are also supported by local governments recently. Local governments support the meeting of the needs that can be changeable according to the local dynamics like women employment, spending spare time in the best way and socialization.

Within the framework of Mongolian Education Directors Expert Training Program organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Ministry of National Education (MEB), Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB), the school directors from Bayan Ulgi State of Mongolia will visit the educational institutions of MEB and will observe the educational activities of Zeytinburnu, Bağcılar and Sancaktepe Municipalities in Istanbul, to be informed about the education system and educational activities in Turkey.



PROGRAM

7 January 2016 Thursday

20.45 Arrive to Istanbul (Ataturk Airport) and check-in hotel (PEKOM)

8 January 2016 Friday

10:30 Departure from hotel
11:00-12:00 Visit to Panorama 1453 Museum and Turkish World Culture Houses
12:00-13:30 Visit to TDBB Headquarters and Opening Session
13:30-14:00 Lunch (TDBB)
14:30-16:30 Visit to Zeytinburnu Municipality Youth Center and Information House
17:00-18:00 Dinner (Zeytinburnu Municipality)

9 January 2016 Saturday

Free Day (Bilateral relations, city tours, shopping)

10 January 2016 Sunday

Free Day (Bilateral relations, city tours, shopping)

11 January 2016 Monday

09:30 Departure from Hotel
10:00-12:00 Visit to Fatih Atatürk İmam Hatip Middle School (Fatih, İstanbul)
13:00-14:30 Visit to Fatih Kız İmam Hatip Middle School (Fatih, İstanbul)

12 January 2016 Tuesday

09:30 Departure from Hotel
10:00-12:00 Visit to Engin Sever Kindergarten (Fatih, İstanbul)
13:00-14:30 Visit to Hekimoğlu Ali Paşa Primary School (Fatih, İstanbul)
15:00-17:00 Visit to İstanbul Girls High School (Fatih, İstanbul)

13 January 2016 Wednesday

09:30 Departure from Hotel
10:00-12:00 Visit to Büyük Reşit Paşa Middle School (Fatih, İstanbul)
13:00-14:30 Visit to Samiha Ayverdi High School (Fatih, İstanbul)
15:00-17:00 Visit to Vatan Sağlık MTAL High School (Fatih, İstanbul)

14 January 2016 Thursday

09:30 Departure from hotel
10:00-12:00 Visit to Bağcılar Municipality "Enderun Talented Kids Center"
12:00-13:00 Lunch (Bağcılar Municipality)
14:00-16:00 Visit to Sancaktepe Municipality "Young Future" Program and Youth Center
16:30-17:30 Dinner and Closing/ Certificate Ceremony (Sancaktepe Municipality)
17:30 Transfer to Airport
22:20 Flight to Ulan Bator

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S.N.	Name / Surname	Title	Municipality
01	Nursat BAYBOLAT	Director for Social Development	Bayan Ulgi Province
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05	Shaimurat SAMAT	Secretary of Association, School Director	Daryn
06	Damchaa TSETSEGEE	School Director	Buyant
07	Saindolda GULZAT	School Director	Bayannuur
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10	Shaimurat MUKHAMYED	School Director	Altantsogts
11	Togtal TASHKYEN	School Director	Ulaankhus
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15	Zavodkhan ALMAGUL	School Director	Tsagaannuur
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18	Avilgazy YERKYEKUL	Teacher	
19	Khanafiya BILMYESKHAN	Teacher	
20	Khadir ASHIM	School Director	Tolbo
21	Togtagan MAIRAGUL	Teacher	
22	Khadys BOTAKUZ	Teacher	
23	Lativ ALMAGUL	School Director	Yolt
24	Kakyesha KHABDILAN	School Director	Bugat
25	Sakyei ASHIMKHAN	School Director	Nogoonnuur
26	Khaiv JYEKSYENBAI	School Director	Ruhaniyat
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The Expert Training Program, organized between 07 and 14 January 2016 cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Ministry of National Education (MEB) and Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB) with the contributions of Zeytinburnu, Bağcılar and Sancaktepe Municipalities and participation of 27 Mongolian Kazakh Educators, ended with the closing and certificate ceremony hosted by Sancaktepe Municipality in Safa Tepesi Social Facilities Complex on January 14, 2016.





Mongolian Kazakh Education Directors coming from Bayan Ulgi State of Mongolia visited schools in Istanbul within Ministry of National Education (Engin Sever Preschool, Hekimoğlu Ali Paşa Primary School, Reşit Paşa Secondary School, Samiha Ayverdi Anatolian High School, Istanbul Girls' Anatolian İmam Hatip High School, Fatih Atatürk İmam Hatip Secondary School, Fatih Girls' İmam Hatip Secondary School and Vatan Anatolian Vocational School of Health and also went to Zeytinburnu Municipality Youth Center and Information House, Bağcılar Municipality Enderun Talented Kids Center and Sancaktepe Municipality Şehit Furkan Doğan Youth Center to examine the activities on site, in the aim of getting information about the education system in Turkey and the contributions of local governments to public education, especially kids and youth.





In the speech he gave to TRT Avaz during the closing ceremony, Bayan Ulgi State Head of Education Department Kyzyl Imanmagzam stated that Expert Training Program was very beneficial for them and that when they went back to their country they would try to apply what they have seen in Istanbul.





The Closing Ceremony, with the participation of Sancaktepe Municipality Director of Culture and Social Affairs Mehmet Emin Yavuz, Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) Foreign Relations Specialist Tuğba Ekşi and Ministry of National Education Istanbul Directorate of National Education, Turkish World and Related Communities Project Coordinator Canan Pehlivan, ended with the presentation of participation certificates and present giving.



KRYGZSTAN LOCAL AUTHORITIES

“Cleaning Services in Local Governments”

Practical Training Program

(Samsun, 23 January-06 February 2016)

Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Spring Term Training Programs, “Cleaning Services in Local Governments” Practical Training Program has been organized on 23 January-06 February 2016 cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and Samsun Metropolitan Municipality for the expert personnel coming from 10 different municipalities of Kyrgyzstan.

AIM

One of the most important points of the relation between city and the individual is definitely the cleaning of the city. Today as the importance of life quality and the development of healthy generations increase, all the institutions increase their environmental applications and local governments also carry out many services concerning health.

The aim of this program, which is prepared with the cooperation of Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Turkish Cooperation Coordination Agency (TIKA) and Samsun Metropolitan Municipality, is to provide practical training opportunity both in theory and practice on “Cleaning Services Applications in Local Governments” for the expert personnel coming from Kyrgyzstan.



PROGRAM

23 January 2016 Saturday

22.00 Greeting at the airport and check-in at hotel

24 January 2016 Sunday

Free Time

25 January 2016 Monday

09:45 Visit to Governor of Samsun İbrahim ŞAHİN
10:30 Visit to Mayor of Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Yusuf Ziya YILMAZ
12:00 Lunch
14:00 Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Meeting Hall;
Samsun Introductory Presentation
Waste Management Informing Presentation
Cleaning Services Informing Presentation
17:00 Arrival in hotel

26 January 2016 Tuesday

09.00 All day- Central Waste Storage Site Visit and Safe Waste Recycle Facility Visit, Metropolitan Municipality Cleaning Services Visit on Site

27 January 2016 Wednesday

09.00 All day- Çarşamba Municipality Solid Waste Arrangement Area Technical Observation Visit

28 January 2016 Thursday

09.00 İlkadım Municipality Cleaning Services Application Observation and Visit on Site

29 January 2016 Friday

09.00 All day- Atakum Municipality Cleaning Services Application Observation and Visit on Site

30-31 January 2016 Saturday-Sunday

City Tour and Free Time

01 February 2016 Monday

09.00 All-Day Terme Municipality Cleaning Services Application Observation and Visit on Site

02 February 2016 Tuesday

09.00 Alaçam Municipality Cleaning Services Application Observation and Visit on Site
12.00 Lunch
13.30 Yakakent Cleaning Services Application Observation and Visit on Site

03 February 2016 Wednesday

09.00 All-Day Bafra Municipality Solid Waste Arrangement Area Technical Observation Visit

04 February 2016 Thursday

09.00 All-Day Çarşamba Municipality Cleaning Services Application Observation and Visit on Site

05 February 2016 Friday

09.00 All-day Kavak Municipality Solid Waste Arrangement Area Technical Observation Visit
19.00 Dinner and Certificate Ceremony

06 February 2016 Saturday

06.00 Departure from Hotel and Farewell

PARTICIPANT LIST

S.N.	Name / Surname	Title	Municipality
01	Aigul AKHMEDOVA	Local Governments State Agency Department Director	Kyrgyzstan
02	Uran MUSAEV	Deputy Mayor	Kant City
03	Suiuntbek APSAMATOV	Water Channel Cleaning Department Director	Kerben Municipality
04	Rakhmatilla SALAEV	Operating Manager	Kadamjay Municipality
05	Abdimalip ERMATOV	Municipal Property Department Director	Kızıl Kaya Municipality
06	Sardarbek MOMUNALIEV	Expert	Toktogul Municipality
07	Azamat TURDUBEKOV	Construction and Transportation Department Expert	Çolpon-Ata Municipality
08	Dzhyldys ASLYMBEKOVA	Deputy Mayor	Şopokov Municipality
09	Dinirlan SATYGULOV	Department of Investments	Oş Municipality
10	Emil OROZBAKOV	Deputy Mayor	Kara-Balta Municipality



Organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and Samsun Metropolitan Municipality with the participation of local authorities of 10 different municipalities of Kyrgyzstan, the Practical Training Program themed as “Cleaning Services in Local Governments” was completed. The program, carried out between January 23 and February 6 in Samsun and its districts, was attended by a delegation group of 12 coming from Çolponata, Kadamjay, Karabalta, Kant, Karasu, Kerben, Kızılkıya, Şopokov, Osh, Toktogul Municipalities and Kyrgyzstan Local Governments State Agency.

On the first day of the program the delegation visited Governor of Samsun İbrahim Şahin and Mayor of Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Yusuf Ziya Yılmaz in their offices. The visits were also accompanied by Metropolitan Municipality Municipal Council Deputy Chairman Turan Çakır and Head of Department of Culture and Social Affairs Necmi Çamaş.





After examining the activities of Samsun Metropolitan and District Municipalities, the delegation started the training program by visiting Central Waste Sanitary Landfill and Waste Recycle Facility. On the same day the delegation saw Metropolitan Municipality's Cleaning Services on site and continued the program with visiting Çarşamba Municipality's Solid Waste Organization Landfill on the next day. The first week of the program ended after the visits in İlkadım and Atakum Municipalities on cleaning services.

On the second week, the participants started the week by observing the cleaning services applications in Terme and Alaçam Municipalities, and Yakakent. After having technical information in Bafra Municipality's Solid Waste Organization Landfill the participants completed the training by observing Çarşamba and Kavak Municipalities' cleaning applications and Solid Waste Organization Landfill.





The Practical Training Program, organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and Samsun Metropolitan Municipality, completed on February 5, 2016 in the closing and certificate ceremony in Samsun, with the presentation of certificates to the participants by Samsun Metropolitan Municipality Deputy Secretary General Zennube Albayrak and Head of Department of Environment Protection and Control Figen Akin.

The delegation visited the historical and touristic places of Istanbul after arriving in February 6 and was bid farewell to their countries.



“Woman Employment and Activities for Woman in Local Governments”

Expert Training Program

(Istanbul, Konya, 06-12 March 2016)

Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Spring Term Training Programs, “Woman Employment and Activities for Woman in Local Governments” Expert Training Program has been organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in cooperation with TİKA and Selçuklu (Konya) Municipality between 6 and 12 March 2016 with the participation of 12 female local government experts coming from 7 different countries.

AIM

According to the research United Nations has made, half of the world population -7 billion people- lives in urban. For 2050, this number shows us that over %70 of world population will be living in cities. While talking about Turkey, the percentage of population increase will face a great advancement, because currently %72 of 75 million people in Turkey lives in cities and by 2030, this percentage is predicted to be %80.

As the closest institutions to citizens, local governments are able to answer at first to the needs of individuals. Nowadays, the topics “activities for women,” “woman employment” etc are very important and actual so the municipalities cannot be indifferent to these issues. Either direct activities or indirect effects and encouragements, municipalities practice the central policies to daily life easier.

This program, planned in defiance of 8 March International Women's Day, aims to examine theoretically and practically the activities of local governments in Turkey and national/international nongovernmental organizations about the topic.

PROGRAM

6 March 2016 Sunday

Arrive to Istanbul, check-in hotel

7 March 2016 Monday

09.30 Departure from hotel
10.00-11.00 Visit TDBB Headquarters,
Opening Session
11.00-12.00 Visit Panorama 1453 Museum,
Turkish World Culture Houses
12.00-12.30 Lunch (TDBB)
13.00-15.00 Visit Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality
Woman Coordination Center (Bakırköy)
17.45-19.05 Flight to Konya
20.00-21.30 Dinner

8 March 2016 Tuesday

08.30 Transfer to Selcuklu Municipality
09.00-10.30 Meeting at Selcuklu Municipality
10.30-13.00 City Tour
13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.00-14.30 Meeting with Selcuklu Municipality
Mayor Uğur İbrahim Altay
14.30-18.00 City Tour
18.00-19.30 Dinner
19.30-21.30 Free Time

9 March 2016 Wednesday

08.30 Check-out from hotel and transfer
to Meram Municipality
09.00-12.00 Cultural trip
12.00-14.00 Lunch and Meeting with Mayor of
Meram Fatma Toru
14.00-17.00 City Tour
17.00-18.30 Visit Baciyan-i Meram Cooperative
and Dinner
20.00-21.30 Flight to Istanbul

10 March 2016 Thursday

10.00 Departure from hotel
10.30-12.30 Visit UCLG-MEWA Headquarters
12.30-13.30 Lunch
13.30-17.00 City Tour
(Basilica Cistern, Blue Mosque etc)

11 March 2016 Friday

09.30 Departure from hotel
10.00-12.00 Visit Woman and Democracy
Association (Presentation about
“Cooperation between Local
Governments and NGOs on
Activities for Woman”)
12.00-13.00 Lunch
14.00-17.00 Visit to Esenler Municipality
(Presentation about Istanbul Woman
Employment and Entrepreneurship
Project)
17.30-19.00 Dinner and Certificate Ceremony
(Esenler Municipality)

12 March 2016 Saturday

Participants' Check-out /Transfer to the Airport

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S.N.	Name / Surname	Title	Country	Municipality
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02	Daniela Georgeta TOMESCU	Head of Human Sources Department	Romania	Bucharest City
03	Meliha HADZIALJEVIC	Secretary for Economy, Development and Finance	Montenegro	Plav Municipality
04	Saida CIKIC	Director of Social Affairs	Montenegro	BijolePolje Municipality
05	Mybexhel ZHURI	Gender Equality Officer	Kosovo	Prizren Municipality
06	Seylan MAZREK	Human Rights, Gender Equality and Disability	Kosovo	Mamusa Municipality
07	Gulzat KARABEKOVA	Specialist of Organizational Work and Local Government	Kyrgyzstan	
08	Sapida ABDUVALIEVA	Chief of Staff	Kyrgyzstan	Uzgen Municipality
09	Münüre AKGÖR	Social Services Officer	TRNC	Dikmen Municipality
10	Şerife Nur OYAL	Senior Administrative Officer	TRNC	Güzelyurt Municipality
11	Katerina RILKOVA	Legal Assistant	Macedonia	Ohrid Municipality
12	Suzana GJORGIEVA	Counselor	Macedonia	Radovis Municipality



Organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in cooperation with TİKA and Selçuklu (Konya) Municipality between 6 and 12 March 2016 with the participation of 12 female local government experts from 7 different countries, “Woman Employment and Activities for Woman in Local Governments” Expert Training Program was completed.

The program started with the opening session that was held in Union Headquarters, with the participation of 12 female experts from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kyrgyzstan, TRNC, Kosovo, Macedonia and Romania. In the program in which Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak gave information about the activities of TDBB and also about the expert program, Visoko Municipality Officer for Public Procurement Procedure Alma Friljak on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Plav Municipality Secretary for Economy, Development and Finance Meliha Hadzialjevic on behalf of Montenegro, Uzgen Municipality Chief of Staff Sapida Abduvalieva on behalf of Kyrgyzstan, Güzelyurt Municipality Senior Administrative Officer Şerife Nur Oyal on behalf of TRNC, Mamusa Municipality Director of Human Rights, Gender Equality and Disability Seylan Mazrek on behalf of Kosovo, Ohrid Municipality Legal Assistant in the Mayor's Office Katerina Rilkova on behalf Macedonia and Bucharest City Municipality Head of Service Daniela Tomescu on behalf of Romania made opening speeches and stated their pleasure for the program and the coincidence of organizing the program in the week of March 8 International Women's Day.





After the opening ceremony the participants made a cultural tour in Istanbul; they visited Topkapı Cultural Houses Park and Panorama 1453 Museum. They continued the program by going to Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality's Woman Coordination Center and examined the activities of the institution with the briefing of Director of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality's Social Services Department Emine Çınar Açıkalın. Following their visit in the center, the participants went to Konya.

On the second day of the program the delegations were briefed about the woman activities of Selçuklu Municipality by Director of Cultural Affairs Ahmet Bilgiç, and made a field visit accompanied by Deputy Mayor and also Council Member Zeynep Ümit Altınsoy, to the places which are related to the topic such as Gazalya Hatun Mansion, Tennis Court, and Selçuklu Autism and Down-Syndrome Kids Wellness Center. After visiting Mayor of Selçuklu and also Member of TDBB Administrative Board Uğur İbrahim Altay, the group made a city tour visiting Tropical Butterfly Garden, Silile Valley and Mevlana Mosque and Tomb, accompanied by female council members.





On the third day of the program, the delegations made an examination on the woman activities of Meram Municipality, accompanied by Deputy Mayor and also Council Member Cihat Özkan. After the cultural tour in the area, the delegations went to Bacıyan-ı Meram Cooperative and here met with the council members Seyhan Taşbaşı, Mürüvvet Dursun and Cihat Özkan; then they were briefed by Director of the Cooperative Feray Cıvık about the functioning of the institution. Afterwards the group visited one of the projects of Meram Municipality, “80 Binde Devri Alem” Park, and then visited Mayor of Meram Fatma Toru in her office. The delegations were informed about the woman studies and woman employment activities of the municipality by Mayor Fatma Toru; after the present-giving ceremony and dinner, they returned to Istanbul.





On the fourth day of the program the delegations visited UCLG-MEWA Headquarters. In the meeting that brought the authorities of Istanbul Metropolitan Sariyer and Şişli Municipalities together, the group was enlightened about the woman activities of the abovementioned municipalities. After presenting ceremony and lunch, the guests made a city tour in historical Istanbul.





On the last day of the program, the delegations first visited the Headquarters of Women and Democracy Association (KADEM) and were given a presentation by Founding Member Melek akırođlu and İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality Project Director Feride Kurtulmuş on the cooperation of NGOs and local governments on woman activities. After lunch, the group visited Esenler Municipality Kadir Topbaş Cultural Center and was briefed about İstanbul Woman Employment and Entrepreneurship Project by Project Coordinator Sevilay Acar. After the presentation the group went to Esenler Municipality and met with TDBB Member Mayor of Esenler Tevfik Gökso on the future projects of the municipality. On the closing ceremony hosted by Esenler Municipality in Kadir Topbaş Cultural Center, the participants evaluated the one-week program. After the presentation of Participation Certificates by Deputy Mayor of Esenler Hasan Taşçı and Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak to the delegations and also present-giving ceremony, the program was completed.



MONGOLIA SHARIIN-GOL MUNICIPALITY

“Municipal Affairs and Mining Services”

Information and Experience Sharing Program

(Tunçbilek, Istanbul, 12-20 April 2016)

Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Spring Term Training Programs, “Municipal Activities and Mining Services” Information and Experience Sharing Program has been organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and Tunçbilek (Kütahya) Municipality for the officials of TDBB Member Shariin-Gol Municipality of Mongolia between 12 and 20 April 2016 in Tunçbilek and Istanbul.

AIM

Nowadays, a lot of local governments and municipalities where located different places of world, may come together in connection with common problems and developments. As a result of globalization, the local governments and municipalities who have similarities on demography, climate, environmental risks, cultural or economic features meet at the level of mayors or experts for producing common mind and ideas.

In line with these developments, Shariin-Gol (Mongolia) and Tunçbilek (Kütahya/Turkey) who have similar economical structures as mining towns have kept in contact since 2015 in coordinatorship of our Union. As a result of this contact, relevant program was taken form.

Within the program designed by TDBB by taking the local governance needs of present day into consideration, Shariin-Gol delegation will find the opportunity to observe activity and services of Tunçbilek Municipality and the sister city protocol will be signed between two municipalities for new cooperation fields.

PROGRAM

12 April 2016 Tuesday

17.25 Arrival in Istanbul, Departure for Kütahya

13 April 2016 Wednesday

10.00 Departure from Hotel
10.00-12.00 Tunçbilek Municipality, Program on City Planning
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-19.00 City Tour
19.00 Dinner

14 April 2016 Thursday

10.00 Departure from Hotel
10.00-12.30 Tunçbilek Municipality, Program on Mining Activities
12.30-13.30 Lunch
14.00-17.00 Tunçbilek Municipality, Mining Field Visit
18.00-20.00 Dinner (Sister City Protocol Signing Ceremony of Tunçbilek and Shariin-Gol Municipalities, with the participation of Mayor of Tunçbilek Agah Aşkın and Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak)

15 April 2016 Friday

10.00 Departure from Hotel
10.00-12.30 Tunçbilek Municipality, Program on Cultural, Social Affairs and Health Services
12.30-13.30 Lunch
13.30-15.00 Tunçbilek Municipality Cultural, Social Affairs and Health Services Field Visit
15.00-19.00 City Tour and Free Time
19.00 Dinner

16 April 2016 Saturday

12.00 Checkout from Hotel and Departure for Istanbul

17 April 2016 Sunday

Free Day

18 April 2016 Monday

Istanbul Cultural Tour

19 April 2016 Tuesday

10.30 Departure from hotel
11.00-12.30 Panorama Museum 1453, Turkish Culture Houses
12.30-13.30 Visit to TDBB Headquarters
13.30-14.30 Lunch

20 April 2016 Wednesday

15.00 Check-out from hotel
19.05 Flight to Ulanbataar



PARTICIPANT LIST

S.N.	Name / Surname	Title	Municipality
01	Amarsanaa D.	Mayor	Shariin-Gol
02	Erdenebat J.	Delegate of Citizen's Representative Meeting and General Engineer	Shariin-Gol
03	Batsukh D.	Delegate of Citizen's Representative Meeting	
04	Oyunchuluun Ch.	Delegate of Citizen's Representative Meeting	
05	Batbaatar B.	Deputy Director of Shariin-Gol LLC	Shariin-Gol
06	Batsukh B.	Deputy Director of Elbeg Shariin-Gol Inc.	Shariin-Gol
07	Chinbat S.	Deputy Director of Dulaan Shariin-Gol SOE.	Shariin-Gol



The Information and Experience Sharing Program themed as “Municipal Activities and Mining Services” organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and Tunçbilek (Kütahya) Municipality for the officials of TDBB Member Shariin-Gol Municipality of Mongolia between 12 and 20 April 2016 in Tunçbilek and Istanbul, was completed.

The program between 12 and 16 April, in which Tunçbilek Municipality made visits to open and closed mine sites and presentations on urban planning, mining, culture and social affairs and health services, was participated by a group of 7 people who were Mayor of Shariin-Gol Dovdon Amarsanaa, council members of municipality and other officials.





On the evening of 14 April, Sister City Protocol was signed between Tunbilek and Shariin-Gol Municipalities for the development of the relations between two cities. The signing ceremony in Directorate of Garp Lignite Pits Social Facilities was attended by the Mayors of two cities and also Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak, Director of Garp Lignite Pits Mustafa okuslu, Council members of Tunbilek Municipality, mayors of close districts, heads of departments, representatives of Mine-Work Union and NGOs. Mayor of Tunbilek Agah Akin spoke in the signing ceremony and stated that with the signed protocol, the cooperation between the municipalities would develop. In his speech Akin said, “In the consequences of contacts and examinations we made, we signed a sister city protocol with Mongolia's Shariin-Gol Municipality whose background is congenial with Turkish culture and Tunbilek culture. We are honored to host our honorable guests in our district, for the aim of developing the dual relations further through the friendship bridge that was built with the efforts of Union of Turkish World Municipalities. I believe that from now on, we will develop our sister city relations in economic, cultural and social areas. Within this context, I thank to Mayor of Shariin-Gol and council members for their visits and wish this protocol be beneficial to our sister city and our city.” Mayor of Shariin-Gol Amarsaana underlined the common points of both municipalities, wished the cooperation develop deeper and thanked to hosting Tunbilek Municipality. On the other hand, Secretary General of TDBB Solak said that it is TDBB's one of the important activities to coordinate these kinds of relations as the coordinator institution and added, “It is very important for us, as TDBB, for organizing sister city relations; but the most important thing is to provide these relations sustainable with concrete projects. I hope the two mining towns, Tunbilek and Shariin-Gol Municipalities, which have common points, will carry on projects that will deepen their sisterhood.” After signing the protocol, the ceremony ended with gift-presenting and dinner.





After the program in Tunçbilek, Shariin-Gol delegation came to Istanbul on April 19, Tuesday and visited TDBB Headquarters. The delegations exchanged opinion on new cooperation areas during the meeting they made with Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak. The main agenda of the meeting was about subjects like practical training programs with sister city Tunçbilek, naming the streets of both cities with the names of the cities, and the possible visit to Mongolia in August. Besides in the meeting, Mayor of Shariin-Gol Amarsaana stated that % 2 of the population in Shariin-Gol consists of Muslim Kazakhs and that they wanted to build a mosque for the Muslims in the region with a joint project. The meeting continued with dual opinion exchange.

Shariin-Gol Municipality's busy and well-organized Turkey program ended with the return of the delegation on April 20, 2016.



“Press Services and Public Relations in Local Governments”

Expert Training Program

(Istanbul, 24-30 April 2016)

Within the framework of TDBB 2016 Spring Term Training Programs, “Press Services and Public Relations in Local Governments” Expert Training Program has been organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Anadolu Agency (AA), TİKA and Eyüp Municipality between 24 and 30 April 2016 in Istanbul with the participation of 20 local government experts coming from 9 different countries.

AIM

Nowadays we come across that as the closest institutions to citizens, the local governments often use social media and other media channels. It can be said that usage of media and public relations instruments are extremely important and efficient to explain the services and activities to citizens also to learn the opinions and demands of citizens and to answer them, besides to express the existence and activities beyond its frontiers. For this purpose, local governments and municipalities establish Press and Public Relations Departments and they use web sites and social media accounts actively.

In line with developments above-said, in the program designed cooperatively by Anadolu Agency (AA) and Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and by taking daily needs into consideration, it is aimed to inform theoretically and practically Press and Public Relation Specialists of TDBB member municipalities from different countries.



PROGRAM

24 April 2016 Sunday

Arrival in Istanbul, check-in hotel

25 Nisan 2016 Monday

09.30 Departure from hotel
 10.00-12.00 Visit Panorama 1453 Museum,
 Turkish World Culture Houses
 12.00-12.30 Lunch
 13.30-17.00 City Tour (Miniatürk,
 Basilica Cistern, Blue Mosque)

26 April 2016 Tuesday

09.00 Departure from hotel
 09.30-10.15 Opening Ceremony
 10.30-12.15 Seminar 1: Basic Article Writing
 Techniques
 12.30-13.20 Lunch
 13.30-17.15 Seminar 2: Press Following and
 Photography in Local Governments
 17.30-18.30 Dinner

27 April 2016 Wednesday

09.00 Departure from hotel
 09.30-12.15 Seminar 3: Basic News Photography
 Techniques
 12.30-13.20 Lunch
 14.30-17.15 Visit to Anadolu Agency
 Istanbul Office
 17.30-18.30 Dinner

28 April 2016 Thursday

09.00 Departure from hotel
 09.30-12.15 Seminar 4: Public Relations in Local
 Governments
 12.30-13.20 Lunch
 14.00-17.00 Bosphorus Tour and Redbud Flower
 Themed Istanbul Photo Shoot
 18.00-19.00 Dinner

29 April 2016 Friday

09.00 Departure from hotel
 09.30-12.15 Seminar 5: Digital Journalism and
 Social Media
 12.30-13.20 Lunch
 13.30-14.15 Digital Journalism and Social
 14.30-17.15 Eyup Municipality Presentation
 18.30-20.00 Dinner and Certificate Ceremony

30 April 2016 Saturday

Participators' Check-Out / Transfer to the airport



PARTICIPANT LIST

S.N.	Name / Surname	Title	Municipality
01	Vugar JAFAROV	Chief Editor	Association of Azerbaijan City Municipalities
02	Tarlan ISMAYILOV	Head of Public Relations Department	Nesimi Municipality
03	Farhad KHALILOV	Head of Media Department	Badamdar Municipality (Baku)
04	Amina CATO	Intem of Mayor's Office	Novi Grad Municipality
05	Milos BUKEJLOVIC	Secretary General of Public Relations Department	Doboj Municipality
06	Hedija JAMAKOVIC	Expert of General, Legal and Stuff Department	Olovo Municipality
07	Milos PRELEVIC	Mayor's Adviser for Public Relations of Office	Cetine Municipality
08	Marija KRIKOVAPIC	Public Relations Consultant of Mayor's Office	Herceg Novi Municipality
09	Kalperizat AIDARBEKOVA	Expert Director of Public Relations Department	Bishkek Municipality
10	Zhyldyzkan BURKANOVA	Head of Public Relations Department	Osh Municipality
11	Gökhan ÖZTÜRK	Expert of Public Relations Department	Gazimagusa Municipality
12	Özder FİDANER	Public Relations and Press Department	Gazimagusa Municipality
13	Ziya NASIFOĞLU	Press Advisor of Press and Public Relations	Girne Municipality
14	Sencar KARAMUCO	Cadastre Director	Prizren Municipality
15	Visar RUSTEMI	Head of Department, Data Management	Gostivar Municipality
16	Iva NIKOLOSKA	Mayor's Assistant, Protocol and Public Relations	Ohrid Municipality
17	Angiela BELEVSKA	Director of Public Relations Department	Ohrid Municipality
18	Zorigt CHADRAABAL	Deputy Governor, Administrative and Legal Department	Nalaikh Governorate
19	Uranbaatar DAGVABAZAR	Public Relations Expert, Administrative and Economic Relations Department	Nalaikh Municipality
20	Abdikadir Abdinur MOHAMED	Director, Communication and Media Department	Baidoa Municipality



The Expert Training Program “Press Services and Public Relations in Local Governments”, organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Anadolu Agency (AA), TİKA and Eyüp Municipality between 24 and 30 April 2016 with the participation of 20 local government experts from 9 different countries, was held in Istanbul.

The expert program, in which Panorama 1453 Museum, Turkish World Culture Houses, Miniaturk, Basilica Cistern and Blue Mosque were visited on 25 April 2016, started with the Opening Ceremony on 26 April 2016 in TDBB Headquarters with the participation of 20 experts of TDBB member municipalities, which are of Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kyrgyzstan, TRNC, Kosovo, Macedonia, Mongolia and Somalia.

Talking in the opening ceremony, Secretary General of TDBB stated that the Union organizes these kinds of programs in almost every month, and that the subjects of the training programs are determined according to the needs of member municipalities. Solak also underlined the fact that the theme of the program as “Press Services and Public Relations in Local Governments” is one of the most important subjects of recent times, and he also pointed out the importance of traditional and social media on presenting local governments services to the society. He stressed on the importance of having cooperation with AA in this program and added, “Anadolu Agency has a 100-year history and experience. I thank to the authorities of TİKA and AA for their cooperation.”

Talking in the opening ceremony, AA News Academy Vice-Coordinator Hayri Çetinkuş stated his gladness for hosting many participants coming from different countries and said, “You can see, by Republic of Turkey in general and by our institutions in private, that we show solidarity to our brother and relative communities in all geographic regions, especially Balkans, Middle East and Central Asia.”





Later on Chief Editor Vugar Jafarov on behalf of Azerbaijan, Secretary General Milos Bukejlovic on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Advisor of Public Relations Marija Krivokapic on behalf of Montenegro, Expert Director Kalperizat Aidarbekova on behalf of Kyrgyzstan, Head of Public Relations and Press Department Özder Fidaner on behalf of TRNC, Director of Press Sencar Karamuco on behalf of Kosovo, Advisor of Mayor Iva Nikoloska on behalf of Macedonia, Public Relations Expert Uranbaatar Dagvabazar on behalf of Mongolia and Director of Public Relations Department Abdikadir Abdinur Mohamed on behalf of Somalia made their greeting speeches and stated their gladness for attending the program.

After the opening ceremony, the first seminar in TDBB Training Hall was made by Faculty Member of Marmara University Dr. Yenal Göksun on “Main News Writing Techniques”. On the same day, Fatih Ince and Ömer Faruk Özcan from Marmara Media Center made their presentation on “Press Follow-Up and Photography in Local Governments” which closed the first day of the seminar days. The second day started with the seminar of AA America Regional Editorial Director and Photojournalist Muhammed El Shamy on “Basic News Photography Techniques” and after the seminar, the participants visited AA Istanbul District Office. In the office AA Director of Marketing and Sales Nedim Kaya made a presentation on “Business Development Strategies in AA”; the program of the second day ended with dinner.



The participants started the third day with the seminar of Yıldız Technical University Faculty Member of Economics and Administrative Sciences Faculty Assoc. Prof. Dr. Turhan Erkmen on “Public Relations in Local Governments” and continued the program with Bosphorus tour for “Redbud themed Istanbul Photos” shooting in which they had the opportunity to practice what they had learnt until then. On the fourth day of the program, the participants attended the seminar of Executive Editor of Lacivert Magazine Meryem İlayda on “Digital Journalism and Media” and after the seminar, they visited Eyüp Municipality to be informed about the activities and attended to Closing and Certificate Ceremony.





The closing ceremony hosted by Eyüp Municipality in Ensari Konağı Restaurant was attended by Mayor of Eyüp Remzi Aydın, Vice President of TDBB and also Mayor of Keçiören Mustafa Ak, Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak and AA News Academy Vice Coordinator Hayri Çetinkuş. Speaking in the program, Mayor of Eyüp Remzi Aydın briefed about the projects and social media activities of the municipality. On the other hand, Mayor of Keçiören and Vice President of TDBB Mustafa Ak stated that TDBB has members from 28 different countries and added, “The mission of TDBB includes experience and project sharing of mayors, in addition to expert training. Within this context we are very happy to be with you with this training program.” Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak said that 20 participants from 9 different countries attended the one-week program. He pointed out that different cultures have come together in this period and added, “There are ten different flags on the table. This shows that different cultures can live and cooperate together”. He congratulated the participants and thanked to TİKA, AA, and Eyüp Municipality for their cooperation in the training program. Taking the floor after Solak, AA News Academy Vice Coordinator Hayri Çetinkuş stated his gladness for hosting many participants from different countries and wished them to experience positive effects on their careers with the training they had.



After the speeches in which the participants also stated their happiness, the participants were presented their Participation Certificates. After the ceremony the program was completed.



“Management of Water, Waste Water and Water Systems in Local Governments”

Expert Training Program

(Denizli, Kocaeli, 16-22 October 2016)

Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Fall Term Training Programs, “Management Of Water, Waste Water And Water Systems In Local Governments” Expert Training Program has been organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in cooperation with TİKA, supported by Denizli and Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipalities between 16 and 22 October 2016 with the participation of 16 local government experts from 7 different countries.

AIM

Population growth, industrialization and urbanization in the world have been polluting water resources like all the other natural resources. Fresh water percentage is only 2.5 in all the water resources in the world and human being is able to use only %30 of the fresh water. Approximately %20 of world population (1.4 billion) is deprived of sufficient drinking water also 2.3 billion people cannot reach healthy water.

Local governments have tremendous responsibilities of protecting water which is the most important natural resource for countries and primary need of human. In this frame, this expert training program, whose participants are 20 experts from 9 countries and which is organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in cooperation with Denizli and Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipalities, aims to share information and experience of Turkey on the topic.

PROGRAM

16 October 2016 Sunday

17.10 Flight to Denizli from Istanbul
and check-in hotel

17 October 2016 Monday

10.00 Departure from hotel
10.30-13.30 Municipality visit and Presentation
“Watering Program for Agriculture”
and “Strategy Development,
Investment Planning and Financial
Affairs on Water Management”
14.00-15.00 Lunch
15.30-17.30 Sewer System Department
18.00-19.00 City Tour
19.00 Dinner

18 October 2016 Tuesday

10.00 Departure from hotel
10.30-12.30 Potable Water Department
13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.30-16.30 Department of Treatment Facilities
17.00-19.00 City Tour
19.00 Dinner

19 October 2016 Wednesday

09.30 Check-out from hotel
10.30-14.30 Pamukkale (Hierapolis) Visit
19.25 Flight to Istanbul and check-in hotel
(Kocaeli)

20 October 2016 Thursday

10.00 Departure from hotel
10.30-13.30 Municipality Visit and Presentation
“Management of Water Loss”
14.00-15.00 Lunch
15.30-17.30 Field visit on Water Loss Management
18.00-19.00 Dinner

21 October 2016 Friday

10.00 Check-out from hotel
10.30-13.30 Presentation and Site Visit on “Watering
Methods for Parks and Green Field”
14.00-15.00 Lunch
15.30-17.30 City Tour
18.00-19.00 Dinner and Certificate Program

22 October 2016 Saturday

Flights of participants



PARTICIPANT LIST

S.N.	Name / Surname	Title	Country	Municipality
01	Ernest YMERI	Project Coordination Office/ Inspector	Albania	Skrapar Municipality
02	Gentjan LAMI	Human Resources Office/ IT Specialist and Project	Albania	Bulqize Municipality
03	Ana SHURDHA	Planning Department / Architect	Albania	Vau Dejes Municipality
04	Erion VATA	Planning Control and Regional Development Officer / Expert	Albania	Kamza Municipality
05	Melisa DZOMBA	Economy, Finance, Social Services and General Administration Office/Intern	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Foca Fbih Municipality
06	Fahrudin KAZAZIC	Civil Protection / Director	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Novi Grad Municipality
07	Arsllan HAJDINAGA	Mayor's Office/ Advisor of the Mayor	Montenegro	Ulcinj Municipality
08	Darko STOJANOVIC	Manager's Office / Manager	Montenegro	Berane Municipality
09	Usain MEDET	Energy and Housing Administration and Public Services / Deputy Mayor	Kazakhstan	Kizilorda Region
10	Aigul Ayapoya SAGINDIKOVNA	Natural Resources Direction and Environment Regulatory Office/Expert	Kazakhstan	Kizilorda Region
11	Çingiz TAGAEV	Deputy Mayor	Kyrgyzstan	Kadamjay Municipality
12	Mirzayali BAHTİYAROV	Clean Water Affairs Company / Director	Kyrgyzstan	Kerben Municipality
13	Naci TAŞELİ	Water Affairs Department/Director	TRNC	Gazimagusa Municipality
14	Erhan YENGİN	Town Planning Department / Architect	TRNC	Güzelyurt Municipality
15	Erdoğan TANSOY	Town Planning Department / Architect	TRNC	Girne Municipality
16	Erkan DELİBAŞ	Water Company Manager	TRNC	İskele Municipality
17	Tome PASKALOVSKI		Macedonia	Ohrid Municipality
18	Alin Romeo TRIFAN	Local Council/ Member of Municipal Assembly	Romania	Mecidiye Municipality
19	Abdifatah OMAR	Agriculture and Irrigation Department / Manager	Somalia	Mogadishu Municipality
20	Abdirahman Mustafa MOHAMED	Agriculture and Irrigation Department / Manager	Somalia	Kismay Municipality



Organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in cooperation with TİKA, supported by Denizli and Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipalities between 16 and 22 October 2016 with the participation of 16 local government experts from 7 different countries, "Management of Water, Waste Water and Water Systems in Local Governments" Expert Training Program was completed.

The program was participated by experts from related departments: Ernest Ymeri (Inspector of Project Coordination from Skrapar Municipality, Albania), Gentjan Lami (IT Expert from Bulqize Municipality, Albania), Ana Shurdha (Architect from Vau Dejes Municipality, Albania), Erion Vata (Architect from Kamza Municipality, Albania), Melisa Dzomba (Probationer from Foca Municipality, Bosnia Herzegovina), Fahrudin Kazazic (Director from Novi Grad Municipality, Bosnia Herzegovina), Arslan Hajdinaga (Advisor of Mayor from Ulcinj Municipality, Montenegro), Darko Stojanovic (Expert from Berane Municipality, Montenegro), Usain Medet (Deputy Mayor from Kızılorda Region, Kazakhstan), Aigul Ayapova (Director from Kızılorda Region, Kazakhstan), Chingiz Tagaev (Deputy Mayor from Kadamjay Municipality, Kyrgyzstan), Mirzavali Bahtiyarov (Manager from Kerben Municipality, Kyrgyzstan), Erhan Yengin (Urban Planner from Guzelyurt Municipality, TRNC), Erdogan Tansoy (Architect from Girne Municipality, TRNC), Naci Taseli (Director from Gazi Magosa Municipality, TRNC), Tome Paskalovski (Director from Ohrid Municipality, Macedonia).





Program started on 17 October 2016 Monday with visit of participants to Osman Zolan Mayor of Denizli Metropolitan Municipality. Denizli Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Osman Zolan expressed his gladness about the visit and said, “We are very happy to see you in Denizli. We make these kinds of programs for the purpose of information and experience sharing and getting together with our friends. We always bring forward the important subjects for world and humanity. Especially we work hard on the fields of local governments. We budget high quantities to our Water and Sewage Administration (DESKI) and aim to healthy transfer of water to residences and stop the water loss. Besides, we built treatment facilities to keep the drinking water clean and prevent the damage of waste water to the city and nature and we use it for irrigation in parks and gardens.”



After the visit, the delegation went to DESKI and General Manager of DESKI Mahmut Gungor made a presentation. After the presentation, participants visited Bagbasi Zeytinyayla Picnic Area as a part of field visit.

On the second day of program in Denizli, there were presentations about investments of municipality on water issues, infrastructure Works, long term plans and technical visits in company with Private Secretary of DESKI Ahmet Akin. Within technical visits, delegation found the opportunity to see water reserves of DESKI, scada system, water treatment facilities and other infrastructure facilities.



On the third day of program in Denizli, participants visited Pamukkale Travartines, Hierapolis and Laodicea ancient cities.





On 20 October 2016 Thursday, “Management Of Water, Waste Water And Water Systems In Local Governments” program continued in Kocaeli city Water and Sewage Administration, ISU. Deputy General Director of ISU Ali Sağlık and Head of Drinking Water Department Yılmaz Gormus made presentations about water, waste water, and sewage system activities of municipality. On the second day, Halil Kesikbas from Parks and Gardens Department made a presentation about green areas irrigation applications and the participants visited Seka Park, Aytepe Dirilis Youth Camp and other related facilities in company with officers.

Closing Dinner and Certificate Ceremony of the Expert Training Program was on 21 October 2016 Friday. Certificate program hosted by Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality was participated by Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak, Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality Head of Parks and Gardens Department Cenar Turan, Head of Drinking Water and Treatment Facilities Yılmaz Gormus, Deputy Director of Parks and Gardens Department Fatmanur Kesikbas.

On last day of program, 22 October 2016 Saturday, participants went to their countries after Istanbul historical peninsula tour.



KYRGYZ PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATORS

“Pre-School Educational Institutions in Local Governments”

Expert Training Program
(Bolu, Istanbul, 13-19 November 2016)

Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Fall Term Training Programs, “Program for Kyrgyz Pre-School Educators” themed as “Pre-School Educational Institutions in Local Governments” organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), TIKA, Bolu Municipality, Bayrampaşa Municipality, Esenler Municipality and Eyup Municipality in the aim of strengthening the bonds between 13-19 November 2016, has taken place in Istanbul and Bolu.

AIM

According to the research made by United Nations, the half of the world population which exceeds 7 billion lives in cities. Until 2050, it is estimated that this ratio will increase up to %70.

Local governments are institutions which cover the needs of the individuals as the primary respondent. In the globalizing world the municipalities enlarge their activity areas day by day by giving service to the citizens except for their primary area. One of these activities is area of education. In Turkey pre-school education is obligatory and there are schools which give this education free. In addition local governments in Turkey provide pre-school age kids both education and care service, and also environment for disabled kids' healthy development.

In this program organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Ministry of National Education (MEB), Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), Bolu, Esenler, Bayrampaşa and Eyup Municipalities, it is aimed for the participants to be informed about the pre-school educational institutions, both private and municipal, and also to observe site visits.

PROGRAM

13 November 2016 Sunday

07.25 Arrival in Istanbul for Bolu

14 November 2016 Monday

10.00 Departure from Hotel
10.30-12.00 Municipality Visit
12.30-13.30 Lunch
14.00-16.00 MEB BOLU Central Kindergarten Visit
16.00-18.00 Environment Visit
18.30 Dinner

15 November 2016 Tuesday

10.00 Departure from Hotel
10.30-12.30 MEB Bağışçılar Kindergarten Visit
13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.30-16.30 MEB Latife Hanım Kindergarten Visit
17.00-19.00 Environment Visit
19.00 Dinner

16 November 2016 Wednesday

10.00 Departure from Hotel
10.30-13.30 Bolu City historical Visit
13.30-14.30 Lunch
14.30-18.30 Travel to Istanbul, check-in at hotel
19.00 Dinner

17 November 2016 Thursday

10.00 Departure from Hotel
10.30-13.00 Esenler Municipality “Esma Biltacı
Mother and Child Campus” Visit
13.30-14.30 Lunch (Esenler Municipality)
15.00-17.00 Bayrampaşa Municipality
“Bayramyuva” Visit
18.00-19.00 Dinner (Bayrampaşa Municipality)

18 November 2016 Friday

09.30 Departure from Hotel
10.00-12.00 Eyüp Municipality
“Şeker Hayat Workshop” Visit
12.00-13.00 Lunch (Eyüp Municipality)
13.30-15.30 Environment Visit (Miniatürk,
Panorama 1453 Museum,
Turkish Cultural Quarter)
15.30-17.00 Certificate Program and Closing
Ceremony (TDBB)
18.00 Dinner (at Hotel)

19 November 2016 Saturday

18.55 Bishkek Flight



PARTICIPANT LIST

S.N.	Name / Surname	Title	Municipality
01	Maytikova ÇİNARE	Pre-school Education Expert	Bishkek
02	Joldoşeva SALİİA	Expert on Social Problems	Narin, Narin District
03	Temiraliyev MALİK	Education in the Ak-Suu District Regional Head of Department	Ak-Suu District, Issik-Kül Region
04	Alimberdieva ÇİNARE	In the Administration of Batken District Gender Expert	Batken, Batken Region
05	Erkebaeva KALENBUBU	Kara-Kulca Village Pre-school Manager	Kara-Kulja District, Oş Region
06	Koçorova AİSARA	Ala-Buka Village Pre-school Manager	Ala-Buka District Jalal-Abad Region
07	Ermekebaeva AINURA	Kaşka-Suu Pre-school Manager	Con-Alay District, Oş Region
08	Erkebaev OSMON	State in Batken City Boarding School Head	Batken, Batken Region
09	Tabildieva ÇİNARE	Kochkor Local Education Agency Material Developer	Koçkor District Narin Region
10	İbraimova SATİNA	World Languages Department Oş State University	Oş, Oş Region
11	Abdiraimakunova ÇİNARE	<Jailoo Pre-school> Project Regional Coordinator IPF “Roza Otunbayeva Initiative”	Bishkek



“Pre-School Educational Institutions in Local Governments”, organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), TİKA, Bolu Municipality, Bayrampasa Municipality, Esenler Municipality and Eyup Municipality in the aim of strengthening the bonds between 13-19 November 2016, in Istanbul and Bolu was completed.

The program, which was planned within the concept of strengthening education in rural areas project run by Roza Otunbaeva Association, was participated by a delegation group of 11 people consisting of officials, managers, experts coming from pre-school institutions of different cities and regions of Kyrgyzstan. In this framework, Çinare Maytikova, Saliia Joldoşeva, Malik Temiraliev, Çinare Alimberdieva, Kalenbubu Erkebaeva, Aisara Koçorova, Ainura Ermekbaeva, Osmon Erkebaev, Çinare Tabildieva, Satina İbrahimova and Çinare Abdiramakunova took place in the delegation.



Program started on 14 November 2016 Monday with the visit of delegation to Bolu Mayor Alaaddin Yılmaz. There were also Deputy Mayor Emine Davarcioglu and Director of Cultural and Social Affairs Guler Mert in the visit made in mayor's Office. Mayor Yılmaz said “I would like to express that Turkey is your country and Bolu is your city. We are the sons of same nation. But our connections were broken in some way. The time is for alliance. I hope, we will rebuild our strong connections. I believe that all of us will work on it. I would like to thank you for your visit.”

After the visit the participants examined the kinder gardens in Bolu between 14-16 November and were informed about the pre-school system in Turkey.





In the Istanbul part of the program “Pre-School Educators from Kyrgyzstan”, participants visited Esenler Municipality Esma Biltacı, Mother-Child Campus and Kid Street on 17th of November 2016, Thursday. Then, they visited and examined Bayrampasa Municipality Bayramyuva Kinder garden.

In the last day of program 18 November 2016, Friday, participants visited Eyup Municipality Şeker Hayat Workshop and Disabled Sustained Training Center (ESER) and saw workshops.

On the last day participants visited Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and met with Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak. Representative of delegation Cinare Abdiraimakunova Jailoo Kinder gardens Project Region Coordinator expressed the importance of this expert training program for them and thanked to all cooperation intuitions. Program ended after the certificate ceremony.





Participants turned back to Kyrgyzstan on Friday, 19th of November 2016.



GAGAUZ MUNICIPALITIES

“Alternative Energy Sources and Asphalt Operations in Local Governments”

Information and Experience Sharing Program
(Konya, Istanbul, 11-17 December 2016)

Within the concept of TDBB 2016 Fall Period Training Programs, “Alternative Energy Sources and Asphalt Operations in Local Governments” Information and Experience Sharing Program has been organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and TİKA for the mayors of Gagauzia between 11 and 17 December 2016.

AIM

Today local governments, as the closest administrative institutions to the citizens, reach to every point of life with their activity areas and services. “Main roads”, which are among the most important indicators of modern cities, are one of the activity areas of local governments. The foundation of a qualified and comfortable main road is the asphalt operations of local governments. In addition to the common needs like “main roads”, municipalities are also interested in Works that deal with the globalizing world's dynamics and the needs of future generations. One of them is activities that deal with “alternative energy”.

Furthermore information and experience sharing of local authorities from different countries coming together in different platforms is one of the efficient ways of creating solutions for developing and globalizing world's questions and problems.

The aim of this program, organized by TDBB cooperatively by TİKA, Selçuklu Municipality, Pendik Municipality, Maltepe Municipality and also ISFALT and İSKİ as municipal corporations of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, is to create and interactive platform to observe the municipal activities about “Alternative Energy Sources and Asphalt Operations” on site, with mayors coming from Gagauz Autonomous Region (Moldova).

Within the program it is aimed for Municipalities of participant Gagauz Autonomous Region (Moldova) to meet with their Sister Cities in Turkey for discussing future cooperation opportunities.



PROGRAM

11 December 2016 Sunday

- 18.55 Flight from İstanbul Atatürk Airport to Konya Airport
- 20.10 Arrival in Konya Airport
- 21.00 Dinner (Dedeman Hotel)

12 December 2016 Monday

- 08.30 Departure from Hotel for Selçuklu Municipality
- 09.00-09.30 Visit to Selçuklu Municipality
- 09.30-10.00 Presentation on Selçuklu Municipality Asphalt Operations (Council Hall)
- 10.00-11.00 Presentation on Selçuklu Municipality Solar Energy Production Project (Council Hall)
- 11.00-13.00 Selçuklu Municipality Tropical Butterfly Garden and Museum Visit
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch (Cemo Selçuklu)
- 15.00-18.00 Visit to Facility of Production of Electric Energy from Deponi-Metan Gas
- 18.00-19.30 Dinner (Somatçı Restaurant)
- 20.00-21.30 743th Vuslat (Ultimate Union) Anniversary Sema (Mawlawi Whirling) Program (Mevlana Cultural Center)
- 22.00 Arrival in Hotel

13 December 2016 Tuesday

- 09.00 Departure from Hotel
- 09.30-12.30 Konya City Tour (İnce Minareli Madrasah, Alaaddin Hill, Mevlana Museum, Historical Bedesten Bazaar)
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch (Akyokuş Park Konya Cuisine)
- 14.00-17.30 Sille Visit
- 18.00-19.30 Dinner (Yatağanlı Osmanağa)
- 19.45 Departure for Airport
- 20.55 Flight from Konya Airport to İstanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport

14 December 2016 Wednesday

- 09.30 Departure from Hotel
- 10.00-12.00 İSKİ Visit and Presentation on "İSKİ GES and RES Power Plants Project"
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch (İSKİ)
- 13.30-17.00 Visit to Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB)
- 18.00-19.00 Dinner (Hotel)

15 December 2016 Thursday

- 10.30 Departure from Hotel
- 11.00-13.00 Visit to İSFALT and Presentation on "Municipalities' Asphalt Operations"
- 13.30-14.30 Lunch (İSFALT)
- 15.00-17.00 Site Visit (İSFALT)
- 18.00-19.00 Dinner (Hotel)

16 December 2016 Friday

- 10.00 Departure from Hotel
- 10.30-13.30 Visit to Maltepe Municipality and Presentation on "Building Energy Efficiency in Urban Transformation Projects"
- 14.00-15.00 Lunch (Maltepe Municipality)
- 15.30-17.30 Visit to Pendik Municipality and "Decrease in Domestic Energy Consuming and Creation of Clean Energy Consciousness: Pendik Sample"
- 18.00-20.00 Sister Cities Meeting and Certificate Ceremony (Pendik Municipality)

17 December 2016 Saturday

- 20.20 Participants' Return to their countries

PARTICIPANT LIST

S.N.	Name / Surname	Title	Municipality
01	Chioseia ILIA	Mayor	Haydar Municipality
02	Kior Grigoriy MIHAYKOVICH	Mayor	Kazakliya Municipality
03	Gaydarzhi KONSTANTIN	Mayor	Karboliya Municipality
04	Palic GHEORGHI	Mayor	Kotoyskoye Municipality
05	Topciu FIODOR	Mayor	Tomay Municipality
06	Kosulinskii ILIA	Mayor	Coltay Municipality
07	Carapirea NICOLAI	Mayor	Baurçi Municipality
08	Topal ANATOLI	Mayor	Çadır Lunga Municipality
09	Anastasov SERGHEI	Mayor	Komrat Municipality
10	Cheles IVAN	Deputy Mayor	Kongaz Municipality
11	Garizan OLEG	Mayor	Kıpçak Municipality
12	Lidia OSTAS	Mayor Advisor	Komrat Municipality



Information and Experience Sharing program organized in cooperation with Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and TİKA between 11 and 17 December 2016 for Gagauzian mayors themed “Alternative Energy Sources and Asphalt Operations in Local Governments” has been completed after the presentations and site visits in Konya and Istanbul.



Delegation under the presidency of Mayor of Komrad Serghei Anastov was consisted of Mayor of Haydar Ilia Chiosea, Mayor of Kazakliya Mihaylovich Kior Grigoriy, Mayor of Karboliya Konstantin Gaydarzhi, Mayor of Kotovskoye Gheorghi Palic, Mayor of Tomay Fiodor Topciu, Mayor of Coltay Ilia Koshulinski, Mayor of Baurci Nicolai Carapirea, Mayor of Chadir Lunga Anatoli Topal, Mayor of Kipchak Oleg Garizan, Deputy Mayor of Kongaz Ivan Cheles and Mayor Advisor of Komrad Lidia Ostas.

Delegation spent first day of program in Konya and visited Selcuklu Municipality and met with Mayor Ugur Ibrahim Altay. After the presentation about asphalt applications and solar energy production, the delegation visited Tropical Butterfly Garden. In the afternoon program continued with visit to the facility that produces electric energy from coal gas.

In the evening mayors joined to “734. Vuslat Yıldönümü (Mawlawi Event)”, hosted by Konya city every year with a huge organization. The second day of the program passed with historical and cultural tour of Konya and after that the group went to Istanbul.





In the headquarters of Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration (ISKI) which is the first stop of third day of program, Deputy Director General Alisan Koyuncu welcomed the guests and Head of Foreign Affairs Faruk Saadet and Head of Electric Mechanic Department Senol Arslan made presentation on “ISKI Project of Solar Power and Wind Power Plants.” After the presentation delegation asked questions about issues they wondered and consulted on water and sewage management problems. After the program the group visited TDBB Headquarters and met with Secretary General Fahri Solak. Mayor of Komrad Serghei Anastov expressed his appreciation of being in Turkey, underlined the benefits of the program for them and stated their request to TDBB for being a bridge on brotherhood. After the meeting, the guests visited Panorama 1453 Museum and Turkic World Culture Houses.

On the fourth day of program, the delegation visited ISFALT and Head of Research & Development Yunus Tastan made a presentation on “Asphalt Operations of Local Governments. Then, the guests went laboratory and were informed about structure of asphalt, manufacturing materials and production process. After the laboratory, participants visited Umraniye factory and took information about capacity and operation process of the factory and completed the day.

On the last day of training program, Friday 16th of December, delegation visited Maltepe Municipality which is sister city of Komrad and met with Mayor Ali Kilic in Turkan Saylan Cultural Center and listened the presentations on “Environment Management” “Ecologic Parks,” “Urban Renovation” and “Green Buildings” from department managers Dr. Eren Yildiz-Geyhan, Sura Guven, Esra Topkaya and Evren Altuntas. Program continued with visit to Pendik Municipality. Mayor of Pendik Municipality Dr. Kenan Sahin welcomed the guests, remarked his appreciation of hosting them and wished especially the sister city relations will develop. After the visit, program finished with the presentation on “Reduction of Domestic Energy Consumption and Conscious of Clean Energy: Example of Pendik”.





After one week program, Sister City Meeting gathered Gagauzian Mayors and sister city mayors on the purpose of developing their relations and opinion exchange. In the opening of program, Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak gave information about the activities and aims of Union and underlined that as TDBB, they gave special importance on sister city relations. Deputy Mayor of Pendik Municipality Cevat Yaman expressed that they were honored to host the guests and they wanted to improve the relations with their sister city Komrad Municipality. Mayor of Meric (Edirne) Nihat Yoruk, Deputy Mayor of Izmit (Kocaeli) Ibrahim Bulut, Mayor of Taskopru (Yalova) Nedret Gulen, Member of City Parliament of Buyukkaristiran (Kirkclareli) Fariz Demir, Head of Foreign Affairs of Kecioren (Ankara) Mustafa Arac and Deputy Mayor Sami Divleli and Head of Foreign affairs Omer Faruk Karadeniz from hosting municipality Pendik also attended the meeting.

One week program finished after certificate ceremony and family photo.





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