



ŞANLIURFA

Member of CoM Member,

MLGP4Climate platform



POPULATION: 2.213.964 million (2023)

**SOUTHEAST ANATOLIA REGION, TOTAL AREA:
76.000 square km**

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF SANLIURFA



City AREA: 18.584 square km

LEADING ECONOMIC SECTORS IN SANLIURFA



Industry



Agriculture



Tourism

Joined Covenant of Mayors initiative

2022



MOBILITY PATTERNS:



Şanlıurfa's mobility patterns reveal a significant reliance on private vehicles, which accounts for a substantial portion of daily travel, leading to traffic congestion, especially during peak hours. To improve sustainability, the district is working on expanding its public transportation options and enhancing pedestrian infrastructure, aiming to promote eco-friendly commuting and alleviate traffic issues.

ENERGY PRODUCTION



MAIN SOURCES OF ENERGY GENERATED



SOLAR POWER



HYDROPOWER



Key Interesting Factors

- Heavily agriculture-based
- Cultural Tourism
- Renewable Energy



KEY AREAS FOR COOPERATION

- Eco-Tourism
- Agricultural Water Management
- Renewable Energy Development



TOPICS OF INTEREST:

- Business Models and Financing Schemes:
- Financing Sustainability Projects

Şanlıurfa Metropolitan Municipality signed the Covenant of Mayors in 2022 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

Şanlıurfa Municipality is focused on sustainable development, prioritizing environmental protection in its governance. The municipality has implemented programs aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions, promoting renewable energy sources, and increasing green spaces within the district. These initiatives reflect Şanlıurfa's commitment to fostering a sustainable and resilient urban environment while enhancing the quality of life for its residents.

Şanlıurfa Metropolitan Municipality is promoting sustainability through solar energy projects, water-efficient irrigation for agriculture, and eco-friendly tourism that preserves cultural sites like Göbekli Tepe. These initiatives aim to support clean energy, conserve resources, and balance tourism with environmental protection.

POTENCIAL AREAS

SOLAR POWER

WASTER MANAGEMENT

ECO-TOURISM



Implementation of Sustainable Projects



Wastewater Treatment Plant
(2020)



Solar Power Plant (2023)



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