

REPORT

Activity and subject: EU Technical Assistance Program for Van CSOs: “Cooperation for Effective Civil Society Workshop”

Place and date of performed activity/training/event: 11-12 October 2012

Data on participants: Over 40 representatives invited via open call for local CSOs from civil society participated to the first meeting of the Program organized on 11-12 October in Van; “Cooperation for Effective Civil Society”.

Objectives of performed activity/training/event:

The aim of the workshop was to enable creation of a dialogue environment where Van CSO representatives carry out discussions for mapping current works about civil society, defining short and long term needs and coordination necessities during post disaster period with support of a facilitator.

Short description of agenda / flow of the performed activity:

ANNEX I: Tentative workshop schedule

Day I (11 Oct. 2012)

10:00-10:30	Opening of workshop and Welcome Summary of previous meetings (March and May 2012) and objective of this workshop (EUD Turkey, TACSO Turkey)
10:30-11:15	Developments since May 2012 from the CSOs' perspective (Plenary session)
11:15-11:30	Tea/Coffee break
11:30-12:30	Problem analysis: Identification of main problem areas and interconnections (Plenary session)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:15	Problem analysis (Continued) (Plenary session)
15:15-15:30	Tea/Coffee break
15:30-17:00	Problem analysis (Continued) (Plenary session)
17:00	End of day

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| 10:00-10:30 | Summary of Day I
Results of problem analysis study
(Plenary session) |
| 10:30-11:15 | Stakeholder analysis based on main problem areas
(Group works) |
| 11:15-11:30 | Tea/Coffee break |
| 11:30-12:30 | Stakeholder analysis (Continued)
(Group works) |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30-15:15 | Stakeholder analysis: Presentations of groups,)Identification of priority problem / joint
action areas,Developing an action plan to focus on problem / joint action areas
(Plenary session) |

Short Description of the Activity:

TACSO and European Delegation to Turkey, initiated **EU Technical Assistance Program for Van CSOs** in post disaster process, based on missions to Van in March and May 2012 where meetings were organized with Van CSO representatives. The main purpose of the Program is to support Van CSOs to be actively involved in decision-making processes during the post-disaster reconstruction and rehabilitation period; in particular supporting CSOs in designing and coordinating joint actions, developing longer-term strategic planning for advocacy actions and enhancing dialogue with decision makers.

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Needs analyses were conducted to address technical capacity needs for effective cooperation among civil society. Participants defined priority areas for EU Technical Support Program based on the needs analyses produced. Works to develop content TA Program with local CSOs for defined priority areas is ongoing.