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Draft Programme 1st Workshop

Climate change response at the local level in Istanbul

October 30 – 31, 2014

Marmara University - Haydarpaşa Campus

DAY I – Thursday October 30, 2014		
09:00 – 09:30	REGISTRATION	
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Session: Welcome	
	 Dr. Kerstin Krellenberg – Head of Project, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ Mehmet Duman – General Secretary of UCLG-MEWA Prof. Dr. M. Emin Arat – Rector of Marmara University (tbc) Dr. Carsten Krück – VDI Technologiezentrum GmbH Dr. Kadir Topbaş – Mayor of Istanbul, President of UCLG, Head of Union of Municipalities of Turkey Eberhard Pohl – German Ambassador in Turkey (tbc) Fikri Işık – Turkish Minister of Science, Industry and Technology (tbc) idris Güllüce – Turkish Minister of Environment and Urbanization (tbc) 	
10:00 - 10:30	Panel of the Mayors: Mutual learning regarding climate change response	
	 Dr. Kadir Topbaş – Mayor of Istanbul Recep Altepe – Mayor of Bursa, President of the Marmara Union of Municipalities (tbc) Sukhumbhand Paribatra– Chief Executive, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (tbc) Fatma Şahin – Mayor of Gaziantep (tbc) Menderes Mehmet Tevfik Türel – Mayor of Antalya (tbc) 	
10:30 – 10:45	COFFEE Break	
10:45 – 11.15	Keynote Speech: Importance of climate change response at city-level Moderator: Dr. Semra Cerit Mazlum, MURCIR	
	Holger Robrecht – Deputy Regional Director of ICLEI's European Secretariat (tbc)	
11:15 – 12:30	Panel II: Towards urban sustainable development and resilience - Environmental, economic and social dimensions of climate change and interlinkages Panel Chair: Dr. Katalin Zaim, UNDP Turkey	
	Dr. Radley Horton – Columbia University New York Dr. Baris Karapinar – Boğaziçi University	
	 Alper Acar – Sector Manager Delegation of the European Union to Turkey (tbc) Mehrali Ecer – Turkish Ministry of the Environment and Urbanization (tbc) Dr. Mehmet Hilal Kaplan – Environmental Commission of the Turkish Parliament Stephen Karam – Sustainable Development Group Sector Leader, The World Bank (tbc) Dr. Carsten Krück – VDI Technology Centre John O'Brien – UNDP in Europe and Central Asia 	
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH Break	

13:30– 15:00	Panel III: Climate change governance approaches - challenges and benefits of responding in a comprehensive manner Panel Chair: Dr. Rifat Ünal Sayman, REC Turkey	
	 NN – General Director of the Department of Environment, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (tbc) Dr. Şafak Hengirmen Tercan – Muğla Metropolitan Municipality Dr. Radley Horton – Columbia University New York Dr. Kerstin Krellenberg – Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ Şule Sümer – Kadıköy District Municipality 	
15:00 – 15:30	COFFEE Break	
15:30 – 15:45	Introduction speech: Current state of climate change response in Istanbul (mitigation and adaptation)	
	Mustafa Tahmaz – Director of the Department of Environmental Protection and Deve- lopment, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality	
15:45 – 17:15	Panel IV: Best Practices of climate change response measures in cities (mitigation + adaptation) Panel Chair: Dr. Semra Cerit Mazlum, MURCIR	
	Osman Akgül – General Director of Istanbul Environmental Protection and Waste Processing Corporation (İSTAÇ A.Ş) Dr. Dursun Atilla Altay – İSKİ (tbc) Dr. Şafak Hengirmen Tercan – Muğla Metropolitan Municipality Dr. Orhan Sevimoğlu – Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality	
17:15 - 17:45	Wrap-up of lessons learned - Introduction of Day II Dr. Kerstin Krellenberg, UFZ	
19:00	RECEPTION on invitation	
DAY II – F	DAY II – Friday October 31, 2014	

DAT II – FILUAY OCCODEL 51, 2014		
	Workshop on climate change response in the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality	
08:30 – 08:45	Starting into the second workshop day Moderation: Pınar Akpınar, REC Turkey	
08:45 - 09:30	Introduction Session: Open Discussion on general challenges Istanbul is facing regarding climate change Moderation: Dr. Semra Cerit Mazlum, MURCIR	
09:30 - 10:45	Working Groups: Preconditions, specific needs & challenges for integrated response to climate change in Istanbul	
10:45 – 11:15	Plenary: Presentation of working group results	
11:15 – 12:00	Closing session: Lessons learned - Next steps – Future collaboration - Ideas for next workshops	
	Mustafa Tahmaz – Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Dr. Kerstin Krellenberg – UFZ	