ISTANBUL ACADEMY OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES PROJECT

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WHAT IS LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACADEMY?

Local Authorities Academy put into practice;

• to contribute the transformation of Istanbul into a center of attraction in the area of local governments through research & development and innovation activities,
• to help transformation of Istanbul into an economical structure focused on research & development and innovation.

WHAT IS THE SCOPE OF ACADEMY?

Istanbul Local Authorities Academy; is an interactive structure in which the e-learning system is opened for the use of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality personnel as well as local public officials, domestic and foreign local administrations and citizens.

Within the scope of the Academy; a variety of trainings (Certified trainings, professional and personal development trainings, trainings for managers, general informative trainings) will be provided to share the knowledge and experience that exist in the field of local government of the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality in a specific discipline and program framework.

It is aimed to increase the knowledge, skills and competencies between local governments with the Academy and contribute to solving the problems in implementation.

TARGET GROUPS/CUSTOMERS

• Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality
• District Municipalities in Istanbul
• The sister city protocols signed by the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, cooperation, letters of goodwill and inter-institutional protocols
Yerel Yönetimler Akademisi;

- To constitute of the Istanbul Local Authorities Academy (with the cooperation of University - International organization - Local Administration) that is the common usage area where the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality will transfer knowledge and experiences existing in the local administration field by producing added value for Istanbul.
- To ensure that local administrations have knowledge, experience and necessary training carried out in urban services with the Istanbul Local Administrations Academy and the interfaces to be established; to increase the quality of public services given to the people of Istanbul.
- To strength regional cooperation by providing the knowledge, experience, and best practice examples of urban services to enhance the life quality of the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality are transferred to local governments from the national and international levels.
- To make Istanbul a center of attraction in the area of local government and improve operability with the sister city protocols signed by the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, cooperation, letters of goodwill and inter-institutional protocols.

FINAL BENEFICIARIES

As mainly Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality personnel, other public institutions, citizens and local and national governments will be able to benefit from Istanbul Local Authorities Academy.

EXPECTED BENEFITS of ACADEMY

- To support for the development of capacities of the exemplary Academy and other municipalities (for municipal municipalities),
- Especially the municipalities of the Middle East and Africa and local and regional administrations; to diverse the existing ground of cultural and economic interaction by modeling the reconstructed governments,
- The establishment of a new field of application to Turkish foreign policy at the level of intercity relations [city diplomacy].
EXPECTED BENEFITS of ACADEMY

The Istanbul Local Authorities Academy has three main areas of activities:

• To organize training programs (including field trips) to be given to foreign delegations, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and its affiliates at an appropriate level that will provide to share knowledge and experiences as mutually positive.

• To reveal innovations, research and publications that will contribute to the strengthening of Istanbul’s local government and socio-economic vision.

• To carry out national and international activities with a sustainable qualification that will emphasize the role models to focus on sharing and developing the vision will be emerged in the academy.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

• The strategy document related to Academy was prepared.

• Job analysis of the Academy project was prepared and the training of project management was given.

• Good practice examples of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality have been identified.

• Training pool was established.

• Pilot scheme of the environmental sector for domestic and foreign delegations was carried out from training modules.

• “Istanbul International and Local Authorities Workshop” and the closing meeting were organized.

• An advertisement brochure for companies of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality that implementing good practice examples were prepared.

• A training and certification program on urban services that improve the quality of life in local governments was organized by the cooperation of IMM/YTU/UCLG-MEWA

• Within the academy, a multi-lingual web portal and e-learning system was created.
OUTPUTS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACADEMY PROJECT

Contributing to the transformation of Istanbul into a center of attraction in the field of local government with research & development and innovation activities,

To establish of the Istanbul Local Authorities Academy that is the common usage area where the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality can transfer its knowledge and experiences existing in the local authorities,

The transfer of good practice examples of urban services to the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality which increase the quality of life of global metropolises,

To transfer of information, experience, knowledge and good practice examples of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality services to other local governments at national / international level,

To strength regional cooperation and to bring into force with sister city protocols, inter-institutional protocols and making good-faith letters,

Identification the good practices of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality’s local government field and collected them into a book,

Providing Universities and Local Authorities cooperation at a national / international level for introduction of Istanbul’s and Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality’s good practices on local government,

To organize an International Local Authorities Workshop on urban services that will make Istanbul a center of attraction,

To support the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality for economic transformation by introducing local services and model implementations.
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