



AVCILAR

Member of GCoM Member

MLGP4Climate platform



POPULATION: 437,221 (2023)

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF AVCILAR



**MARMARA REGION, TOTAL AREA:
67.000 square km**



City AREA: 39 square km

**LEADING ECONOMIC SECTORS IN
AVCILAR**



Real Estate



Retail & Commerce

**Joined Global Covenant of Mayors
Initiative**

2021



MOBILITY PATTERNS:



In Avcilar, local commuting needs combined with a high density of private vehicle use contribute to traffic congestion, especially during peak hours. Minibuses and buses are widely used for public transit but remain limited compared to demand, leading to increased reliance on cars. To address these challenges, Avcilar is expanding pedestrian pathways and promoting cycling infrastructure to offer sustainable and efficient alternatives for local mobility.

ENERGY PRODUCTION



**MAIN SOURCES OF ENERGY
GENERATED**



SOLAR POWER



GRID ELECTRICITY

Key Interesting Factors



Education
Real Estate
Industry

KEY AREAS FOR COOPERATION



Renewable Energy
Sustainable Transportation

TOPICS OF INTEREST:



Business Models and
Financing Schemes
Sustainability Projects

Avcilar Municipality signed the Covenant of Mayors in 2021 and is preparing its Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP) to enhance energy efficiency and reduce emissions



Commitment to Sustainable Development and Innovative Solutions



COLLABORATION

COORDINATING W/ LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS

COORDINATION W/ INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Avçılar is dedicated to sustainable development, focusing on enhancing public services and environmental conservation. The municipality has implemented initiatives to promote renewable energy usage, particularly solar power, and improve waste management systems. Efforts to protect natural areas and reduce the carbon footprint of urban development are central to the city's strategy. These actions aim to create a more livable environment, balancing growth with environmental protection, and ensuring Avçılar's resilience for future generations.

Avçılar is enhancing sustainability with smart waste management and eco-friendly transport. The municipality uses sensors for waste collection to improve efficiency and recycling. It also promotes electric buses and cycling infrastructure to reduce emissions, aiming to improve air quality and create a more sustainable urban environment.

POTENCIAL AREAS

WASTE MANAGEMENT

ECO-FRIENDLY TRANSPORTATION

REDUCE EMISSIONS



Implementation of Sustainable Projects



ECOLOGICAL PARK FOR CHILDREN (2023)



ZERO WASTE DUAL COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT (2023)



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