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WYG Strengthens Turkey's EU positioning



WYG, a leading global company in wastewater projects is helping Turkey reach EU standards by facilitating improvements to environmental protection and living standards for two eastern Turkey cities. Through its appointment on two wastewater projects, one in Siverek and the other in Ordu totalling nearly €5m, the global multi-disciplinary consultancy is supporting Turkey's ambition to join the EU. The country is investing heavily in improvements to water supply, sewerage and wastewater treatment, and integrated solid waste management in

order to meet the requirements of the European wastewater directives. Working on behalf of the Turkish Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, both projects will help Turkey provide the two cities' combined population of 265,455 with improved hygiene, fully functioning sewerage and drainage systems, proper sanitation and wastewater treatment facilities.



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Human Resources Development Operational Program

'You are In' Photography Competition Award Ceremony February 2, 2012



Within the scope of Human Resources Development Operational Program (HRD OP) communication activities, which is implemented by the Ministry of Labor and Social Security 'You are In' Photo Competition was held. The photos were shot under the impressive components such as women and youth employment, increasing the school enrollment rate especially for girls and life long learning which are the priority axis of HRD OP, aiming to increase the employment rate by strengthening the relationship between education and employment in Turkey. Photographers participating from all over Turkey aimed to intervene to create social and individual awareness by grating a new point of view to education and employment issues with their knowledge and creativity.

The award ceremony of the photo competition resulted on January 2 2012, was held on January 31 2012 in the premises of European Union Coordination Department. The awards were given by the Ministry of Labor and Social Security Deputy

Undersecretary Mr. Erhan Batur; as 1250 TL for the first prize to Kadir Çivici, 1000 TL for the second prize to Murat İbranoğlu and 750 TL for the third prize to Melih Sular and also the selected 50 photos' royalties were paid. Ali Rıza Akalın and Sami Türkay also participated to the award ceremony as guests who were the jury members in the evaluation of the photographs.



ARTICLES FROM WYG IN PRINTED MEDIA



January 2012



February 2012



March 2012



April 2012



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June 2012

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Technical Assistance for Promoting Women's Employment in Turkey, "Grant Scheme Closing Conference" February 15, 2012, Ankara



Within the framework EU-Turkey financial cooperation, under the scope of Human Resources Development Operational Programme (HRD OP) carried out by the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Labour and Social Security in its capacity as the Operating Structure, "Technical Assistance for Promoting Women's Employment in Turkey", implemented by Turkish Employment Agency (İŞKUR) with technical assistance of WYG Turkey, organised "Grant Scheme Closing Conference" in Ankara on February 15, 2012. The conference was hosted by the Ministry of Labour and Social Security with the participation of Mrs. Fatma Şahin, Minister in charge of Family and Social Policies, and Mr. Cevdet Yılmaz, Minister for Development.

Grant beneficiaries from 43 provinces across Turkey, as well as representatives of social stakeholders, members of parliament, non-governmental organisations, development agencies, universities and senior representatives of relevant institutions and organisations and representatives of media participated in the conference, amounting to 450 participants in total. The opening speech of the conference was delivered by Acting General Director of İŞKUR, Mr. Kazım Yiğit. Minister for Labour and Social Security Mr. Faruk Çelik, Minister in charge of Family and Social Policies, Mrs. Fatma Şahin, Minister for Development, Dr. Cevdet Yılmaz and Head of EU Delegation, Mr. Jean-Maurice Ripert delivered a speech, expressing their opinions.

Dynamics 2012

The Istanbul Project Management Association (IPYD) presented its 13th annual international congress, Dynamics 2012, at the Sheraton Istanbul Maslak Hotel on April 6-7, 2012. The theme for this year's congress was "A Spectrum of Solutions in Project Management".

The 2-day program included up to 40 prominent speakers, from Turkey, Europe and the US, representing different sectors who have shared their experiences with the audience. In addition, workshops were organized before and after the congress.

WYG Group Regional Managing Director of Middle East, North Africa and Turkey, Mr. Levent Erkan has given a speech about "Project Management in implementing Programs with both Social and Technical content in EU Projects and their effect on Turkey". His presentation was about the methods, lessons learned and effects of some projects that have been implemented both with a Technic (Engineering) and with a Social content. Construction Management and consultancy in software management were among the other topics discussed in the conference.



European Union Day and the one year extension for the duration of activity of EU Information Center were celebrated magnificently

Europe Day and the 4th activity year of EU Information Center were celebrated with a wide participation on the evening of May 14 in Lefkosia Bedestan.

President Derviş Eroğlu, the 2nd President Mehmet Ali Talat and his wife Oya Talat, Finance Minister Ersin Tatar, EU Commission Representative in Cyprus, Georgios Markopoulitiotis, Ambassador of Slovakia, Dr. Anna Tureničová, Chargé d'affaires of the U.S. Embassy in Cyprus Andrew J. Schofer, President of CTP-BG Özkan Yorgancıoğlu, The Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Commerce Günay Çerkez, the Coordinator of EU Coordination Center Erhan Erçin and staff of EU Program Support Office were participated to the event.



After the opening speeches which were done by President Derviş Eroğlu, 2nd President Mehmet Ali Talat and team president of the EU Program Support Office Alessandra Viezzer, orchestra of the Cyprus Art, Music and Ballet School gave a concert. After the concert, guests attended the Europe Day Reception



Regarding the issue, the 2nd President Mehmet Ali Talat stated that EU Information Center has achieved an extremely relevant and good task, adding that fulfillment of demand and desire of one year extension for EU financial Assistance is to the purpose.

President Derviş Eroğlu stated that he participated to the activities to celebrate the fourth activity year of EU Information Center, not for EU Day, and also he mentioned that Turkish Cypriots have already been European with their lifestyles, cultures and understandings

The Europe Day

The Europe Day, 9th of May, was celebrated in Ankara Gençlik Parkı with the activities organized by the Ministry of European Union, in cooperation with Ankara Metropolitan Municipality, as well as EU State Minister and Chief Negotiator Egemen Bağış and Minister of Foreign Affairs Ahmet Davutoğlu, Turkey Head of European Union Delegation Jean Maurice Ripert and many breaucrats participated to the opening of the program. During the day, governmental institutions, local authorities, non-governmental organizations and embassies of EU member states displayed and distributed their printed materials and communication kits at the stants. Ministry of Labour and Social Security, İŞKUR and SSI, which were provided with technical assistance projects by WYG Turkey also participated to the event with their stants. EU State Miniser Egemen Bağış visited the stants and gathered information about the projects.



WYG has attended Conference on Collaboration of Technical Consultancy Companies in Balkan Countries provided by TürkMMB



Association of Turkish Consulting Engineers and Architects (TürkMMMB's) has organized a "Conference on Collaboration of Technical Consultancy Companies in Balkan Countries" on 19-20 April, 2012 in Ankara, Union of Chambers Premises. Delegates from Montenegro, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania and Serbia have participated in the conference. In the conference new EU Rules and Regulations, cooperation in projects in and outside Balkan countries have been discussed in two sessions.

WYG Group Regional Managing Director of Middle East, North Africa and Turkey, Mr. Levent Erkan presented WYG Group's projects in the Region including Balkans, Turkey and Middle East.

Conference for the Promotion of "Improving the Quality of Public Employment Services Operation", May 2, 2012, Ankara

"Improving the Quality of Public Employment Services Operation", co-financed by the European Union and the Republic of Turkey, was introduced to the public through a meeting organised on 2nd of May 2012 at 10.30 in Ankara. Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Security Halil Etyemez, Deputy Undersecretary of MoLSS Erhan Batur, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Turkey Tibor Varadi and representatives of the Turkish parliament participated in the event.

Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Security, Halil Etyemez stated in his speech that unemployment is one of the important challenges for Turkey. Emphasizing the immediate necessity to reduce the discrepancy between supply and demand in the labour market to reduce unemployment rates to a reasonable level, Mr. Etyemez stated that labour force training gained speed for this purpose.

The overall objective of "Improving the Quality of Public Employment Services Operation" is to increase the efficiency of public employment services to attract and retain more people in employment. The purpose of the project is described as increasing employment rate by increasing the visibility of İŞKUR and promoting the qualified services provided by İŞKUR. One of the activities to be conducted in the scope of the Project is the promotion activities through the "İŞKUR Campaign Bus visiting 43 provinces in the NUTS II regions".



WYG Turkey at Dragon Festival



Turkey's most participated corporate sports organization, Dragon Festival's Ankara stage was held in Gölbaşı Mogan Lake facility on the 9th – 10th of June 2012. In the organization in which 44 companies have participated, WYG Turkey employees successfully completed the 3 stages with its 17 - member rowing team consisting of 16 rowers and 1 drummer. WYG staff, who work shoulder to shoulder to reach corporate goals for the year, by presenting a completely different performance in an alternative atmosphere, locked on the same goal under company's brand logo. WYG Turkey Rowing Team who participated in the organization for the first time, waits for the 2013 festival excitedly to maintain their success.

ISKUR (Turkish Employment Agency) Promotion Campaign 5 May – 29 June 2012



The "Improving the Quality of Public Employment Services Operation" co-financed by the European Union and the Republic of Turkey, is carried out in the aim of increasing the efficiency of public employment services so as to attract and retain more people in employment in support of the many on-going activities of ISKUR (Turkish Employment Agency) whose main purpose is to increase employment rates.

The Contracting Authority of the operation is the Turkish Ministry of Labour and Social Security, European Union Coordination Department and is implemented with technical assistance of a consortium led by

WYG Turkey for a period of 36 months from 2011 to 2013.

One of the objectives of the operation is raising public awareness and increasing access to ISKUR services, thus directly contributing to Turkey's EU accession process by achieving an increase in the employment and a reduction in the unemployment rates in Turkey by means of supporting the improvement of public employment services.

In this respect, a campaign has been organised and implemented from 5 May to 29 June 2012 within the technical assistance provided for the said project by the Consortium led by WYG Turkey with the aim of promoting ISKUR and raising awareness among public on the range and accessibility of ISKUR services. A specially designed and equipped "ISKUR Campaign Bus" departed from Ankara following the Awareness Conference held on Wednesday 2 May 2012, in the aim of conducting face to face meetings in 21 provinces of the Eastern Black Sea and Central Anatolia regions of Turkey.



The ISKUR Campaign Bus visited each province for 2 days and the Dissemination Experts spreading out into different areas of the provinces, promoted the services of ISKUR through face to face meetings. Furthermore on-line registration and counselling services were provided on the bus by provincial Job and Occupational Counsellors in each of the provinces throughout the campaign. The ISKUR Promotion Film produced by the project was shown on the large TV screen mounted outside the bus and visibility was enhanced through roll-ups displayed around the bus.



The campaign activities started from Çankırı as the first stop, and Kastamonu, Sinop, Samsun, Ordu, Giresun, Trabzon, Gümüşhane, Bayburt, Rize, Artvin, Ardahan, Kars, Erzurum, Erzincan, Sivas, Tokat, Amasya, Çorum, Yozgat and Kayseri were visited until 29 June 2012 marking the end of the campaign. By the end of the campaign, the Dissemination Experts had conducted face to face meetings with a total of 25,607 people where they promoted the new, improved and contemporary services of ISKUR. The total number of 25,607 consists of 67.6% male population and 32.4% female population covering unemployed people, those who are in the labour force, employers, senior students and disadvantaged groups.

Second "ISKUR Campaign Bus" within the 2nd Campaign of the Operation is likely to take place in the months from April-June 2013 covering 22 more provinces, namely Adıyaman, Ağrı, Batman, Bingöl, Bitlis, Diyarbakır, Elazığ, Gaziantep, Hakkari, Hatay, Iğdır, Kahramanmaraş, Kilis, Malatya, Mardin, Muş, Osmaniye, Siirt, Şanlıurfa, Şırnak, Tunceli and Van.

WYG Turkey Process Management Project

WYG Turkey launched a "Process Management Project" to strengthen its association with its customers, stakeholders and partners, to generate and to provide better services.

Aims of the Process Management Project, which will contribute to the sustainability of WYG Turkey's institutionalism, which will be carried out in July and August with the guidance of the Project Counsellor, are to analyse WYG Turkey's processes and develop improvement suggestions thus carry the institutional structure to a higher level.

Project, which started with one-to-one meetings and Focus Group studies between Project Counsellor and WYG Turkey staff, intends to analyse the processes objectively and with an interactive approach and frame suggestions comprehensively and systematically.

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