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Within the scope of the **"EU Partnership for Local Climate Action in Türkiye Project"** financed by the European Union, implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and of which the Directorate of Climate Change is the end recipient, a total of 14,706,000 EUR of grants will be provided through the **"EU-Türkiye Climate Change Grant Programme"** co-financed by the European Union and the Republic of Türkiye. The end recipient of this grant programme is the Directorate of Climate Change, and the programme will be implemented by the General Directorate for EU and Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change.

The application process started on 18 October 2024, and the submission of project concept notes will be completed on **16 December 2024**. Project applications should be submitted in English.

The overall objective of the programme is to improve climate change adaptation and mitigation capacity at local level. The specific objective is to improve and increase the planning and implementation of climate change adaptation and mitigation solutions at local level.

Information on the programme may be found below:

Total Amount of Grant	14.706.000 €	
Grant Range for Projects	250.000 € - 750.000 €	
Grant Ratio	Between 50% and 90% of the project budget will be financed by grant.	
Eligible Applicants	**Lead Applicant**	• Municipalities and Unions of Municipalities • Local Authorities (e.g., Regional or Provincial Directorates, Special Provincial Administrations) • Universities or Research Institutes/Centers • Development Agencies
	Co-Applicant(s)	In addition to the institutions that meet the requirements to be the lead applicant: • Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) (e.g., Associations, Foundations) • Non-profit Unions or Cooperatives • Trade/Industry Chambers • Organized Industrial Zones
Project Duration	12-24 months	

You may access the Guidelines for Applicants **here**.

For more information

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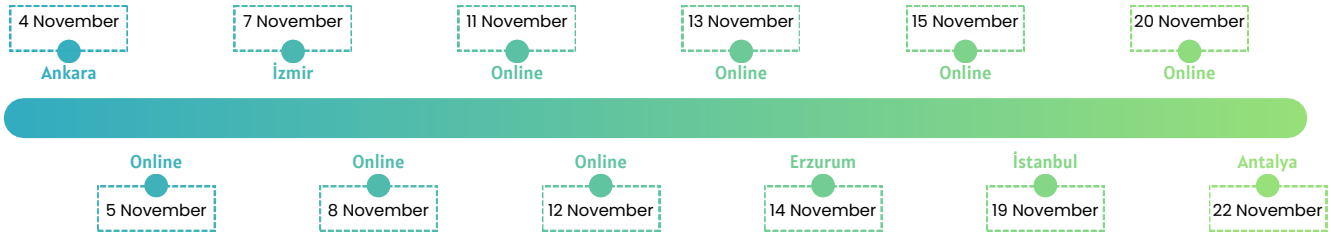
EU-TÜRKİYE CLIMATE CHANGE GRANT PROGRAMME INFORMATIVE SESSIONS COMPLETED

Within the scope of the EU-Türkiye Climate Change Grant Programme, 12 informative sessions organised to provide information to potential applicants on application conditions, eligibility criteria and financing opportunities have been completed with great interest.





Starting on 4 November 2024 with the first informative session in Ankara, the series of events continued with in-person sessions in İzmir, Erzurum, İstanbul and Antalya, as well as online sessions throughout November. During these sessions, participants received detailed information about the programme's objectives and application processes.



During the sessions, Dr. Ömer ÖZTÜRK, Merve GÜREŞ and Furkan KESKİN from the Directorate of Climate Change made presentations on the general framework of the grant programme. Grant experts Barış UYSAL and H. Uğur DAĞ from UNDP Türkiye provided comprehensive information on the application process. Gender Analyst Aslı ÇOBAN from UNDP Türkiye made a presentation on gender mainstreaming. The sessions attracted broad participation from municipalities, unions of municipalities, local authorities, universities, research institutes, development agencies, NGOs, non-profit unions/cooperatives, chambers of commerce and industry, and OIZs. Participants had the opportunity to ask questions and get detailed information about the grant programme.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF INFORMATIVE SESSIONS

During the sessions, participants shared their level of knowledge on the main topics covered in the presentations, their experiences in previous grant programmes and their feedback on the sessions through mini surveys.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF APPLYING TO EU GRANT PROGRAMS

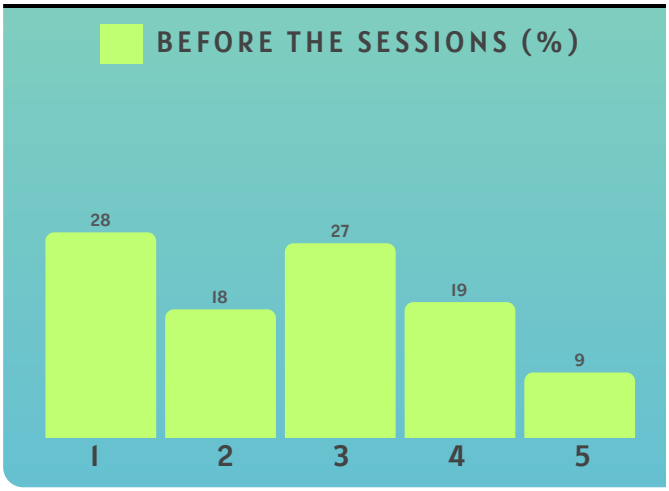
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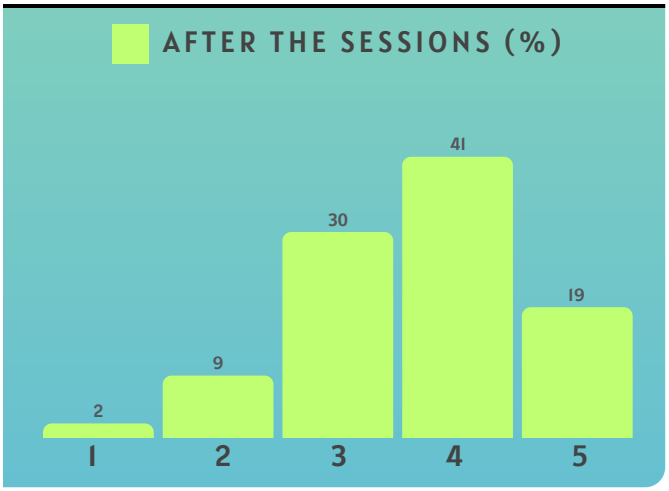
INSTITUTIONS OF THE PARTICIPANTS

UNIVERSITY / RESEARCH INSTITUTE	MUNICIPALITY	NGO	LOCAL AUTHORITY	NON-PROFIT UNION / COOPERATIVE	DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	OTHER
%30	%28	%12	%8	%4	%3	%15

LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE ON EU GRANT PROJECT PREPARATION

(1 - BEGINNER, 5 - ADVANCED)





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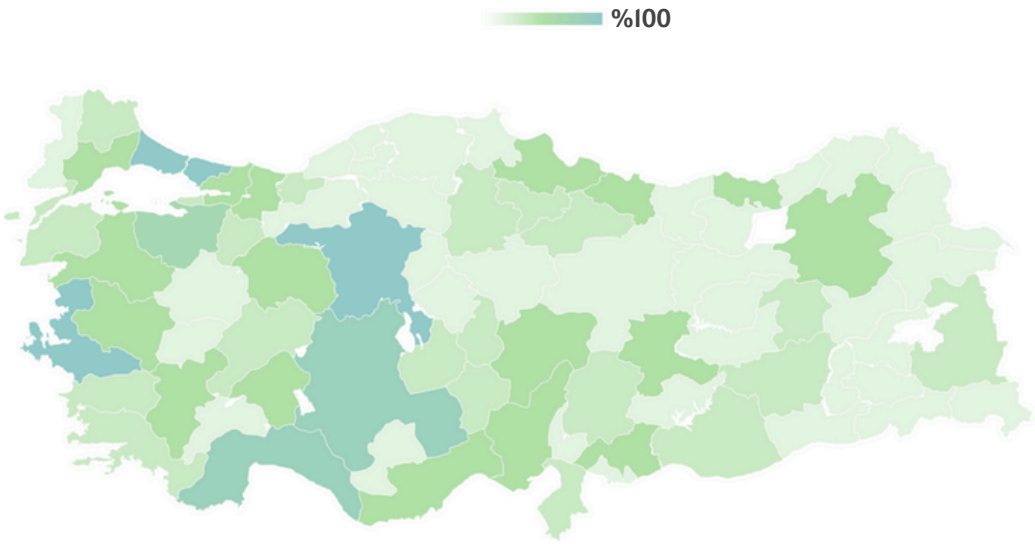
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HOW DID PARTICIPANTS LEARN ABOUT THE GRANT PROGRAMME?

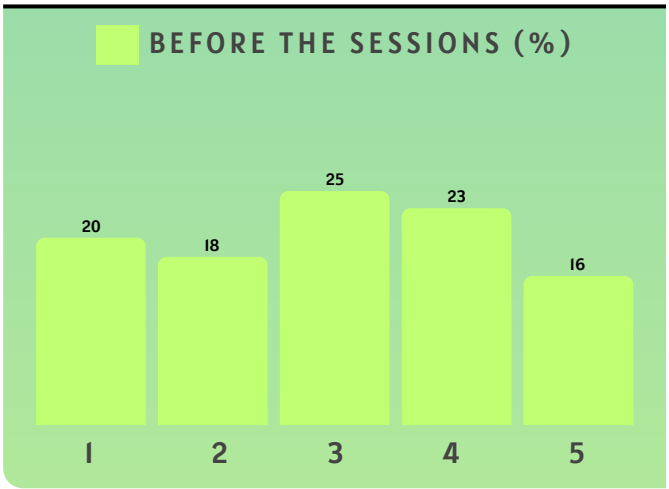
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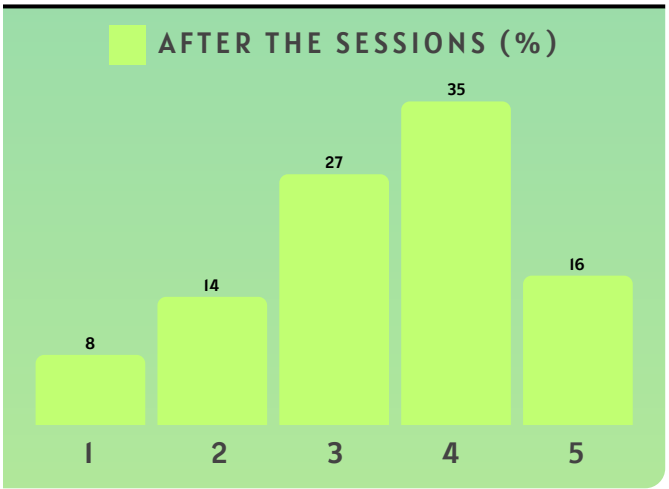
MAP OF PARTICIPANT DISTRIBUTION BY CITY (%)



LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE ON GENDER MAINSTREAMING

(1 - BEGINNER, 5 - ADVANCED)





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UPCOMING EVENTS



LCCAP Legislation Regulatory Impact Assessment Workshop

10-11 December 2024 ● Ankara



Local Authorities Combating Climate Change: Best Practice Sharing

13 December 2024 ● Online



Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

20 December 2024 ● Online



Media Day

27 December 2024 ● Online

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ABOUT PROJECT

EU Partnership for Local Climate Action in Türkiye Project, funded by the European Union under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance-III (IPA III) Funds and implemented by United Nations Development Programme, launched on 1 May 2023. The End Recipient is the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Directorate of Climate Change.

The project, which has a duration of 60 months, aims to support Türkiye in its efforts to combat climate change through increased implementation capacity at the local level and to sustainable, low-carbon, and climate-resilient development. Project's objectives are to:

- Improve climate risk assessment capacity at local, regional and national levels
- improve local climate action planning capacity
- Enhance local decision-making and implementation capacity for climate action
- Improve public awareness and local stakeholder capabilities and collaboration to implement climate actions
- Provide technical assistance to climate change grant programme

The target groups are the public institutions, municipalities, local administrations, regional and provincial directorates, development agencies, chambers, unions, universities, research institutes and civil society organizations. The target groups of the operation include all relevant local stakeholders and citizens.

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