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Covenant of Mayors Türkiye: Collaboration for a Sustainable Future

Covenant of Mayors Türkiye (MLGP4Climate) is an international platform that empowers local governments in Türkiye to take concrete steps in combating climate change and promoting sustainable energy use. This initiative provides municipalities with an opportunity to collaborate and achieve common goals in the areas of climate action and energy efficiency.

As part of the global Covenant of Mayors movement, Covenant of Mayors Türkiye represents the Turkish branch of this initiative, which started in Europe and has expanded worldwide. It guides local governments in taking actions and making decisions that address climate change and energy transitions.

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Covenant of Mayors Türkiye Objectives

Covenant of Mayors Türkiye's main objective is to facilitate the transition to decarbonized, climate resilient and energy efficient municipalities through local, national and international stakeholder participation, strategic partnerships and information exchange, thus improving public health, increasing sustainable economic impact and contributing to combat global climate change.

1

Combating Climate Change and Promoting Low-Carbon Development:

Reducing carbon emissions, supporting municipalities in adopting low-carbon development policies, and contributing to a carbon-neutral future.

2

Enhancing Energy Efficiency and Promoting Renewable Energy:

Increasing energy efficiency and supporting the transition to renewable energy sources within local communities.

3

Raising Public Awareness and Encouraging Social Participation:

Building awareness on climate change issues and involving local communities in climate action initiatives.

4

Fostering Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing Among Municipalities:

Encouraging municipalities to collaborate, share experiences, and learn from each other in order to implement effective climate actions.

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Providing Access to Funding and Technical Support:

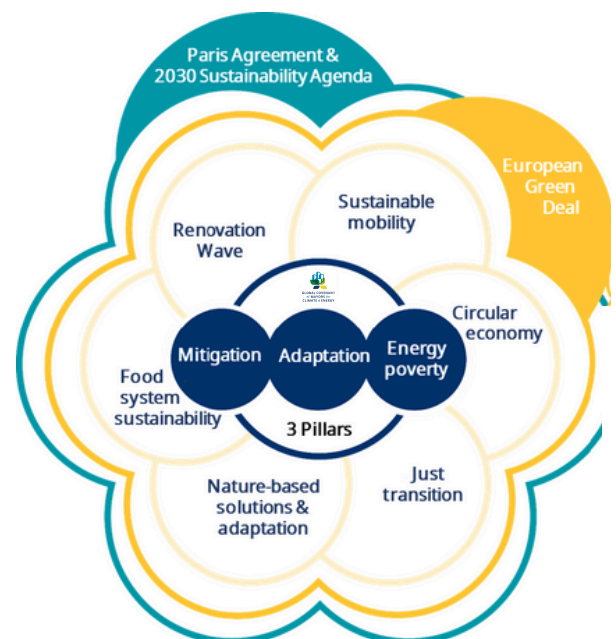
Offering municipalities access to national and international funding opportunities, along with technical support to help them implement their climate action projects.

How Has It Evolved?

The first steps in **Türkiye** were taken in the early 2010s, with municipalities starting to adopt **sustainable energy and climate policies**.

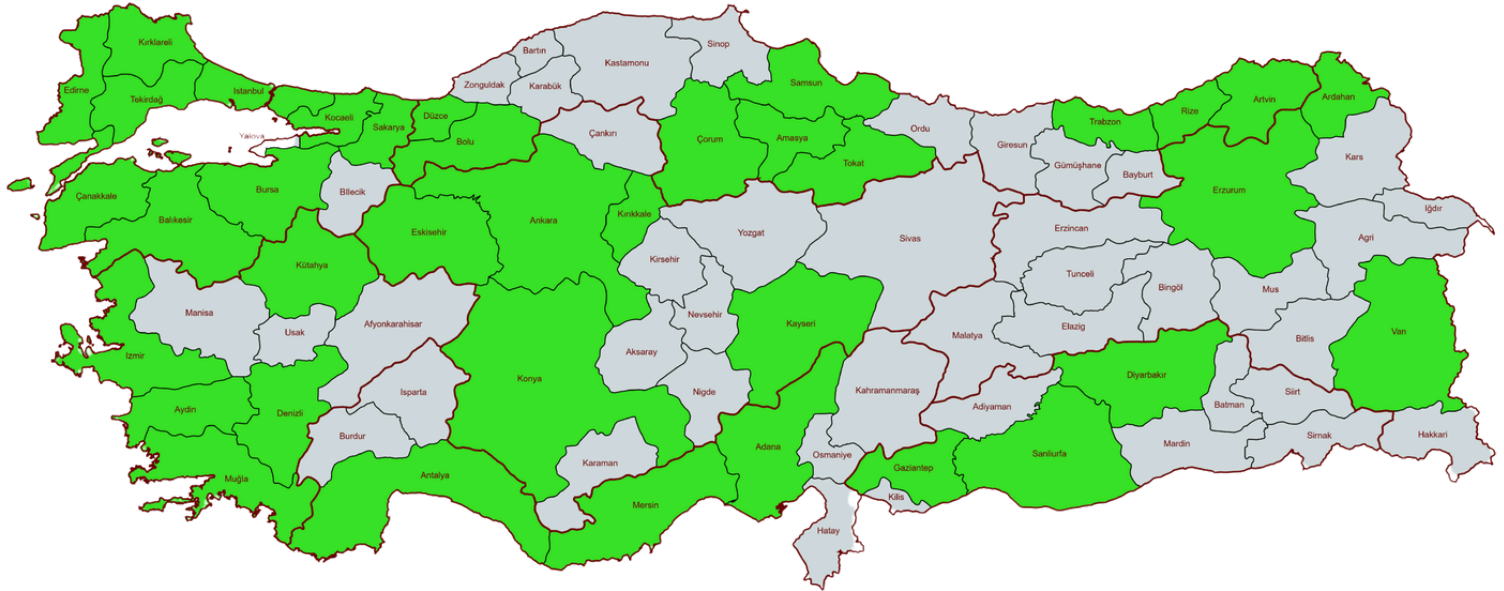
Today, **Covenant of Mayors Türkiye** has brought together numerous local governments and has enabled them to play a key role in addressing climate change.

The platform has **strengthened the network of local governments**, helping them become leaders in the field of **climate action**.



Covenant of Mayors Türkiye

March 2025



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| 1. Adana Metropolitan Municipality | 33. Eskişehir-Tepebaşı | 65. Samsun Metropolitan Municipality |
| 2. Amasya Municipality | 34. Fındıklı | 66. Şanlıurfa Metropolitan Municipality |
| 3. Ankara Metropolitan Municipality | 35. Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality | 67. Seferihisar |
| 4. Antalya Metropolitan Municipality | 36. Gazıemir | 68. Serdivan |
| 5. Ardahan | 37. Hopa | 69. Silivri |
| 6. Atasehir | 38. Inegöl | 70. Sındırgı |
| 7. Avcılar | 39. İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality | 71. Şişli |
| 8. Bağcılar | 40. İzmir Metropolitan Municipality | 72. Sultanbeyli |
| 9. Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality | 41. İzmit | 73. Suluova Municipality |
| 10. Bandırma | 42. Kadıköy | 74. Tekirdağ Metropolitan Municipality |
| 11. Bayındır | 43. Karaburun | 75. Üsküdar |
| 12. Bayraklı | 44. Karatay Municipality | 76. Uzunköprü |
| 13. Beşiktaş | 45. Karşıyaka - İzmir | 77. Yalova |
| 14. Beylikdüzü Municipality | 46. Karşıyaka (Erdek - Balıkesir) | 78. Yenice |
| 15. Bodrum | 47. Kartal | 79. Yenimahalle |
| 16. Bolu | 48. Kırklareli | 80. Yenişehir (Mersin) |
| 17. Bornova | 49. Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality | 81. Karabağlar (İzmir) |
| 18. Bozcaada | 50. Konak | 82. Marmaris |
| 19. Buca | 51. Konya | 83. Alaçam (Samsun) |
| 20. Bursa Metropolitan Municipality | 52. Küçükçekmece | 84. Trabzon Ortahisar |
| 21. Büyükçekmece | 53. Kuşadası | 85. Selçuklu |
| 22. Çankaya | 54. Maltepe | 86. Menteşe |
| 23. Çiğli | 55. Melikgazi (Kayseri) | 87. Oğuzlar Municipality |
| 24. Çine Municipality | 56. Mersin Metropolitan Municipality | 88. Bakırköy Municipality |
| 25. Çorlu | 57. Mezitli | 89. Van Metropolitan Municipality |
| 26. Denizli | 58. Muğla Metropolitan Municipality | 90. Beyoğlu Municipality |
| 27. Diyarbakır | 59. Muratpaşa | 91. Çukurova Municipality |
| 28. Dörtdivan | 60. Narlıdere | 92. Bergama |
| 29. Edirne | 61. Nilüfer | 93. Esenler |
| 30. Efeler | 62. Pendik | 94. Kütahya Municipality |
| 31. Erzurum Metropolitan Municipality | 63. Safranbolu | 95. Karaköprü Municipality |
| 32. Eskişehir Metropolitan Municipality | 64. Sakarya Metropolitan Municipality | 96. Seyhan Municipality |
| | | 97. Zile Municipality |

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Outcomes of CoM Türkiye- MLGP4Climate

- MLGP4Climate Website launched with 100+ partners.
- MLGP4Climate Declaration officially signed.
- 1,000+ participants, including mayors, engaged in major events.
- SECAPs developed with local expertise and technical support.
- Best practices shared from EU nations & global institutions.
- Workshops & Trainings: Project Writing, Climate Adaptation, Financial Planning (Gap Fund).
- 12-week SECAP Masterclass: 200+ participants, expert-led sessions, hands-on workshops.



97 CoM Municipalities



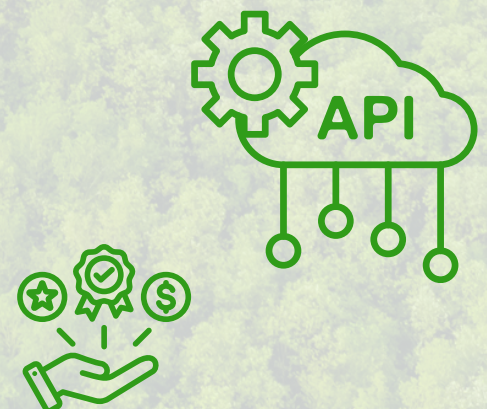
+78.6m inhabitants



+400 articles

Digital Tool Development

- The creation of IT tools brings together all MLGP members and followers. The aim is to provide comprehensive information and resource sharing to support climate pioneers.
- MLGP member profiles
- News, newsletters, events, and best practice sharing
- Sustainable climate project examples
- Access to 300 resources via the library
- Capacity-building materials
- Announcement of open financial calls
- Networking opportunities
- Prepare your SECAP draft: <https://mlgp4climate.com/guide-secap>

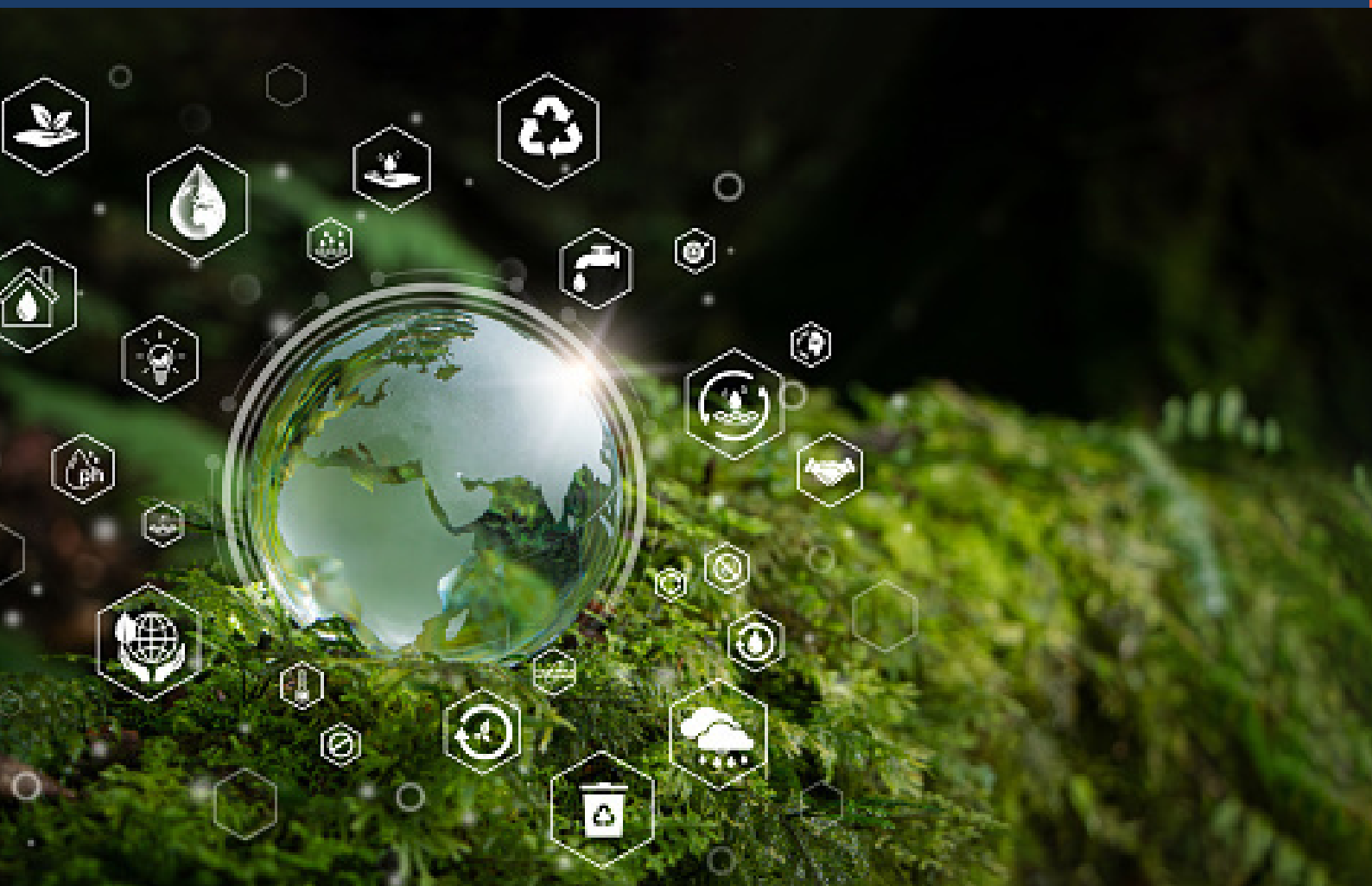




BENEFITS

Joining MLGP4Climate platform helps municipalities combat climate change through recognition, expert guidance, collaboration, funding access, and sustainable energy initiatives, contributing to both environmental and economic development.

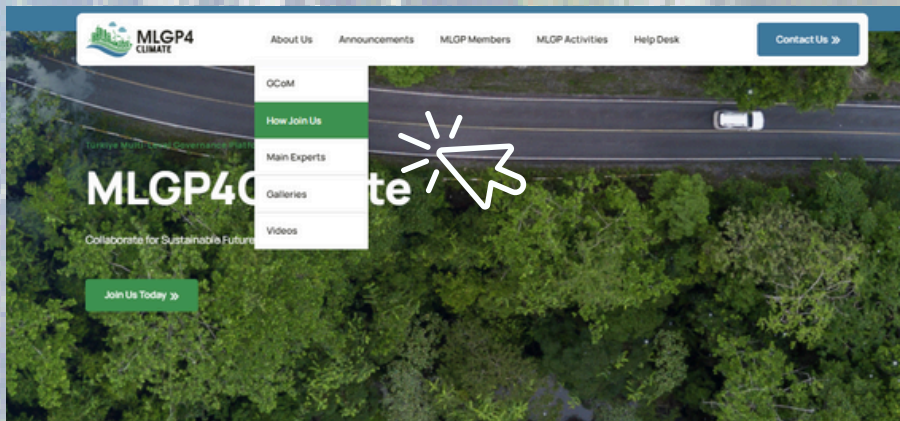
- **National & International Recognition – Recognized as climate action leaders.**
- **Technical Support & Guidance** – Expert assistance on climate and energy solutions
- **Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAP)** – Roadmaps for emission reduction
- **Renewable Energy & Efficiency** – Opportunities for sustainable projects.
- **Municipal Collaboration** – Knowledge-sharing and networking.
- **Access to Funding** – Eligibility for financial support.
- **Social & Economic Growth** – Job creation and improved quality of life.



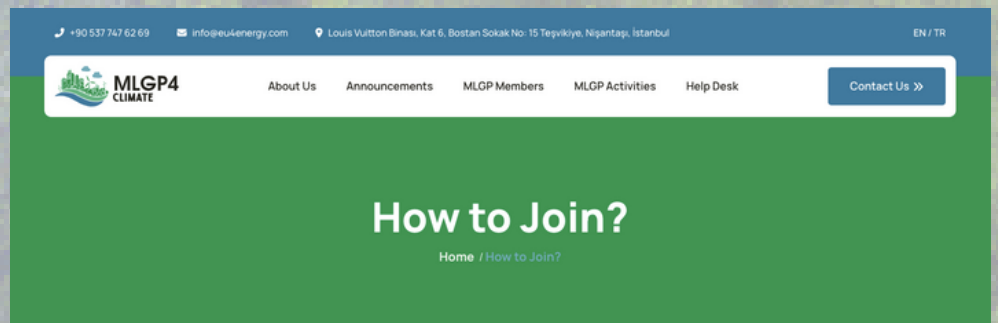


How to Apply

1. Covenant of Mayors Türkiye offers a powerful platform for municipalities that want to lead in the areas of sustainable energy and climate action.
2. Joining this platform not only benefits local governments environmentally but also provides economic and social development opportunities.
3. By collaborating with Covenant of Mayors Türkiye, municipalities can take strong steps toward creating a carbon-neutral future and contributing to a more sustainable world.



<https://mlgp4climate.com/how-to-join>



To join Covenant of Mayors Türkiye, municipalities need to follow a few steps:

- **Application Form:** Municipalities can apply by filling out the official application form.
- **Action Plan Preparation:** Participating municipalities prepare their SECAPs to identify and implement climate action strategies.
- **Commitment and Monitoring:** Municipalities commit to implementing the actions in their SECAPs and monitor progress toward achieving their goals.
- **Support and Guidance:** After joining, municipalities receive technical support, funding, and international collaboration opportunities.
- You can contact us for more information info@eu4energy.com