



BOLU
Member of CoM Member
MLGP4Climate platform



POPULATION: 328.759 (2023)

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF BOLU



City AREA: 8.276 square kilometers

LEADING ECONOMIC SECTORS IN BOLU



Food Industry



Agriculture



Tourism

ENERGY PRODUCTION



MAIN SOURCES OF ENERGY GENERATED



SOLAR POWER



HYDROPOWER

BLACK SEA REGION, total area:
143.000 square km



**Joined Global Covenant of
Mayors initiative**

2019



MOBILITY PATTERNS:



In Bolu, most residents rely on private vehicles for daily travel, causing moderate congestion on main routes during peak hours. Public transportation, primarily buses, connects the city center with nearby areas but sees lower usage. Emerging efforts aim to promote cycling and improve pedestrian pathways for more sustainable mobility.



KEY INTERESTING FACTORS

Poultry Production
Potential Eco-Tourism
Forestry



KEY AREAS FOR COOPERATION

Tourism
Renewable Energy
Agriculture



TOPICS OF INTEREST

Business Models and
Financing Schemes
Financing Sustainability
Projects

Bolu Municipality signed the Covenant of Mayors in 2019 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

Bolu is committed to sustainable development, focusing on its natural resources. The province promotes sustainable forestry and eco-friendly agriculture to enhance output while minimizing environmental impact. It aims to boost eco-tourism by leveraging attractions like Abant Lake and Yedigöller National Park. Additionally, Bolu emphasizes renewable energy sources, particularly solar energy and biomass, to reduce carbon emissions and improve energy efficiency, highlighting its dedication to sustainability and climate resilience.



POTENCIAL AREAS

AGRICULTURE

ECO-TOURISM

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Bolu Municipality is committed to advancing ecological energy solutions as part of its sustainable development strategy. By promoting the use of renewable energy and implementing environmentally conscious policies, the city aims to reduce carbon emissions and encourage the transition to clean energy. These efforts position Bolu as a leading example of sustainable urban practices.



Implementation sustainable projects



Solar Panel Project (2024)



Climate Awareness Project (2024)



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