

## EU-NGO DIALOGUE MEETING

### EU Environmental Legislation and Negotiation Meeting Held in İstanbul

Nine CSO representatives from Turkey participated in the meeting that was held with the support of TACSO Turkey on 25 May 2010. The objective of the meeting was to give an overview to the representatives of the Turkish environmental CSOs of what the EU environmental legislation is about, how far Turkey has come in the transposition and what are the next steps in the process. During the meeting various informative presentations were made by European Commission and European Parliament.

You can see the detailed meeting report on [www.tacso.org](http://www.tacso.org)

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### THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION SEMINAR WAS HELD IN TURKEY



TACSO Turkey Resident Advisor Ayça Haykır made a presentation about TACSO project at the session “EU supports the Civil Society Organisations in Turkey” in the “The role of Civil Society in the fight Against Discrimination” seminar that was held within the context of the People to People(P2P) program. A stand was also set up in the seminar venue with the aim to introduce TACSO project. The seminar took place in Ankara on 7-8 June. The seminar drew intense interest with the attendance of international participants and speakers.

You can reach detailed information and presentations from the seminar at [http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/taix/dyn/taix-events/library/detail\\_en.jsp?EventID=41636](http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/taix/dyn/taix-events/library/detail_en.jsp?EventID=41636)

### CONSORTIUM PARTNERS

•SIPU International

[www.sipuinternational.se](http://www.sipuinternational.se)

•Civil Society Promotion Center

[www.civilnodrustvo.ba](http://www.civilnodrustvo.ba)

•Partners Foundation For Local Development

[www.fpdL.ro](http://www.fpdL.ro)

•Foundation in Support of Local Democracy

[www.frdL.org.pl](http://www.frdL.org.pl)

•The Human Resource Development Foundation

[www.ikgy.org](http://www.ikgy.org)

### TACSO WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM WAS HELD

On June 17., a workshop meeting was held with the participations of Yörük Kurtaran(Bilgi GÇB), Laden Yurttaguler (Bilgi STK), Gülesin Nemutlu, Erhan Oksak, Ferhat Çakaloz, Fehmi Ağduk(NDI), Burcu Meltem Arık(Doğa Derneği), Emrah Gürsel(TOG), Lise Pate(AB Komisyonu), Mesut Asçı(Dernekler Dairesi Başkanlığı), Sevgi Özçelik (Helsinki Yurttaslar Derneği), Emre Sorkun(STGM), Murat Çekiç(Uluslararası Af Örgütü-Istanbul) ve Çiğdem Aydın (KADER) with the object of developing the national training program of TACSO Turkey and receiving suggestions on the subject.

It was determined that regional trainings should be improved, extended and some of the training programs should be delivered in various cooperation.

Periodic meetings will be held in order to develop the training program.



## TACSO TURKEY COMMENCES THE NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

After the completion of the TACSO regional trainings in May 2010, TACSO Turkey office is commencing the national trainings. Some of the trainings will be announced by means of an open call and e-mail.

You can see below the trainings, of which the dates and headings became definite.

TRAINING	DATE	PLACE	APPLICATIONS
Campaign and Communication strategy	19-20 July 2010	Association for Social Change-İstanbul	Needs Based Training
CSO Management	21-22 July 2010	Roma Associations- Edirne	Needs Based Training
Strategic Planning and Fundraising	1-7 September 2010	Çanakkale	Open Call
Developing EU Projects	15-17 September 2010	Nevşehir	For Women Associations- Open Call
Fundraising for Youth Associations	Dates not determined	Sinop, İzmir, Edirne, Erzincan, Kars	Open Call
Youth Participation in Decision Making	Dates not determined	Silivri(2 times)	Open Call
Advocacy	Dates not determined	Trabzon	For Women Associations- Open Call

## TACSO AND CSDC DELIVERED PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND FUNDRAISING TRAINING IN BURSA



Within the context of “Civil Society Organisations Capacity Building Program” conducted by the Municipality of Bursa-City Council between the dates of 8-30 May, Project management and Fundraising trainings were delivered on 22-23 and 28-29 May 2010 in cooperation with CSDC.

Representatives of 50 CSOs from Bursa participated in the trainings. During the trainings, sessions on “Association Law and Legislation- Osman Dikmen”, “Funding Resources provided by Public Institutions for CSOs- Özer Kaya” and “Civil Society

Organisations and Democracy- Prof.Dr.Ömer Çaha” were also held.

Headings such as “What is a project? What is a project cycle? How to determine the target Group?, How to develop logical framework? And How to plan activities? were discussed within the scope of Project Management training. After the two-day training, participants developed and studied their own projects for four days and gave their presentations on the last day of training.

During the Fundraising training on May 29, basic training on “What is fund?, Fundraising strategies, sponsorship, corporate social responsibility” were delivered.

You can see the detailed training report from [www.tacso.org](http://www.tacso.org)



## TACSO AND CSDC DELIVERED PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT BASIC TRAINING IN NAZILLI



In accordance with the demand from the National education directorate of Nazilli District- Project units’ representatives, basic training on “Project Cycle Management” were delivered in cooperation with CSDC on 25-26 June. Representatives of 23 CSOs from Nazilli participated in the training. Sessions such as “What is project? What is project cycle? What is logical framework? were discussed within the context of training.

You can see the detailed training report from [www.tacso.org](http://www.tacso.org)

## EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICES FROM CIVIL SOCIETY- 2

### ÇANAKKALE 2010



**Çanakkale 2010** project was developed with the purpose of making the discussions on culture policies, which was commenced with the support of Anadolu Culture Association and Bilgi University in 2007, a current issue for the city and expanding art and cultural activities in Çanakkale. In Çanakkale works are conducted with the aim to embed art and culture in daily life as a right and to ensure all citizens are entitled to enjoy their rights. These works are accelerate with the support from the Municipality of Çanakkale, Governership of Çanakkale and Çanakkale 18 March University.

Çanakkale 2010 is a chain of cultural activities conducted on the basis of two main activity areas between January-December 2010.

The first area is city consultations under the title of “12 months-12 themes” with the aim to develop local cultural policies of the city.

It is aimed that 12 themes determined by the citizens during previous meetings are remained on the agenda all year round. Every month, debates and sessions are organised with participation of citizens and a manifest, summarizing the road maps and debates regarding the theme of the month, is developed at the end of the month.

Second activity area of Çanakkale 2010 is to bring the upcoming and ongoing activities together with the citizens. It is intended to colourize the art and cultural life of citizens with cooperation, joint activities, debates, performances and concerts during the period.

**12 MONTHS/12 THEMES:** January- Kinesis; February- Communication, March- Consciousness of Urbanization ; April-Tourism; May- Ceramics and Art in the City; June-Rural City & Agricultural Economics; July-Water; August- Participation and symbiosis; September- Peace; October- Cultural inheritance; November- Public domain; December- Pluralism.

Please visit [www.anadolukultur.org](http://www.anadolukultur.org) and [www.canakkale2010.org](http://www.canakkale2010.org) to learn more about the activities conducted within the context of Çanakkale 2010.

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## OPPORTUNITY TO FIND PARTNERS FOR EU ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

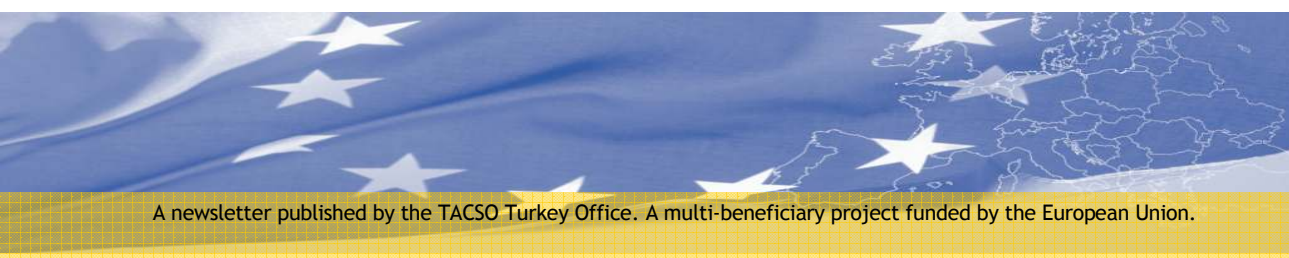
Do not miss this event in İstanbul if you wish to present a project/be a partner for 2011 Environmental announcement! Participations from Russia along with countries from Europe, the Mediterranean and Black sea will be ensured. Approximately 100 people are expected to participate.

**Environment/ Project Market Activity, 23-24 September 2010, İstanbul**

Within the scope of the Environment-NCP-Together project, which is supported under the heading of EU 7. Framework program, a project market with international participation, under the leadership of TÜBİTAK together with FFG (Australia) and APRE (Italy), will be organised in İstanbul on 23-24 September.

The subject headings to be focused on are; 1-Sea surveys and 2- Climate and Ground observation sciences.

You can see the draft agenda and information about activity at <http://www.b2match.com/marineistanbul2010/>. Deadline for registration is **September 1, 2010**. For more info; JRC national contact point (Meltem Ünlü Tokcaer) e-mail address: [meltem.unlu@tubitak.gov.tr](mailto:meltem.unlu@tubitak.gov.tr)



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### EU-Turkey Intercultural Dialogue-Museums

Application deadline

20 August 2010

For more information;

[www.cfcu.gov.tr](http://www.cfcu.gov.tr)

### Developing Civil Dialogue among NGO's

Application deadline

05 July 2010

For more information;

[www.cfcu.gov.tr](http://www.cfcu.gov.tr)

### The Civil Society Facility: EU-Turkey Intercultural Dialogue - Culture and Arts Grant Scheme (ICD-CA)

Application deadline

23 July 2010

For more information;

[www.cfcu.gov.tr](http://www.cfcu.gov.tr)

### Voc-Test Centres Grant Scheme

Application deadline

16 July 2010

For more information;

[www.cfcu.gov.tr](http://www.cfcu.gov.tr)

### Civil Society Dialogue-II: Micro Grant Scheme

Application deadline

30 November 2010

For more information;

[www.cfcu.gov.tr](http://www.cfcu.gov.tr)

## SEVEN NEW GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM EU

The European Commission will be announcing seven new grant programs in Turkey within the period of the next six months. More extensive information about the programs will be provided when the announcements are made. You can contact TACSO Turkey help desks via mail ([info.tr@tacso.org](mailto:info.tr@tacso.org)) and phone about your EU grant applications. We suggest that you should commence the preparations if you are working on the areas below.

**Democracy, Human rights and Citizenship training Grant Program**  
**Resource:** IPA- 1 Institutional Structuring (2009)  
**Relevant Institution:** Ministry of National Education  
**Area of Implementation:** Throughout Turkey  
**Budget of Grant Program:** 2.400.000 €  
**Estimated time of Announcement:** 2. half of 2010

**Prevention of Violence Against Women Grant Program**  
**Resource:** IPA- 1 Institutional Structuring (2009)  
**Relevant Institution:** Ministry of internal Affairs, General Directorate of Local Administrations  
**Area of Implementation:** Throughout Turkey  
**Budget of Grant Program:** 3.300.000 €  
**Estimated time of Announcement:** 2. half of 2010

**Reintroducing People with Disabilities To Society Grant Program**  
**Resource:** IPA- 1 Institutional Structuring (2009)  
**Relevant Institution:** Handicapped Administration  
**Area of Implementation:** Throughout Turkey  
**Budget of Grant Program:** 1.800.000 €  
**Estimated time of Announcement:** 2. half of 2010

**Turkey-EU Forum of Chambers**  
**Resource:** IPA- 1 Institutional Structuring (2009)  
**Relevant Institution:** Turkey Union of Chamber and Commodity Exchanges  
**Area of Implementation:** Throughout Turkey  
**Budget of Grant Program:** 2.800.000 €  
**Estimated time of Announcement:** 2. half of 2010

**Cross Border Cooperation Program**  
**Resource:** IPA-II Cross Border Cooperation Program  
**Relevant Institution:** Secretariat General for European Union Affairs  
**Area of Implementation:** Turkey, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova  
**Budget of Grant Program:** Not determined  
**Estimated time of Announcement:** 2. half of 2010

**Increasing the Quality of Vocational Training Grant Program**  
**Resource:** IPA-IV Development of human Resource (2009)  
**Relevant Institution:** Ministry of National Education  
**Budget of Grant Program:** Not determined  
**Estimated time of Announcement:** 2. half of 2010

**Cross Border Cooperation Program**  
**Relevant Institution:** Secretariat General for European Union Affairs  
**Area of Implementation:** Primary 12 Level-II Area  
**Budget of Grant Program:** 12.000.000€  
**Estimated time of Announcement:** 2. half of 2010

**Turkey-Bulgaria Cross Border Cooperation Program**  
**Resource:** IPA-II Cross Border Cooperation Program  
**Relevant Institution:** Secretariat General for European Union Affairs  
**Area of Implementation:** Bulgaristan (Hasköy, Yambol and Burgaz)-Turkey (Edirne and Kırklareli)  
**Budget of Grant Program:** Not determined  
**Estimated time of Announcement:** 2. half of 2010



## HELP DESK FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Based on more than 130 questions delivered to TACSO Turkey help desk, we have created the “Frequently Asked Questions” file, for you to reach information you need more easily.

The most frequently asked questions are as follows;  
finding partners for grant scheme projects, Budgeting and activity planning and information about TACSO project.

For instance:

*1. We would like to prepare an EU project, could you provide us with some information about the organisations and individuals that could support our association during the application process?*

First of all, we should see your draft project, even if it is not elaborately detailed yet, please share your project ideas with us.

We also recommend that you examine the open grant announcements from [www.cfcu.gov.tr](http://www.cfcu.gov.tr) Web page.

If you require any training on project development, we can register your request and inform you when we commence the trainings.

You can reach all frequently asked questions and answers from [www.tacso.org](http://www.tacso.org).



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