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BSBEEP - BLACK SEA BASIN BUILDINGS ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN THE KICK OFF MEETING SAMSUN

The programme, Instrument for Pre Accession-IPA, which aims to provide a stronger and sustainable economic and social development of the regions of the Black Sea Basin, is involved. The programme is jointly financed from ENPI (for participant countries excluding Turkey) and IPA (for Turkey) funds. The Operating Structure in Turkey is designated with Ministry for EU Affairs (MEU) as the National Authority and Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU) as the Implementing Agency.

The Black See Buildings Energy Efficiency Plan Project is being implemented by Samsun Metropolitan Municipality as a leading partner of IPA and with the participation of Municipality of Tekirdağ in the framework of Black Sea Basin Cross Border Cooperation Programme as of June 1, 2013. The total IPA budget of Black See Buildings Energy Efficiency Plan Project is 215.844,00 Euro and the contribution of Republic of Turkey to this amount is 21,584,40 Euro and the contribution of European Union is 194.259.60 Euro. The distribution of total project budget is 128, 001, 58 Euro for Samsun Metropolitan Municipality the remaining portion 87.842,42 Euro is used by Municipality of Tekirdağ.

The scheme is presenting a very good geographical coverage comprising municipalities from north (Mykolayiv-UA), south (Samsun-TR and Tekirdag-TR) and west (Kavala-GR, Galati-RO and Cahul-MD) of BS area. East part of BS area is covered by two tertiary education institutions from Armenia and the Project aims to establish permanent network for exchanging knowledge and practices concerning buildings energy efficiency between municipalities and universities in BS area.

The Project will be implemented with the participation of international organizations and bodies during two years and the first International Board Meeting of Black See Buildings Energy Efficiency Plan Project will be realized in Samsun on 5 and 6 August 2013 with the participation of representatives of all relevant institutions and organizations.

The kick of meeting of Black See Buildings Energy Efficiency Plan Project is honored with the participation of Mr. Simitsis Konstantinos, Mayor of Kavala and Mr. Yusuf Ziya Yılmaz, Mayor of Samsun Metropolitan Municipality.

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“Samsun Energy Efficiency Platform” will be set up with the participation of all relevant public agencies and non-governmental organizations in Samsun after signing a technical cooperation protocol between Samsun Metropolitan Municipality and Samsun Chamber of Mechanical Engineers and this information was shared with the public.

The Situation of Turkey’s Current Energy Efficiency Analysis and the situation of European Union are being prepared by experts who have information on legislation of European Union Actions and Turkey within the framework of the Black Sea Basin.

The Project will be implemented by developing energy efficiency pilot projects with the examples of good practice in partner countries in the fields of industry, transport and residential areas. Thus, Samsun Metropolitan Municipality will have experience and knowledge on Energy Efficiency within the framework of Black Sea Buildings Energy Efficiency Plan Project. Furthermore, Samsun Metropolitan municipality will become a model city in our country as well as neighboring countries in the Black Sea Basin.

The kick of Meeting of Black Sea Buildings Energy Efficiency Plan Project will be realized in Samsun, on Monday, 5 August, 2013 at 09:00 O’clock and will go on with the International Board Meeting on Tuesday, 6 August, 2013. You will find the detailed programme as attached.

Sincerely yours.

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