



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
SOLUTIONS NETWORK
A GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

| **Turkey**



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SDSN I Turkey

- Led by Prof. Dr. Üstün Ergüder – Emeritus Professor at Sabancı University, Emeritus Rector of Boğaziçi University, Chair of ERI – one of worldwide leader think-tank on best education policies
- Established on June 27th, 2014 under the auspices of Boğaziçi University
- Executive Board built up from the business and NGO professionals, and academicians
- Leadership Council made up of Turkey’s leading companies, NGOs and universities’ executives

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UN SDSN | Turkey Goals

- To establish a network among the stakeholders from the academia, NGOs, business world and government, working on 17 UN SDGs in Turkey
- To ensure the information flow among the stakeholders on the recent developments on SDGs and SD agenda
- To conduct an intellectual mapping on SDGs and SDSN Thematic Networks
- To report Turkey's position on the SDGs and improve Turkey's rank in SDG Indices
- To identify best practices on implementations of SDGs in Turkey and share these experiences with the global community

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1. Raises awareness among the stakeholders on the SDGs
2. Works with the stakeholders to prioritize the implementation of the SDGs in the Turkish Society
3. Integrates concerns and views of local and national stakeholders into the pathways for achieving the SDGs.
4. Ensures the mutual information flow between the local and global SDSN Networks (ie. shares the recent global developments on SDGs monitoring and implementation with local members and reports the local developments to the global office)
5. Provides a platform for the universities, NGOs and business community to share ideas and experiences that address the challenges of sustainable development.
6. Develops and supports projects to achieve the SDGs and presents the best practices at global level

UN SDSN I Turkey 2015 Projects

– Sustainable Cities

- 16-17 February 2015, Aromar Revi's Conference at Istanbul
- 27 April 2015 – Istanbul Sustainable City Action Plan Thematic Group Meeting
- 13-14 November 2015, UCLG-MEWA Conference at Malatya on Environment and Sustainable Cities Forum

– Climate Action

- Declaration of the Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change (IPCC) 5th Evaluation Report, 10-11 September 2015
 - Climate Forum, 12 November, 2015
 - Participation to COP21 Meetings, 30 November-11 December, 2015
- 1. SDSN20 Conference, Istanbul, 11-12 November 2015
- SDSN Youth I Turkey Panels and Workshops on Know Your Goals Campaign

UN SDSN I Turkey 2016 Projects

- Intellectual Mapping on SDGs
- SDGs Thematic Networks,
 - Sustainable Cities
 - Migration Policies (Integrated Migration Policies at Mediterranean and Syrians)
 - Deep Decarbonization Pathway Project
 - Inclusive Business and Rural Development Projects
 - Youth I Turkey activities
- Workshops and Pannels on SDGs
- Collaboration with SDSN.edu and implementation of MOOCs on SDGs
- Best Practices Conference, October 2016
- Participation to International Meetings
 - Istanbul, 1. World Humanitarian Summit, 23-24 May, 2016
- Reports
 - SDG Index Report
 - Deep Decarbonization Pathways Project Report



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