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YOUTH IN POLICY DIALOGUE

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ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN A STRUCTURED DIALOGUE PROJECT

**KIRSAL ALAN POLİTİKA REFORMLARI İÇİN GENÇLİK,
GENÇLİK İÇİN GÜÇLENDİRİLMİŞ KIRSAL ALAN.**

THE PROJECT TOOK PLACE FROM **28/01/2019**
TO **01/02/2019** IN **İSTANBUL, Turkey.**

STRUCTURED DIALOGUE

Structured Dialogue stands for projects that enable discussions between young people, policy-makers and youth experts. Often initiated by young people, the projects can take the form of meetings, conferences, debates and events, or they can include a series of these activities. Structured Dialogue can be carried out at local, regional, national or European level. Young people are actively involved in all stages of the project. They develop competences, related to democratic participation among others, for example skills to formulate and debate their ideas and knowledge about policy processes. As a result of the projects, young people make their voices heard on how policies and services concerning youth should be shaped and implemented in Europe.

Erasmus+ is the European Union's programme for boosting skills and employability through activities organised in the field of education, training, youth, and sport. Youth activities under Erasmus+ aim to improve the key competences, skills and employability of young people, promote young people's active participation in the society, their social inclusion and well-being, and foster improvements in youth work and youth policy at local, national and international level.



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Representative of the organisation

Youthpass is a Europe-wide validation system for non-formal learning within the Erasmus+ Youth in Action Programme. For further information, please have a look at <http://www.youthpass.eu>.



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This document certifies that **Prof. Dr. Yavuz ERİŞEN** actively took part in a Structured Dialogue project called **KIRSAL ALAN POLİTİKA REFORMLARI İÇİN GENÇLİK, GENÇLİK İÇİN GÜÇLENDİRİLMİŞ KIRSAL ALAN**. The project was organised by **ÇİLİMLİ BELEDİYESİ**, in cooperation with **YILDIZ TEKNİK ÜNİVERSİTESİ, DÜZCE ÜNİVERSİTESİ, ÇİLİMLİ İLÇE TARIM VE ORMAN MÜDÜRLÜĞÜ, ÇİLİMLİ İLÇE MİLLİ EĞİTİM MÜDÜRLÜĞÜ**.

Altogether, 120 people took part in the project.

The overall aim and specific objectives of the project were:

Kırsal alan devlet desteklerinin kalitesini ve alanını arttırmak, kırsal alanda ve büyük şehirde yaşayan gençler arasındaki farklılıkları, sorunlarını, kamudan, özel sektörden ve sivil toplumdan beklentilerini ölçümlemek, katılımcı gençlerin Avrupa fırsatları hakkında bilgilendirilmelerini sağlamak, kırsal alandaki gençlerin politika yapım süreçlerine dahil olmalarını sağlamak, ortaya çıkan sonuçların politika yapımcılarla paylaşarak gençliği çözümün bir parçası olarak deklare etmektir.

Main contents and activities of the project:

Kırsal ve kentsel gençlik sorunlarının tartışılması, gençlerle politika yapımcıların bir araya gelmesi, AB Politika Araçlarının incelenmesi ve geliştirilmesine yönelik atölye çalışması, gençlerin kırsal alandan beklentileri, psiko-sosyal değerlendirme faaliyetleri, paydaşların diyalogu ve lobicilik, kırsal-kentsel bölgelerde gençlerin taleplerine cevap verecek bir politika belgesi oluşturma ve bunu oylayarak politika yapıcı kişilerle paylaşma süreçleri uygulanarak etkili bir çalışma uygulandı.

The main results of the project were:

Gençler, politika yapımcılarla bir araya gelerek; kırsal bölge sorunlarını ve kendilerini ilgilendiren sorunlar hakkında fikirlerini dile getirdiler. AB Politika Araçlarını incelediler ve bu araçların geliştirilmesine yönelik atölye çalışmaları yaptılar. Gençlerin kırsal alandan beklentileri dile getirildi ve çözüme yönelik fikirler ortaya atıldı. Psiko-sosyal değerlendirme faaliyetleri yapılarak, gençlere katkı sağlandı.



Person in charge of the project



Prof. Dr. Yavuz ERİŞEN participated in the Structured Dialogue project KIRSAL ALAN POLİTİKA REFORMLARI İÇİN GENÇLİK, GENÇLİK İÇİN GÜÇLENDİRİLMİŞ KIRSAL ALAN. Prof. Dr. Yavuz ERİŞEN had the following specific role / responsibility within the project:

Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi

This part of the certificate is a self-assessment of learning and competence acquisition completed by the participant during the project. It is based on the Key Competences for Lifelong Learning defined by the European Union, and the specific competences tackled in the course of the project.

SOCIAL AND CIVIC COMPETENCES

Sosyal hayat ve iş hayatında yer alabilme, farklı sosyal ve kültürel çevrelerden gelen insanlar ile iletişimde olabilme, Global boyutta, Avrupa boyutunda, ülkesel, bölgesel ve yerel düzeyde vatandaşlık hayatına olabildiğince katılmak.

SENSE OF INITIATIVE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Fikirlerin eyleme dönüşmesi, yaratıcı ve yenilikçi olma, etik değerlerin farkında olma, riskler alma, proje planlama ve yönetme.

Prof. Dr. Yavuz ERİŞEN

Participant

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Further information and original documents on the Key Competences for Lifelong Learning:

http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries/education_training_youth/lifelong_learning/c11090_en.htm

Further information about the Erasmus+ Youth in Action Programme and Youthpass:

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus> and www.youthpass.eu

Key Action: Support for policy reform
Action Type: Dialogue between young people and policy makers

Project Title

Kırsal Alan Politika Reformları için Gençlik, Gençlik için Güçlendirilmiş Kırsal Alan

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Project Information

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Partners YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (TR) , Cilimli İlçe GTH Md. (TR) , Düzce University (TR) , Cilimli İlçe Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü (TR)
Topics Youth (Participation, Youth Work, Youth Policy) ; Reaching the policy level/dialogue with decision makers ; Rural development and urbanisation

Project Summary

Our project came into being when we asked what we can do about incentives and investments that the government has planned for disadvantaged unemployed young people who live in rural areas or wish to return villages from the cities.

While we were discussing about how to find solutions to these problems, we considered Erasmus Program. In this regard, we would like to create communication and cooperation network between the children of families living in villages and are engaged in agriculture and livestock and the young people living in Istanbul but wanting to settle in rural areas. In our project, we will apply the following; evaluation of "Youth Farmer Grant Support", discussion of rural and urban youth problems, gathering of policy makers with young people, workshop on examination and development of policy instruments of the European Union, expectations of young people for rural area, psycho-social evaluation activities, dialogues of stakeholders and lobbying, creating a policy that will respond to the needs of young people in the field of ruralurban youth and sharing it with the policy-makers.

This project is an opportunity for young people who live in Duzce and have never come to Istanbul. Purposes of the project are creating communication and cooperation network between young people living in rural areas and in big cities, increasing the quality of government support for rural areas, observing the differences between the young people living in the rural area and in the big cities, their problems, their expectations from the government, private sectors and civil society, informing young people about European opportunities, ensuring that young people living in rural areas are involved in policy making processes, declaring young people as part of the solution by sharing the results with policy makers.

100 young people from Duzce and Cilimli and 47 young people from Istanbul will be included in the project activities. Young people who will be included in the project from Duzce and Cilimli will be selected among the children of the families living in the rural areas. They are planned to be between the ages of 18-25. University students, graduates, or students who have left the school can attend from Istanbul. The announcement for this selection will be made after the approval of the project. The main activities of the project are planned as 5 days. 1st Day - (It takes 3 hours between Duzce and Istanbul.) After setting out in the morning, participants will start the program in the afternoon.

In this process, the tests to be prepared by Yıldız Technical University will be distributed to the participants as soon as they set out and when they reached the activity, the entire survey form will be collected.

On the first day, we will listen to the brief speeches of the project partners along with the opening speeches. Ice breaker games will be played by young people from Istanbul and Duzce and their expectations to be a team will be listened.

The methods will be decided in the direction of the ideas coming from the participants. The program of activities should be flexible according to the interest of participants.

2nd Day - We will take participants to a large saloon. Firstly, we will introduce Erasmus Program, youth opportunities in Turkey and Europe.

We will divide participants into small groups. What young people produce in rural areas, the advantages and disadvantages of being in rural areas, the difficulties of living in rural-urban areas, what the youth says to improve living conditions, why rural youth migrate, the marketing problem, and the shortcomings of education planning for

rural areas will be discussed. In the afternoon session all young people will come together at the big saloon and evaluate the results of the discussions in the workshops.

3rd Day - We will increase the entrepreneurship of young people with the presentations made by the officials of the Organic Agriculture Association, Ecological Agriculture Organization Association, Wheat Association, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, www.cityfarm.com.tr and shopping malls selling organic products in Turkey. With these assessments, we will open 5 simultaneous workshops for young people to support policy reforms. 4th Day - Free Day - An Istanbul tour will be organized with participants. Participating young people will be included in the intercultural programs scheduled in the evenings in the next 3 days.

5th Day - Evaluation Meeting One of the reasons we take free day on the 4th is to give ourselves time to share the policy document and its results with the participating young people. Project results will be published with appropriate techniques and presented to the public. We think that documents to be submitted to policymakers will have positive effects on short and long term.

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