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Awareness Raising Conference of Technical Assistance for Introduction of Quality Management in the Revenue Administration Project held on October 18th 2011

Awareness Raising Conference of 'Technical Assistance for Introduction of Quality Management in the Revenue Administration Project', GEMİ, which is funded by the European Union, whose contracting authority is Central Finance and Contracts Unit and being implemented by the Revenue Administration with technical assistance of WYG Turkey consortium, was held in Ankara on the 18th of October 2011 with the participation of 230 stakeholders. The conference which was attended by representatives of the Revenue Administration, Tax Departments, Revenue Offices, European Union Delegation to Turkey, Central Finance and Contracts Unit, as well as the representatives of Ministry of the European Union, KAL-DER, ISKUR and non-governmental organizations, began with the opening speech of Şinasi Candan, Vice President of the Revenue Administration. Şinasi Candan, while indicating that Revenue Administration will reach the specified targets through the EFQM Model, which have basic concepts of quality management, emphasized that EFQM Model will provide possibility for assessment of all services provided by Revenue Administration within the framework of quality understanding, and determination of



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processes and systems which are strong or open to improvement. Vice President of Department of trade, economy, agriculture of The European Union Delegation to Turkey, Mario Garcia Caivano, drew attention to one of the goals the Project, which is the voluntary compliance with the tax system. He stated that increasing voluntary participation is one of the main goals of the pre-accession financial assistance and all the projects promoting this and all the initiatives taken within this context are welcomed by the European Union. In this regard, he highlighted the importance of doing analysis of project impact assessment in the institution and establishing a connection with other projects carried out in these areas. Following the opening speeches, Hamdi Doğan, Chairman of Kal-Der, continued with his presentation, which described the basic concepts of the EFQM Model and acquired achievements through the implementation of the Model. The conference ended with award ceremony for the winners of slogan contest, which was followed by lunch.



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WYG Türkiye Attended Bilkent Career Days

Under the scope of Career Days, Career Centre of Bilkent University organizes Days for Introduction to Job Areas every year. The Days for Introduction to Job Areas, which is organized to enable the students – after having completed their first year at the university – to make a conscious choice on where they would like to work after graduation, by actually knowing these areas and also to enable them to acquire the required skills and knowledge for these areas, have been organized in the period between 24 October – 22 November 2011 this year. Levent Erkan, Regional Managing Director of Middle East, North Africa and Turkey of WYG Group, attended this event in which almost 30 job areas were introduced. Erkan who provided information on "Project Writing and Management" to the students of Bilkent University, noted that having a project in both European Union programs as well as in other areas is as important as the writing and management of such a project. Having emphasized that in the phases of writing, development and management of a project one should prioritise uniqueness and creativeness, Erkan underlined the necessity to conduct a detailed analysis of targets, stakeholders and problems and to identify potential risks when designing and writing a project. Erkan also mentioned that a successful business life can be achieved by means of a "right project, good writing and planned and quality implementation". Following his speech Erkan answered the questions of Bilkent University students.

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Croatian President Accepted WYG Türkiye Team

EU has announced that Croatia will be 28th member of the Union with the 2011 Progress Report. For Croatia, one of the milestones in terms of efficient use of EU funding is the Grundtvig Programme, under Lifelong Learning Programme, managed by the Croatian National Agency. The first Grundtvig Project of Croatia, named "Learn in Croatia about Cultural Differences" has been implemented by WYG International with the aim of; meeting the information needs of adult learners as a result of constant innovation, increasing employment opportunities for them by providing opportunities to further develop knowledge and qualifications and providing opportunities to adopt themselves to the differences in the society. Under the Project scope, 15 adult learners from Bulgaria, Ireland, Poland, Romania, United Kingdom and Turkey has attended workshops in Zagreb to gain information on and to experience the Croatian culture and had the opportunity to make comparative cultural analysis.



WYG Türkiye Team and Workshop Attendees

The most remarkable point of the project, which adds an supranational dimension to lifelong learning concept and aims to promote the personal and vocational development of individuals via training programmes and workshops in the aim of reaching to creative – alternative learning techniques with a better and improved level, is the acceptance of honourable Croatian President Mr. Ivo Josipovic the WYG Türkiye team with other participants of the workshop and answering their questions with all of his sincerity.

The opportunity to identify the cultural similarities and differences with the target country, Croatia, and every participant's home country is given to the participants via the trainings, practical and interactive applications and field visits made in the scope of the project.

19. World Congress on Safety and Health at Work

The 19th Congress and Fair on Safety and Health at Work, where Prof. Dr. Rüçhan Işık, who is WYG Türkiye Senior Advisor, was the Chair of Scientific Advisory Committee and which was organized by the Ministry of Labor and Social Security between 11th and 15th September in Istanbul Haliç Congress Centre and was opened by the Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, drew a lot of attention. 117 organizations from 18 countries including Germany, England, France, the USA, Belgium, Sri Lanka, Russia, Korea, Greece, Macedonia, Spain, India and Singapore took part in the Fair. Throughout 5 days, approximately 14,000 people visited the Fair in which new applications and stunning activities about the sector were demonstrated. The congress was successful due to its rich scientific content; including 6 Technical Sessions, 31 Symposiums, 5 Regional Meetings, 22 Speaker Sessions and poster presentations. Scientific Advisory Committee has a significant role in collecting pronouncements, planning and evaluation of scientific content, in order to achieve effective and efficient scientific program.



Prof. Dr. Rüçhan Işık, WYG Türkiye Senior Advisor

WYG Türkiye Photography Club Members Granted Their Education Certificates



Photography Art Institution Certificate Ceremony

WYG Türkiye photography club members, who had completed 5 weeks of basic photography education, given by Art of Photography Institution, received their certificates on 16th of December with a ceremony organized in the Institution's Center.

All the photographs taken by the photography club members during Ankara Castle visit arranged in the scope of the course were evaluated by Göker Müftüoğlu and the most successful ones were displayed during the ceremony.

Our photography club members are planning to continue their activities in the next year. We wish them good luck and look forward to their first photography exhibition.

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