



**MLGP4
CLIMATE**

Monthly Bulletin December 2025



Dear Colleagues, partners and friends,

As we move into 2026, it's a great opportunity to look back on what we've achieved together and the meaningful journey we've shared. The past year has marked significant progress, and as we move through the final phase of our project, we are excited about the lasting impact still ahead.

United by our commitment to sustainability and climate action, we have already made strong advances, and the year ahead offers even more potential for positive change. Together, we continue to shape a greener and more sustainable future.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and a successful, inspiring our cooperation 2026 year!

MLGP4Climate team





Table of Contents

Here's what you'll find in December month's bulletin:

- 1.6th month MLGP4Climate Expert Coordination Meeting (2025-12-09)**
- 2. New two Members:** Welcoming Üsküdar and Kütahya Altıntaş municipalities
- 3. LT-TR conference:** GM4Finace (2025-12-10)
- 4. Important MLGP4Climate 2025 achievement:** AI tool for SECAP preparation
- 5. MLGP SECAP Consultations:** This month's consultation with Nusaybin Municipality (2025-12-15)
- 6. Interesting to Read:** Picks from MLGP4Climate Library
- 7. Overview Funding Opportunities and Calls**
- 8. Visibility:** MLGP4Climate Growing through our Social Media channels.
- 9. Looking Ahead:** MLGP4Climate experts congratulations



December Focus

December 2025 marked a significant milestone month for MLGP4Climate, combining **strategic coordination, expansion, and innovation**. Highlights include the *6th Expert Coordination Meeting*, the *welcoming of Üsküdar and Kütahya Altıntaş municipalities* as new members, and the Lithuania-Türkiye GM4Finance Conference strengthening bilateral climate-finance cooperation. A major achievement was the launch of the AI tool for SECAP preparation, complemented by hands-on SECAP consultancy with *Nusaybin Municipality*. The month also featured curated reads from the MLGP4Climate Library which, an overview of funding opportunities and calls, growing visibility across social media, and a forward-looking note celebrating the dedication and achievements of MLGP4Climate experts.

Valuable GM4Finance forum organised in Vilnius, Lithuania and comprehensive set of visibility activities that significantly increased its outreach and overall impact, ensuring a strong cooperation. High-quality professional visibility material were prepared providing clear, accessible, and well-researched content on climate actions and finance objectives, achievements, and best practices. These articles not only enhanced discoverability through SEO optimization but also effectively promoted the key results of the MLGP4Climate platform increasing the visibility of participating municipalities and stakeholders of MLGP4Climate.





The 6th MLGP4Climate Experts Coordination Meeting

09.12.2025

The **6th experts meeting held on 9th December 2025** with multilingual greetings and overview 2025 MLGP4Climate platform development including ongoing projects. The experts presented and reviewed the success of recent workshops and platform initiatives, particularly highlighting positive feedback from municipalities and institutions regarding the MLGP platform. The discussion concluded with updates on **upcoming events for 2026 year, strategic initiatives with CoM initiative**, and the announcement of a **new bilingual Climate Dictionary**, while emphasizing the importance of team collaboration and future plans for inter-regional cooperation.





MLGP4
CLIMATE

Welcome new comers
to the Sustainable
journey





ÜSKÜDAR
BELEDİYESİ



MLGP4
CLIMATE



This December month, we are excited to announce that **Üsküdar Municipality** and **Kutahya Altintas Municipality** have officially joined the MLGP4Climate platform! Their membership marks another **milestone** in our growing network of municipalities committed to climate action, sustainable development, and collaborative innovation.

By joining MLGP4Climate Uskudar and Kutahya Altintas Municipality are stepping into a **vibrant community** of local institutions, experts, and practitioners working together to **share knowledge, exchange best practices, and accelerate local climate solutions**.

We celebrate this achievement and look forward to strong collaboration, inspiring initiatives, and impactful projects with our newest members. The MLGP4Climate family keeps growing—**together, we are building a more sustainable and resilient future for Türkiye and beyond!**



ÜSKÜDAR
BELEDİYESİ



MLGP4
CLIMATE

Congratulations Üsküdar Municipality: New Member of Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM)



ÜSKÜDAR MUNICIPALITY IS LOCATED ON THE ASIAN SIDE OF İSTANBUL, ALONG THE BOSPHORUS COASTLINE, WHERE HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOODS MEET A DYNAMIC URBAN LANDSCAPE. RENOWNED FOR ITS OTTOMAN-ERA MONUMENTS, HISTORIC MOSQUES, AND RICH MARITIME HERITAGE, THE MUNICIPALITY COMBINES DEEP CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL VALUE WITH STRONG URBAN AND SOCIAL DYNAMISM, PROVIDING A DISTINCTIVE CONTEXT FOR SUSTAINABLE LOCAL GOVERNANCE, CULTURAL CONSERVATION, AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT MUNICIPAL INITIATIVES.



Interesting facts about Üsküdar Municipality



Üsküdar is a key in Istanbul's transportation network. The Marmaray rail tunnel connects the Asian and European sides beneath the Bosphorus, with a major station in Üsküdar that serves hundreds of thousands of passengers.



Üsküdar Ferry Terminal is one of the oldest public ferry landings on the Bosphorus, originally built in 1853. Ferries from here connect to many parts of Istanbul, making Üsküdar a major transport hub.



Originally constructed in the 19th century and revived for modern use by the municipality, the Beylerbeyi Palace Tunnel improves traffic flow between Üsküdar, Beylerbeyi, and Çengelköy while preserving historical heritage



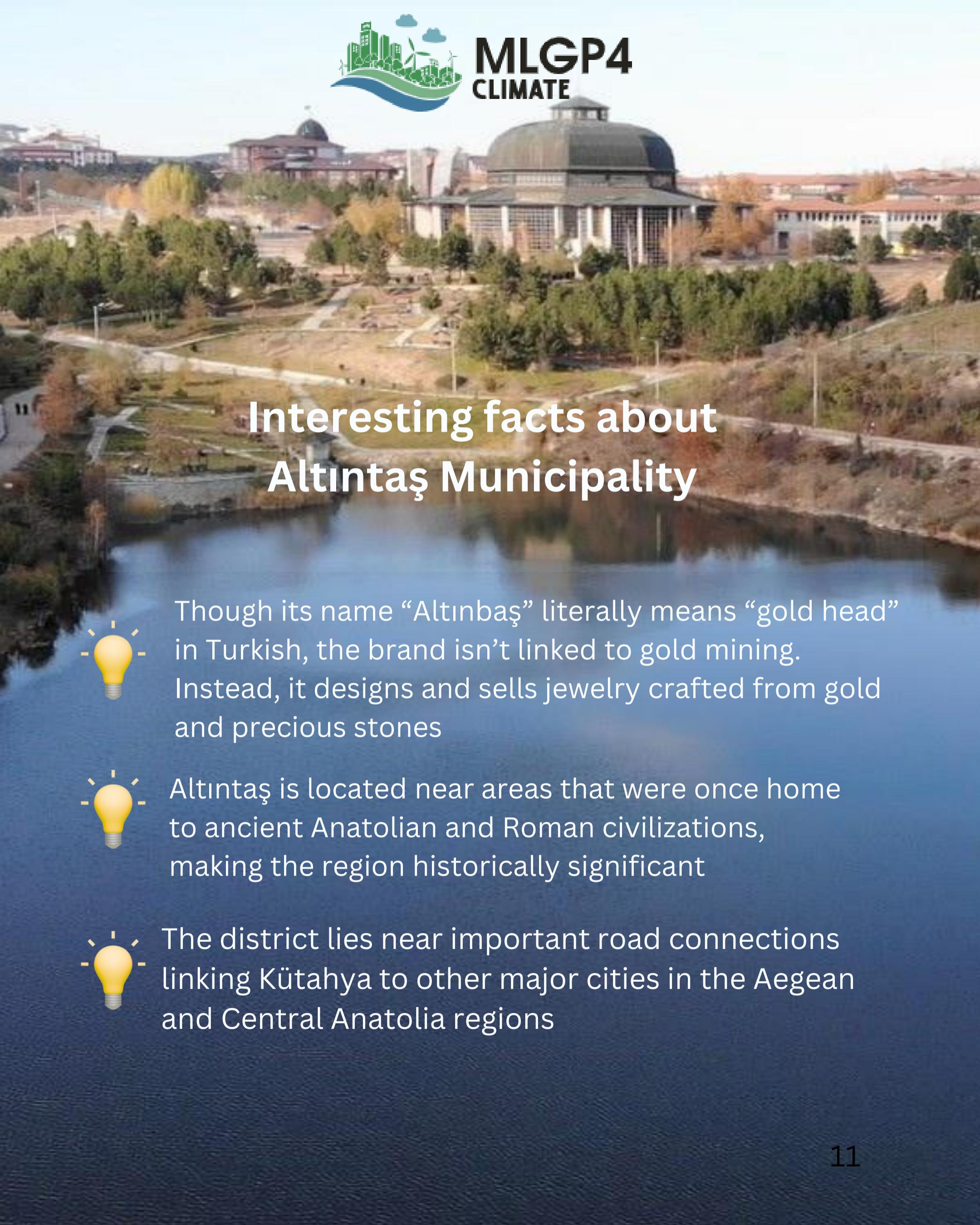


GLOBAL COVENANT
of MAYORS *for*
CLIMATE & ENERGY



Congratulations Kütahya Altıntaş Municipality: New Member of Global Covenant of Mayors

ALTINTAŞ MUNICIPALITY IS LOCATED IN KÜTAHYA PROVINCE, IN THE INNER AEGEAN REGION OF TÜRKİYE, CHARACTERIZED BY ITS RURAL LANDSCAPE AND AGRICULTURAL PLAINS. KNOWN FOR ITS TRADITIONAL AGRICULTURE, PROXIMITY TO NATURAL AREAS, AND GROWING INFRASTRUCTURE POTENTIAL, THE MUNICIPALITY COMBINES A STRONG RURAL IDENTITY WITH EMERGING DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES, PROVIDING A DISTINCTIVE CONTEXT FOR SUSTAINABLE LOCAL GOVERNANCE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT MUNICIPAL INITIATIVES.



Interesting facts about Altıntaş Municipality



Though its name “Altınbaş” literally means “gold head” in Turkish, the brand isn’t linked to gold mining. Instead, it designs and sells jewelry crafted from gold and precious stones



Altıntaş is located near areas that were once home to ancient Anatolian and Roman civilizations, making the region historically significant



The district lies near important road connections linking Kütahya to other major cities in the Aegean and Central Anatolia regions

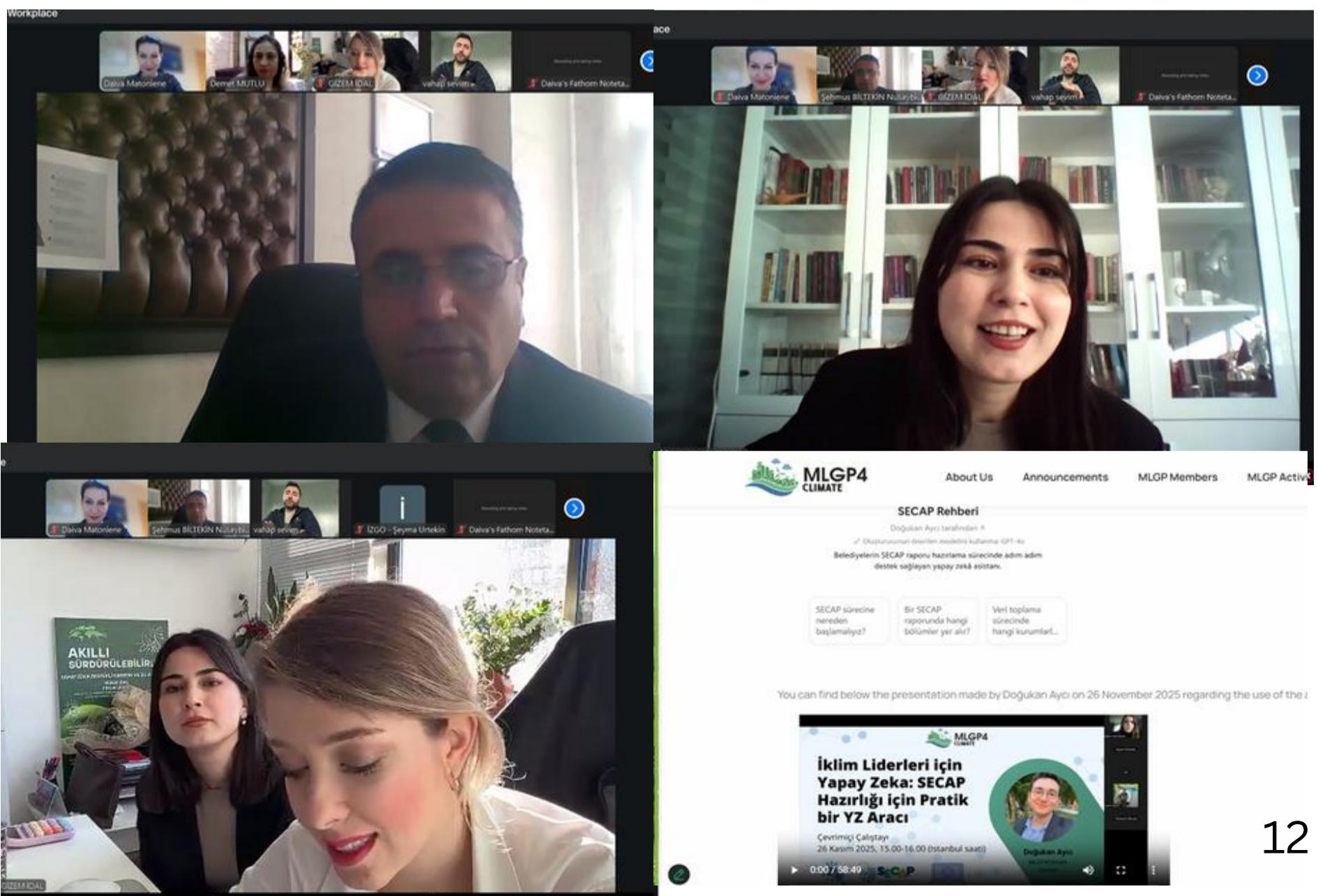


Consultations for Nusaybin municipality for SECAP preparation

2025-12-15

MLGP4Climate experts **Ms. Daiva Matoniene, Mr. Dogukan Ayci and prof. Tuncer Demir** provided tailored consultancy to support Nusaybin Municipality in the preparation of its Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP), covering baseline emissions assessment and other important SECAP topics

The experts guided municipal teams in aligning local actions with EU Covenant of Mayors methodology, strengthening data collection, target-setting, and implementation planning, while also building internal capacity through hands-on training and stakeholder engagement.



Workplace

Daiva Matoniene Demet MUTLU GAZEM İDAL Vahap sevinç... Daiva's Fathom Notes...

Daiva Matoniene Sehmus BİLTÜRK Nusaybin vahap sevinç... GAZEM İDAL vahap sevinç... Daiva's Fathom Notes...

Daiva Matoniene Sehmus BİLTÜRK Nusaybin vahap sevinç... GAZEM İDAL vahap sevinç... Daiva's Fathom Notes...

AKILLI SÜRDÜRÜLEBİLİR İKİMLİ İŞLETMELER İÇİN İZGO - Seyma Ünkek... Daiva's Fathom Notes...

MLGP4 CLIMATE About Us Announcements MLGP Members MLGP Activities

SECAP Rehberi Dogukan Ayci tarafından: 8. 12. 2025'te Nusaybin Belediyesi tarafından hazırlanan SECAP raporu hazırlanma sürecinde admı destek sağlayan yapay zeka asistanı.

SECAP sürecine nereden başlamalıyız? Bir SECAP raporunda hangi bölümler yer alır? Veri toplama sürecinde hangi kurumlar...

You can find below the presentation made by Dogukan Ayci on 26 November 2025 regarding the use of the i

İklim Liderleri İçin Yapay Zeka: SECAP Hazırlığı İçin Pratik bir YZ Aracı

Cevrimiçi Çalıştay 26 Kasım 2025, 15:00-16:00 (İstanbul saat) 0:00 / 58:49 SECAP

12



Nusaybin municipality: consultation for SECAP preparation

The meeting discusses Nusaybin Municipality's **participation in the Covenant of Mayors and their work on developing a SECAP report**.

The team agrees that the municipality will review a SECAP preparation guide in the MLGP4Climate platform and related resources before their next meeting in early January 2026, while the support team will create shared workspaces and begin collecting necessary data through surveys to various departments and institutions. **Professor Tuncer** emphasizes that the SECAP process involves identifying the **city's climate vulnerabilities through baseline emission inventories and risk assessments**, then developing adaptation and mitigation actions such as energy efficiency measures, green infrastructure, and nature-based solutions to address issues like heat island effects and flooding, with the ultimate goal of enabling access to EU funding opportunities for climate action projects.





Green Missions for Climate Finance: Türkiye–Lithuania Collaborative Learning for Energy-Smart Municipalities Project **GM4Finance**



Final Forum
2025-12-10

Project is funded under the Lithuanian Development Cooperation
and Democracy Promotion Programme

LT-TR: GM4Finance Forum

2025-12-10, Vilnius, Lithuania

The Green Missions for Climate Finance: Türkiye-Lithuania Collaborative Learning for CoM Municipalities project brings together municipal representatives and climate professionals from Türkiye and Lithuania to improve local capacities in designing and financing climate projects. It responds to the urgent need for practical tools, peer learning, and cross-sector cooperation at the local level. Municipalities, especially in Türkiye, are expected to play a key role in reaching national climate targets, yet often face limited access to funding and expertise. This initiative supports knowledge exchange through study visits, trainings, and collaborative work on concrete tools, with a particular focus on green transition, energy efficiency, and project development. The project builds on the Multi-Level Governance Platform for Climate (MLGP4Climate), which currently connects over 70 CoM municipalities and 35 associations with national institutions and international partners.

GM4Finance Forum activities creates a structured learning pathway: observe in practice, discuss and refine and institutionalize and scale. This maximizes resources, and builds stronger, more lasting impacts for SECAP implementation. GM4Finance Forum focuses on a discussion-based forum into a practice-based exchange. This will increase the impact of learning, strengthen the capacity building and will ensure more sustainable long-term cooperation for SECAP implementation, management and monitoring.

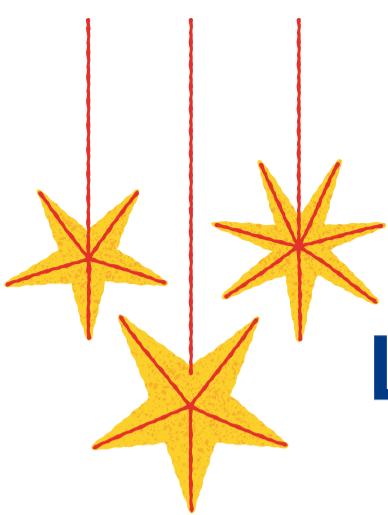




LT-TR: GM4Finance Forum

2025-12-10, Vilnius, Lithuania





LT-TR: GM4Finance Forum

2025-12-10, Vilnius, Lithuania





MLGP4
CLIMATE

LT-TR: GM4Finance Forum

2025-12-10, Vilnius, Lithuania





LT-TR: GM4Finance Forum

2025-12-10, Vilnius, Lithuania





MLGP4
CLIMATE

LT-TR: GM4Finance Forum

2025-12-10, Vilnius, Lithuania





2025 MLGP4Climate, significant achievement AI for SECAP

MLGP4Climate in 2025 presented **AI new tool**, crafted by MLGP4Climate expert **Mr. Doğukan Aycı**, designed to simplify CoM municipalities develop, collect data for SECAPs. This innovative tool has been trained in MLGP4Climate workshop and ECAP guidance available on our website, allowing it to provide **practical, hands-on support**—whether deciding which emission items to include in an inventory or tackling complex SECAP sections. Early trials show it delivers **detailed, actionable guidance, making climate planning faster, smarter, and more accessible for municipal teams**.





Funding Opportunities and Calls



EU Sustainable Finance Framework Key Ongoing Initiatives (2025–2026)

Reference:

Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) & European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS)
EU Taxonomy of Sustainable Economic Activities
Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)

Focus: Improving and simplifying the EU sustainable finance framework to make it clearer, more effective, and more usable. Initiatives aim to align competitiveness with the EU's climate and Green Deal objectives while supporting investment, transparency, and sustainable corporate practices.

Who Can Apply: Legal and financial entities affected by EU sustainable finance regulations, including SMEs, Large Companies Financial Market Participants and Public Authorities.

Budget: Not applicable in the same sense as Horizon Europe calls. The initiatives focus on regulatory alignment reporting simplification, and enabling investment rather than direct grants.

Deadline: The CSRD "stop the clock" will be transposed by end-2025, with draft revised ESRS expected by 31 October 2025. The SFDR revision is planned for Q4 2025, and the EU Taxonomy delegated act for mid-2025. Updated taxonomy criteria will apply from the 2027 reporting year, with optional early reporting.

Horizon Europe Cluster 5 – Climate, Energy and Mobility

Reference:

HORIZON-CL5-2025-01-Two-Stage
HORIZON-CL5-2025-02
HORIZON-CL5-2025-03-Two-Stage
HORIZON-CL5-2025-04
HORIZON-CL5-2025-05-Two-Stage
HORIZON-CL5-2025-06

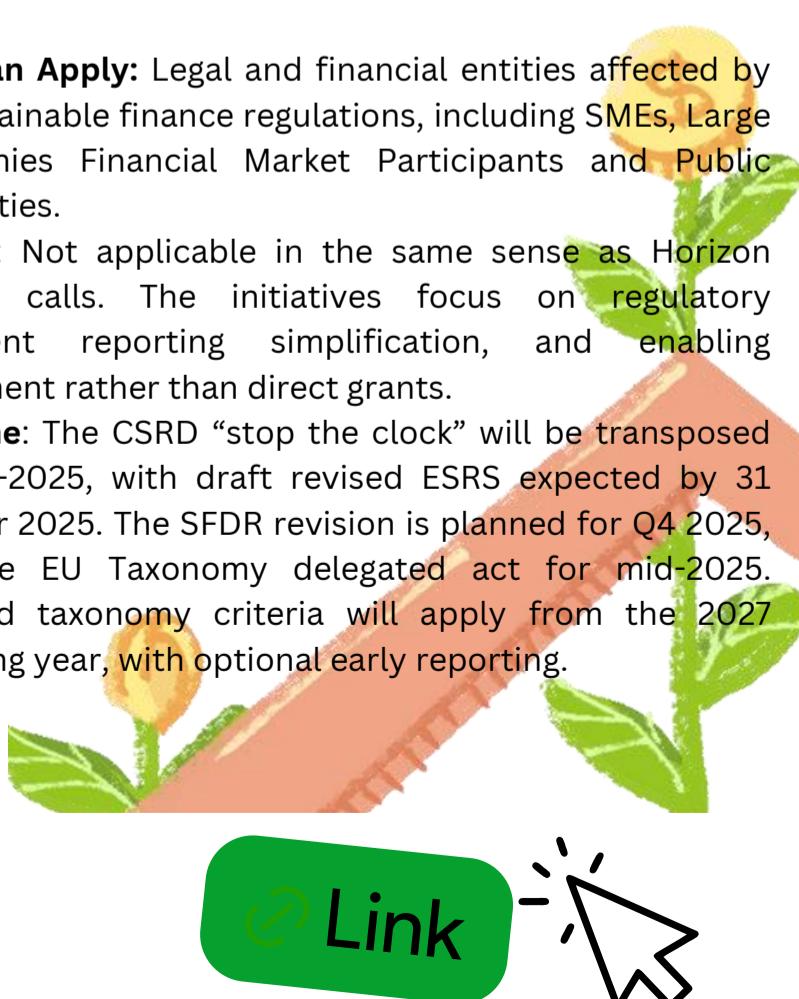
Focus: Research and innovation projects supporting the EU's climate neutrality goals through solutions in climate action, clean and secure energy systems, sustainable and smart mobility, and cross-sectoral approaches that accelerate the green and digital transitions.

Who Can Apply: Legal entities in EU Member States or Horizon Europe-associated countries (universities, research orgs, public authorities, NGOs, companies, or consortia).

Budget: Total available funding: €636.6 million, distributed across multiple calls and topics.

Individual project budgets vary by call and action type (RIAs, IAs, CSAs, Programme Cofund).

Deadline: Single-stage calls had deadlines in September 2025 and are mostly closed, while two-stage calls have final submission deadlines ranging from 31 March 2026 to 14 April 2026, depending on the specific call.



Funding Opportunities and Calls



INTERNATIONAL
CLIMATE
INITIATIVE

7th IKI Small Grants – International Call for Proposals

Focus: Local and regional projects on climate and biodiversity, including greenhouse gas mitigation, climate adaptation, conserving carbon sinks, and protecting biodiversity. Projects must have a strong implementation component.

Who Can Apply: Not-for-profit organisations and non-profit private companies, operational for 3+ years, with average annual revenue EUR 60,000–500,000. Government bodies, consortia, research-only projects, and individuals are not eligible.

Budget: EUR 60,000–200,000.

 [Link](#)

Deadline: 15 Jan 2026.



 [Link](#)

Adaptation to Climate Change: Effectiveness and Limits

Call reference:

HORIZON-CL5-2025-05-Two-Stage-D1-05

Focus: Research & innovation projects evaluating the effectiveness and limits of climate adaptation strategies across multiple regions/sectors; projects should develop methods, indicators, and tools, ideally linked to the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change.

Who can apply: Consortia of ≥ 3 legal entities from ≥ 3 EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries (universities, research institutes, municipalities, NGOs, companies).

Budget: estimated €6 million per project.

Deadline: Second stage: 31 Mar 2026 (full proposal invited).



European
Commission

 [Link](#)



Cross-sectoral Solutions for the Climate Transition Call

Call reference: HORIZON-CL5-2026-01-D2

Focus: Research & innovation projects supporting a clean, sustainable transition of energy and transport sectors through cross-cutting solutions toward climate neutrality.

Who Can Apply: Legal entities in EU Member States or Horizon Europe-associated countries (universities, research orgs, public authorities, NGOs, companies, or consortia).

Budget: Typical grants ~€1.5–5 million per project.

Deadline: 20 January 2026, 17:00 CET

Efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use

Call reference: HORIZON-CL5-2026-02-D4

Focus: Research & innovation for energy-efficient, low-carbon, circular, and climate-resilient buildings; smart buildings; positive energy districts; phase-out of fossil fuels in industry.

Who can apply: Consortia of eligible entities from EU Member States or Associated Countries – including municipalities, research organisations, industry partners, and social sciences experts depending on topic.

Budget: €84 million total (split across 6 topics; ~€4–7.5 million per project)

Deadline: 17 February 2026, 17:00 CET



Funding Opportunities

Call for Project Proposals



MLGP4
CLIMATE

Participatory, Inclusive and Green Recovery Project for Local Public Services in Earthquake-Affected Regions (PACE) Call for Grants



Within the scope of PACE, a call for grant proposals was launched on **1 December 2025** to support locally driven projects that will contribute to the recovery efforts and long-term resilience of 11 provinces affected by the 6 February 2023 earthquakes (Adana, Adiyaman, Diyarbakır, Elazığ, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Kilis, Malatya, Osmaniye, and Şanlıurfa).

Eligible applicants include registered civil society organisations and business support organisations (such as business associations, chambers of commerce and industry, business incubators, science and technology parks, cooperatives, social enterprise platforms, etc.) that are actively operating in at least one of the 11 affected provinces.

Applications must be submitted in cooperation with metropolitan, provincial or district municipalities and provincial special administrations in the region.

Approximately 40 projects will be financed. Each project will receive a grant of no less than EUR 50,000 and no more than EUR 200,000.



PACE aims to contribute to post-earthquake recovery efforts by supporting the inclusive and sustainable delivery of local public services in the earthquake-affected regions. For more information about the PACE Project, please click here.



CLICK HERE



Funding Opportunities

Call for Project Proposals



MLGP4
CLIMATE

Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) - Stage II

An important funding opportunity targeting cities is the Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) call. This opportunity, under the Union Programmes, is open to research organisations, companies and commercial organisations, urban government authorities, consumers and civil society representatives, as well as actors from the culture and creative sectors.



**European
Commission**

Horizon Europe

DUT Call 2025

A funding opportunity for
climate neutral and resilient
cities

CLICK HERE





Funding Opportunities



MLGP4
CLIMATE

Call for Project Proposals

Competitive Calls Under Erasmus+

Two central (Brussels based) calls under Erasmus+ are open.



European
Commission

Partnerships
for
Cooperation

CLICK HERE

Alliances for
Education
and
Enterprises

CLICK HERE

Interreg

Within the Interreg framework (Cross-Border Cooperation), none of the three programmes in which Türkiye participates—NEXT Black Sea, NEXT Mediterranean, and the IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye Programme—currently have open calls or calls expected to be launched in the near future.



MLGP4
CLIMATE



Interesting to Read

OUR DECEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS



2024 Financing Agreement

The “Financing Agreement for the 2024 Annual Action Programme for Türkiye,” signed by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Mehmet Kemal Bozay, and by Adrienn Kiraly, Director for the Eastern Neighbourhood and Türkiye, was published in the Official Gazette and entered into force on **22 December 2025**.

By this Agreement,
it will be possible to finance projects and programmes included under the 2024 Programming Year of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III) covering the 2021–2027 period.

With a total budget volume of **EUR 366 million**, the 2024 Financing Agreement will enable the implementation of projects in the coming years under seven different sectors: **Fundamental Rights; Home Affairs and Organised Crime; Alignment with the Acquis and Good Governance; Environment and Climate Change; Energy; Competitiveness; Employment, Education and Social Policies—as well as under the heading of Union Programmes.**

Of the total EUR 366 million allocation, **EUR 108 million** constitutes the contribution to Union Programmes.

Under FA, the annual action plans for 2024 consists of 10 actions.

- Action 6: Environment and Climate Change: 6 MEUR.
- Action 7: Sustainable and Green Finance for Promoting Inclusive Growth: 3 MEUR.
- Action 8: Energy: 4,8 MEUR.





The Baltic Diplomats Era in Türkiye–EU Relations!



The European Union's most recent representative in Türkiye, Thomas Ossowski, did not remain in Ankara for long. The German diplomat returned to Brussels.

In the competition between a French diplomat and an Estonian diplomat to fill the vacant post of EU representative to Türkiye, Aivo Orav—who served as Estonia's ambassador to Ankara between 2008 and 2012—emerged victorious.

The number two at the EU Delegation to Türkiye, [Jurgis Vilčinskas](#), is also Lithuanian.

The unit in Brussels to which this duo reports is likewise headed by an Estonian diplomat. Matti Maasikas is in charge of the Europe and Central Asia department within the European External Action Service, which functions much like the EU's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He, in turn, reports to the EU's High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy—effectively the EU's foreign minister—Kaja Kallas, herself a former prime minister of Estonia.

In other words, a Baltic-dominated diplomatic network is emerging in relations with Türkiye.



Vilčinskas



Orav



Global Inspiration from MLGP: Climate Pioneers Series



MLGP4
CLIMATE

This month, MLGP launched the Climate Pioneers Series, highlighting six European cities—from Malmö to Freiburg—that are accelerating climate action through renewable energy, sustainable mobility, and multilevel governance.

These examples show a clear message: local leadership, when aligned with national support, makes climate neutrality achievable. MLGP will continue sharing lessons from climate pioneers in upcoming newsletters.

Climate Pioneers Series – Global Inspiration from MLGP

Six pioneering cities strengthening climate resilience through multilevel governance: Malmö, Växjö, Aarhus, Copenhagen, Reykjavik, and Freiburg



Malmö

Through the Västra Hamnen transformation and its 100% renewable energy ambition, Malmö has reduced emissions by around 40%, integrating wind and solar power directly into urban planning.



Växjö

Driven by its vision of becoming a fossil fuel-free city, Växjö shifted to biomass and timber construction, cutting per capita CO₂ emissions by approximately 75% since 1990.



Aarhus

With its “Climate Neutral Aarhus 2030” plan, the city strengthened cycling and public transport while transforming the port area into a low-carbon energy hub.



Copenhagen

Supported by major wind energy investments and more than 400 km of cycling infrastructure, Copenhagen follows an integrated transport and energy strategy to achieve its 2025 carbon neutrality target.



Reykjavik

Relying on geothermal and hydropower, Reykjavik uses almost entirely renewable energy for heating and electricity, dramatically reducing urban greenhouse gas emissions.

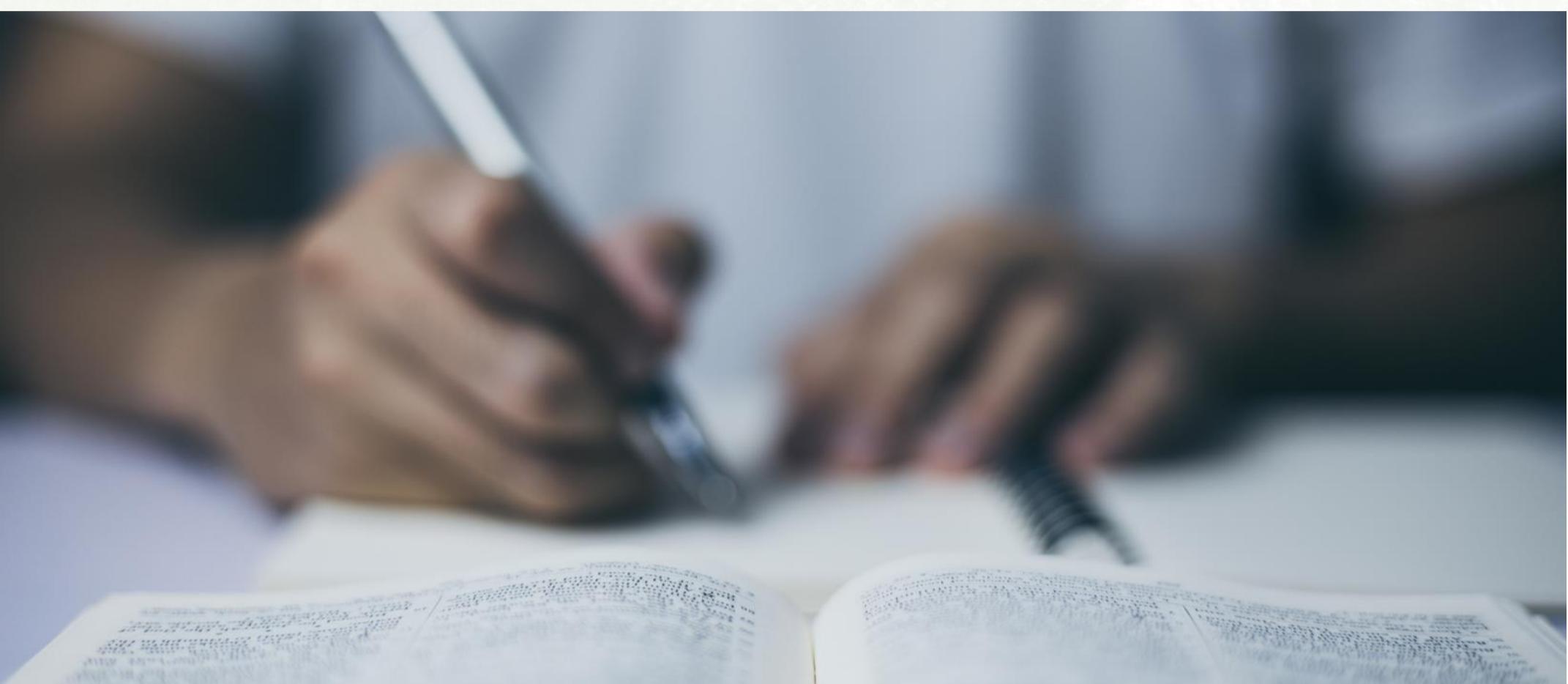


Freiburg

Through citizen energy cooperatives, passive housing standards, and the Vauban eco-district, Freiburg developed the ‘Solar City’ model and achieved significant long-term emission reductions.

From Malmö to Freiburg, these six cities demonstrate that climate neutrality is achievable through local leadership, national support, and effective multilevel governance.

Explore, learn, and act: the MLGP4Climate Library

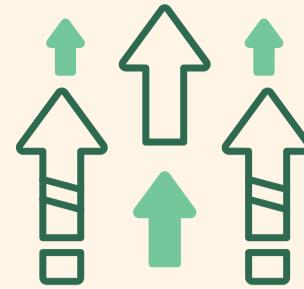
[About Us](#)[Announcements](#)[MLGP Members](#)[MLGP Activities](#)[Help Desk](#)[Contact Us >>](#)

MLGP Library

[Home / MLGP Library](#)[SECAP Assistance](#)[Guide SECAP](#)[FAQ](#)[SECAP Toolkits For Municipalities](#)[MLGP Library](#)[Capacity Building](#)[Find a Partner](#)



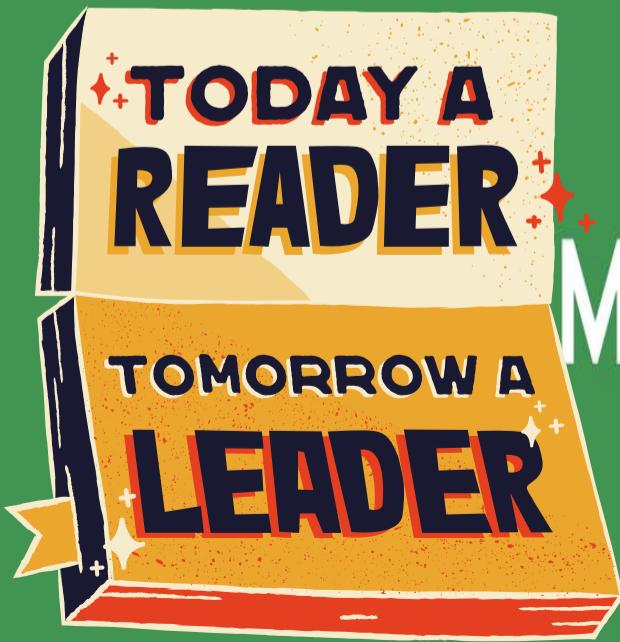
MLGP4
CLIMATE



The MLGP4Climate Library Reaches **1,400** Resources!

This month, the MLGP4Climate Library reached **1,400** resources, becoming one of the most comprehensive climate and energy knowledge hubs for municipalities in Türkiye. Members are invited to explore the library and use these materials to strengthen their climate planning and SECAP development.

*Explore our
Library [here!](#)*



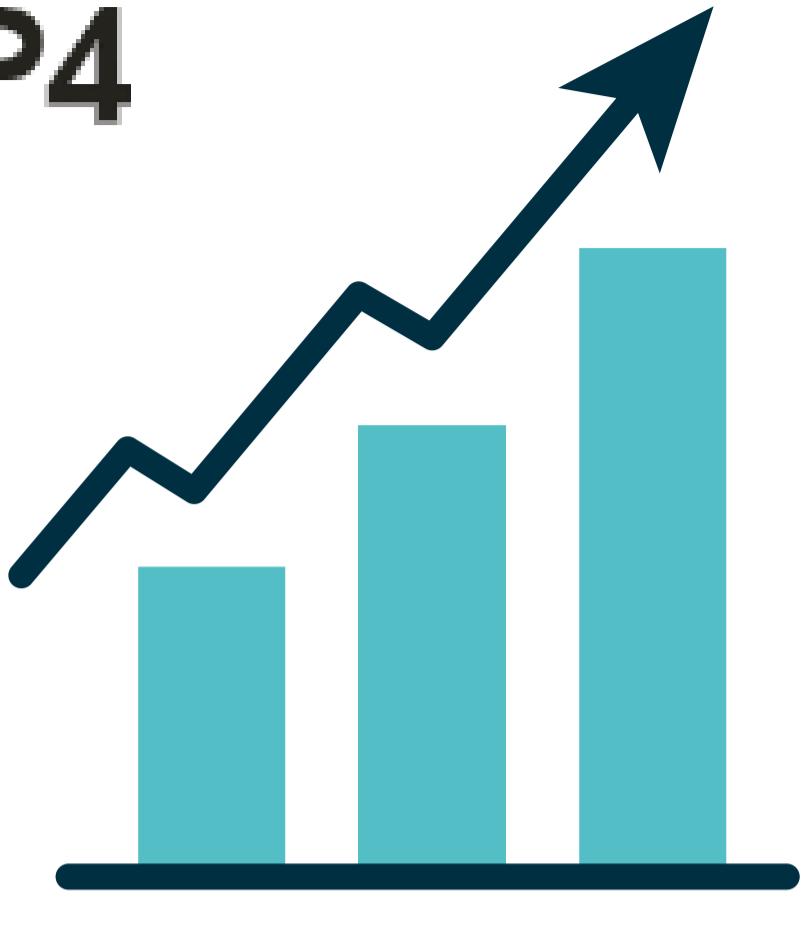
MLGP Library

[Home / MLGP Library](#)



**MLGP4
CLIMATE**

LinkedIn 



***With your support, we have reached nearly
3,330 LinkedIn and 1,050 Instagram
Followers this month!***

***Keep engaging with our posts to raise our
visibility and make climate action a common
matter!***

Thanks for our followers, experts and friends!





MLGP4
CLIMATE

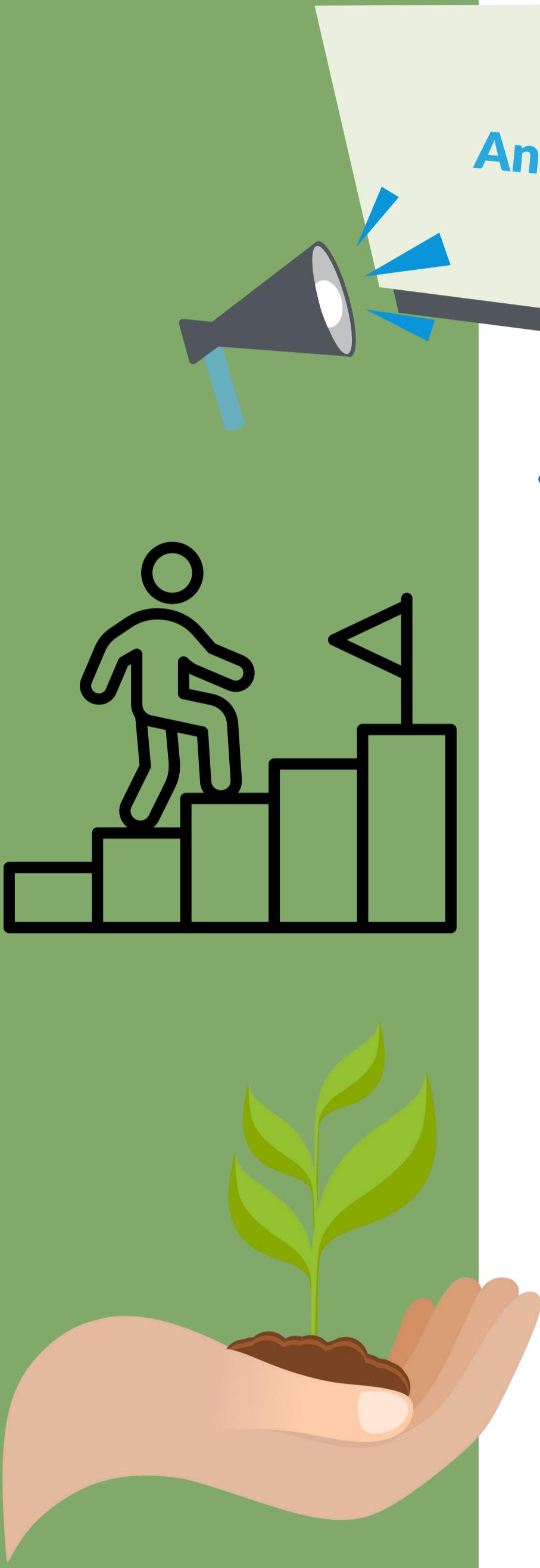


MLGP4Climate Visibility



Announcements from MLGP4Climate January 2026

- **January 2026**
Consultation- workshop
for new calls and financial
programs for 2026
- **SECAP preparation and**
implementation
consultations for
MLGP4Climate Members
Upon Registration
- **New Calls**
• **New Partnerships**
• **New MLGP4Climate**
Library Entries



2026

2025 year was real transition year as project finished and I transferred from Istanbul to Vilnius. But, Miracles continues... continues MLGP4Climate growth and continues friendship! Let's 2026 be great progress year: lighting success  amazing friendship  and inspiring achievements! Life is amazing to live  

Daiva Matonienė

The best thing in 2025 was bringing my project management students together with this project.



For 2026, I wish a new project with this great team.



The most beautiful project has not been done yet!

Arda Deniz Aksular





My absolute favorite moment of 2025 was definitely the Kuşadası event. Due to my other commitments, I had been working remotely and communicating directly with municipalities for most of the project's final months. Meeting this wonderful team in person finally happened during that trip! Connecting with all the experts and the Kuşadası team I've been supporting was such a highlight. Whether it was our visit to the House of the Virgin Mary or our long chats, every moment was truly enjoyable. That day, I realized I am part of a much more amazing team than I had ever imagined.

For 2026, I wish for us to maintain this incredible energy and continue achieving great things together. Happy New Year to everyone!

Doğukan Aycı



I wish 2026 to be a year in which our efforts are valued, the joy of producing together is truly felt, and positive outcomes are shared. May it be a year full of hope and motivation for everyone.

İlksen Yücel

My favorite moment in 2025 was seeing how the MLGP4Climate network brought people from different cities and institutions together around the same climate goals, and realizing that our collaboration is already inspiring concrete local actions. For 2026, I wish for even stronger cooperation, more ambitious climate commitments, and many new opportunities to learn from each other and create positive change together.

Abdulvahap Sevim

2026

2026

I was delighted to organize a climate change adaptation and mitigation workshop with 40 women's cooperatives from 40 cities as part of the MLGP4Climate project. The shared experiences, the connections made, and the project ideas that emerged through collective thinking once again demonstrated that locally initiated climate solutions are both possible and replicable. I hope that 2026 will be a year in which collaborative production and solidarity for climate action, with women's participation, are strengthened and hope multiplied; and that it will be a year for the MLGP4Climate community that empowers communities and experiences lasting transformation and love.

F. Figen Ar



A moment from the last days of the project. A great reminder of a positive and dedicated team coming together for the climate, shared success, and strong connections. Wishing everyone a happy 2026. Let's keep working to make the world a better place for everyone in 2026

Uzay Vardar

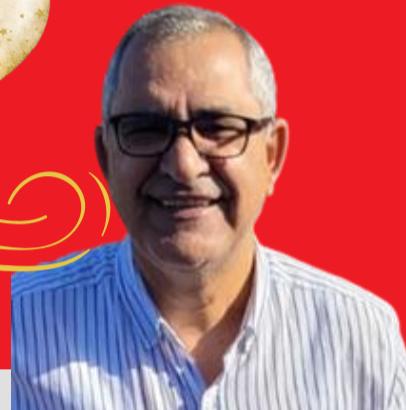




2026

The best news of 2025 was that COP31 will be held in our country in 2026. I hope that 2026 will be a year in which efforts towards sustainability, energy transition, and climate resilience increase.

Arif Künar



As we approach the end of 2025, I would like to reflect on the progress achieved through the MLGP4 Climate Türkiye Platform in supporting the energy transition, addressing climate change, and strengthening climate resilience across the region. Over the past year, one of the most encouraging developments has been the rapid increase in the number of local governments and civil society organizations joining the platform, alongside the growing number of municipalities that have signed the

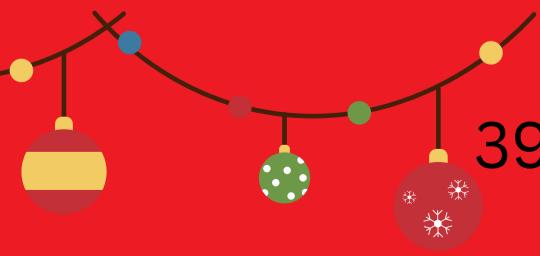
Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM). This clearly demonstrates the strengthening commitment to climate action at the local level.

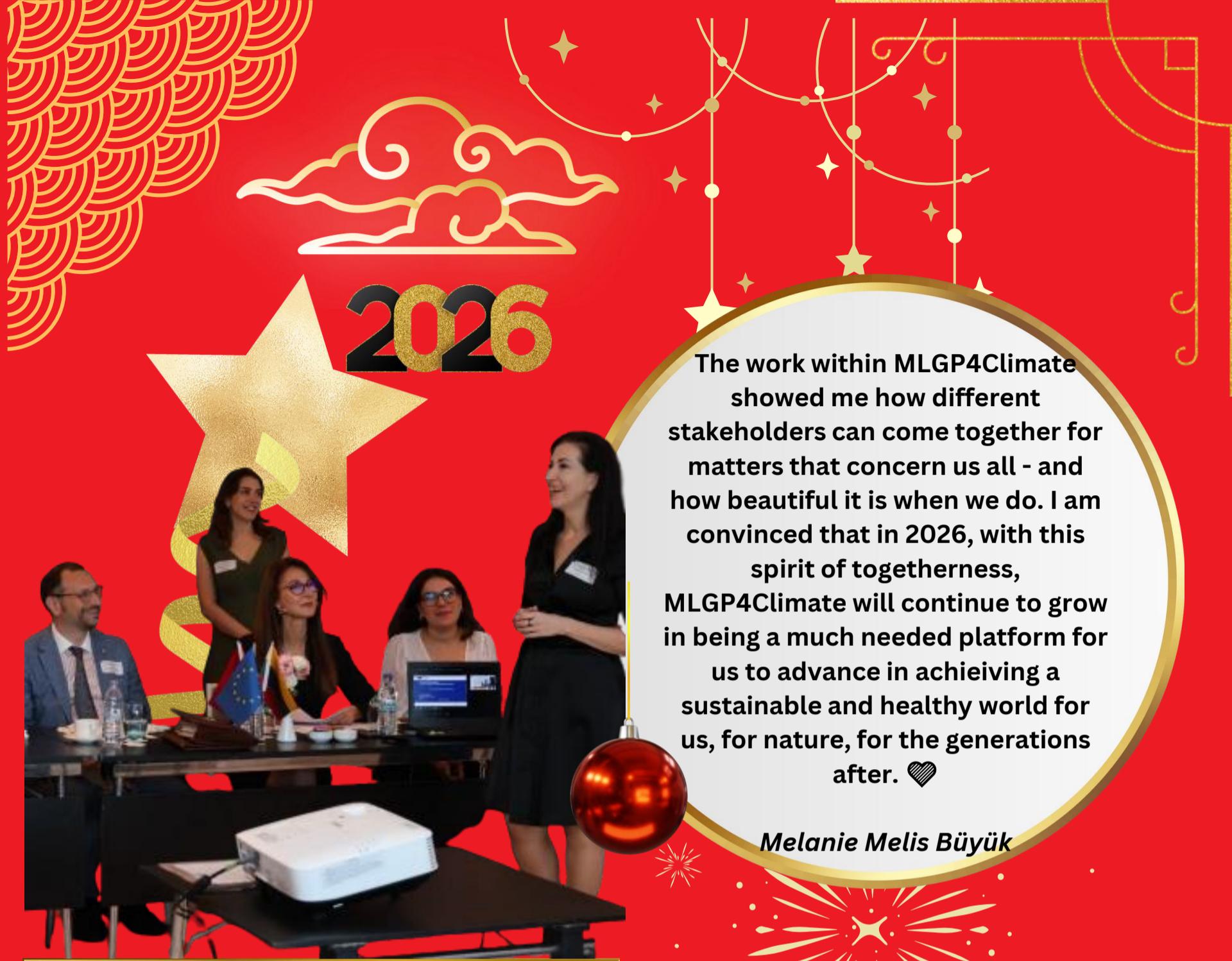
It has been a privilege to contribute to this collective effort as a National Expert within the EU4 Energy Transition: Covenant of Mayors in the Western Balkans and Türkiye (EU4ETTR) project. As we enter the new year, I am confident that our continued collaboration will further empower local authorities, accelerate the implementation of climate and energy policies, and translate shared commitments into tangible results. I wish all partners and stakeholders a healthy, successful, and impactful New Year.

Prof. Dr. Tuncer Demir

I wish that 2026 will bring peace, goodness, happiness, success, and solidarity to the entire universe. I believe that the MLGP4Climate Platform will make significant progress towards achieving its goals in the new year.

Serdar Karaduman





Hello dear Colleagues! Wishing you a successful and inspiring 2026! May the New Year be a Year of impactful climate action, collaboration, and positive change! 🎉🌟

Jūratė Lepardinienė



The work within MLGP4Climate showed me how different stakeholders can come together for matters that concern us all - and how beautiful it is when we do. I am convinced that in 2026, with this spirit of togetherness, MLGP4Climate will continue to grow in being a much needed platform for us to advance in achieving a sustainable and healthy world for us, for nature, for the generations after. ❤️

Melanie Melis Büyükk





Our Note:

Thanks for your great cooperation and lets in 2026 be more closer and successful!

If you have suggestions, or ideas for future editions, feel free to reach out to us by email:

mlgp4climate@gmail.com

Your input helps us grow stronger together and keep MLGP4Climate a platform shaped by its community.



Follow us:



@MLGP4CLIMATE



***One kind word can
warm 3 winter
months***

Japanese proverb

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF POSITIVE CHANGE



Cooperation makes us grow more connected, more knowledgeable and ultimately, more capable!