

# OPPORTUNITIES OF THE CLIMATE-NEUTRAL AND SMART CITIES MISSION FOR TURKISH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Thursday 05 October 2023

Local time	
11:30 – 11:40 Room 3 (Üsküdar)	<b>Achieving Climate-Neutral and Resilient Cities (TÜBİTAK x MARUF)</b> <b>Welcome remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Çağrı YILDIRIM</b>, Head of EU Framework Programmes of TÜBİTAK</li> <li>• <b>Ms Tsvetana STOYCHEVA</b>, Programme Officer, Green Development and Inclusive Growth, Delegation of the European Union to Türkiye</li> <li>• Video address from <b>Ms Rosalinde VAN DER VLIES</b>, Deputy Manager of the Cities Mission, Director of ‘Clean Planet’ directorate, DG RTD, European Commission</li> </ul>
11:40 – 11:50 Room 3	<b>Keynote: National activities in support of urban climate action in Türkiye</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Fatma TOK</b>, City Planner, Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change</li> </ul>
11:50 – 12:00 Room 3	<b>The mission approach and climate action tools for cities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Tarek EL AZZOUZI</b>, NetZeroCities Partnership Manager</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:30 Room 3	<b>The mission in action: pathways to urban transitions</b> Roundtable discussion with mission cities moderated by <b>Ms Deniz CELİK BULGURLU</b> , NetZeroCities advisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Elvin ÖKSÜZ BAYAZIT</b>, Division of Climate Change, İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Türkiye</li> <li>• <b>Mr Ercan TÜRKOĞLU</b>, CEO of İzenergy, on behalf of İzmir Metropolitan Municipality, Türkiye</li> <li>• <b>Mr Daniel FREITAS</b>, Climate Neutrality of Porto, Portugal</li> </ul>
12:30 – 12:40 Room 3	<b>Opportunities for EU-Türkiye collaboration: CapaCITIES project and Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) European Partnership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Elena SIMION</b>, Coordinator of CapaCITIES; Call Secretariat DUT</li> <li>• <b>Mr Serhat MELİK</b>, for TÜBİTAK as partner in CapaCITIES and DUT</li> </ul>
12:40 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
	<i>Please be reminded to sign the attendance list</i>

<p><b>14:00 – 15:30</b> Room 3</p>	<p><b>Cities Learning from Cities: Planning and Implementing Green and Smart Urban Transitions (TÜBİTAK x MARUF)</b></p> <p><b>Cities learning from cities: planning and implementing green and smart urban transitions.</b> Roundtable discussion moderated by Dr. Şir Kılış, member of the EU Mission Board for Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Mauro BIGI</b>, Citizen Engagement, Bologna, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Mr Marcel PIRVU</b>, Circular Economy and Nature-Based Solutions Cluj-Napoca Municipality, Romania</li> <li>• <b>Mr Alejandro GOMEZ GIL</b>, Valencia Climate and Energy, Spain</li> <li>• <b>Mrs. Mathilde CHABOCHE</b>, Cities Mission, Marseille Municipality, France</li> <li>• <b>Mr Panagiotis VOULELLIS</b>, Urban planning, Mytilene Municipality, Greece</li> <li>• <b>Mr Yunus BALIK</b>, Division of Environment and Climate Change, Konya Metropolitan Municipality, Türkiye</li> <li>• <b>Mr Vural YILDIRIM</b>, Climate Change and Energy Management Department, Eskisehir Metropolitan Municipality, Türkiye</li> </ul>
<p><b>15:30 – 16:00</b></p>	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
<p><b>16:00– 17:00</b> Room 3</p>	<p><b>Financial tools for climate-neutral cities (TÜBİTAK x MARUF)</b></p> <p><b>Financial tools for climate-neutral cities</b>, moderated by Mr. Çağrı YILDIRIM, Head of EU Framework Programmes at TÜBİTAK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Cemil ARSLAN</b>, Secretary General, Marmara Municipalities Union (MBB)</li> <li>• <b>Ms Idil GURSEL</b>, Associate Director, Municipal and Environmental Infrastructure, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</li> <li>• <b>Ms Gonca ŞANLI</b>, Loan Officer, Enlargement Division, European Investment Bank (EIB), EIB Global</li> <li>• <b>Ms Burcu AKYOL</b>, EU Affairs Expert, Directorate for EU Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Türkiye</li> <li>• <b>Mr Emrah BAYDEMİR</b>, Deputy General Manager, İLBANK</li> <li>• <b>Mr Özgür ÖCAL</b>, Programme Manager, Competitiveness and Innovation, Delegation of the European Union to Türkiye</li> </ul>
<p><b>17:00</b></p>	<p><i>End of the Workshop</i></p>