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PROGRAMME

Agenda

Connective Cities Study Tour & Project Workshop Integration of Refugees and Social Cohesion

Berlin, Germany, 12-15 February 2019

This Connective Cities event consists of a two-day study tour for Turkish municipalities as well as a subsequent two-day project workshop for German and Turkish municipalities in Berlin, Germany, within the framework of the Municipal know-how for host communities in the Middle East Programme and in cooperation with the Qudra Programme and UCLG-MEWA.

The event interfaces with a [dialogue event in Istanbul from November 8-10, 2018 organized by GIZ Qudra, UCLG-MEWA and Connective Cities](#). In the course of the event, German and Turkish municipal practitioners exchanged technical knowledge and developed project ideas.

Turkish and German municipalities are now being invited to present their existing or new project ideas, and to continue to work on the specification and possible joint implementation. The goal of the project workshop is to develop concrete project ideas, which can be the starting point for a partnership project.

Participating municipalities and institutions

Adana Metropolitan Municipality	City of Darmstadt	Joint Community Leinebergland
Bağcılar Municipality (Istanbul)	City of Hamm	Konya Metropolitan Municipality
Bursa Metropolitan Municipality	City of Osnabrück	Mezitli Municipality (Mersin)
Çanakkale Municipality	District of Tempelhof-Schöneberg (Berlin)	Şahinbey Municipality (Gaziantep)
Çanakkale Province	District of Treptow-Köpenick (Berlin)	Sultanbeyli Municipality (Istanbul)
City of Braunschweig	Eyyübiye Municipality (Sanliurfa)	
City of Celle	German Association of Cities	

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District of Tempelhof-Schöneberg (Berlin)

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Monday, February 11th 2019: Arrival

Time Agenda

Arrival of the Turkish participants in Berlin

19:45	Meeting at Hotel Lobby	Hotel NH Berlin City West Bundesallee 36-37 10717 Berlin U Berliner Straße
20:00	Welcome Dinner	Assala Restaurant Hohenzollerndamm 11 10717 Berlin

Tuesday, February 12th 2019: Study Tour Day 1

Time Agenda

Study Tour for Turkish participants

8:45	Departure from hotel Meeting at the hotel lobby	Hotel NH Berlin City West Bundesallee 36-37 10717 Berlin
9:00	State Office for Refugees Matters (Landesamt für Flüchtlingsangelegenheiten / LAF) Mr Sascha Langenbach, spokesman LAF	Bundesallee 171, 10715 Berlin
11:30	Tentaja Tour and introduction of the public meeting place for cultural, sports and recreational activities	Hangar 1 Columbiadamm 10 10965 Berlin
12:30	Lunch break	Tamaja conference room
13:30	Collective accommodation Columbiadamm (Gemeinschaftsunterkunft / GU) Tour and presentation by the operators Tamaja Berlin GmbH Ms Maria Kipp, Cooperation and Network manager at Tamaja and Mr Sascha Langenbach, LAF	Columbiadamm 84, 10965 Berlin
14:30	Creative language teaching methods for refugee children Mr Christian Liebisch, CEO of Edusation Director of the Department for German language courses, integration courses, German for refugees	GU common room
16:00	Visit to Cabuwazi e.V. Presentation of the children's and youth circus Ms. Ylva Queisser, Director of Cabuwazi Beyond Borders	Cabuwazi e.V. Columbiadamm 85 10965 Berlin



Wednesday, February 13th 2019: Study Tour Day 2

Time Agenda

Study Tour for Turkish participants

	Morning at free disposal of the participants	
13:00	Presentation of the neighbourhood centre Schöneberg and its offers for refugees Ms Gökçen Demirağlı, District's Coordinator for Migration	Rheinstraße 53-54 12161 Berlin
15:00	Presentation of collective accommodation Niedstraße (GU Niedstraße) The former city hall of Friedenau was turned into accommodation for female refugees and children. Ms Aleksandra Borkowska, Director, and Ms Monika Hebbinghaus, LAF	GU Niedstraße Niedstraße 1, 12159 Berlin
19:30	Welcome Dinner for the Project Workshop	Lindenbräu am Potsdamer Platz im Sony Center Bellevuestraße 3-5 10785 Berlin

Thursday, February 14th 2019: Study Tour Day 3

Time Agenda

9:30	Meeting at the hotel lobby	Hotel NH Berlin City West Bundesallee 36-37 10717 Berlin
10:00	Introduction and exchange on the offers of the Welcome Centre Berlin Thematic focus on vocational training Ms Ayten Doğan, Mr Dr. Georgios Sotiriadis	Welcome Centre Berlin Potsdamer Str. 65, 10785 Berlin
12:00	Departure to the workshop venue	Rathaus Schöneberg John-F.-Kennedy-Platz 10820 Berlin



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Thursday, February 14th 2019: Project Workshop Day 1

Time	Agenda	
12:30	Welcome Lunch	
13:30	Introductory session	
	Welcome address	Ms Christine Fidancan <i>District of Tempelhof-Schöneberg (Berlin)</i>
	Welcome address	Ms Sabine Drees <i>German Association of Cities</i>
	Introduction to the workshop	Mr Bülent Arslan, Facilitator, <i>IMAP Institute</i>
14:00	Connective Cities and the Municipal Know-how for host communities in the Middle East Programme	Ms Sina Webber Mr Benjamin Jeromin Ms Angela König
	Introduction and review of the previous events	
14:30	Keynotes: Integration of refugees on the local level: Tasks and challenges for the municipalities in Turkey and Germany	Ms Kirstin Walsleben <i>German Association of Cities</i> Ms Yasmin Al Hayek, <i>UCLG-MEWA</i> , and Ms Elif Doenmez, <i>GIZ Qudra</i>
15:15	Impressions from the Study Tour	Turkish participants
15:30	Coffee break	
16:00	Gallery Walk and presentation of the City Profiles	All participants
	Including feedback questions	
16:15	World Café with presentation of the Project Ideas	All participants
	Definition of project titles and working groups for the next day	
17:30	Wrap-up of the day	
18:00	Dinner	Restaurant Tomasa Wartburgstr. 19 10825 Berlin-Schöneberg



Friday, February 15th 2019: Project Workshop Day 2

Time	Agenda	
8:30	Meeting in the hotel lobby and transfer	
9:00	Introduction to the day	Moderator
9:30	Perspectives for cooperation: support mechanisms by the Municipal know-how for host communities in the Middle East Programme	<i>Ms Angela König</i> Service Agency Communities in One World (SKEW)
10:00	Municipal cooperation projects: Impressions and lessons learnt from the project partnership Treptow-Köpenick (Berlin) - Eskişehir/Tepebaşı	<i>Mr Sven Schmohl</i> Department for Business Promotion, District of Treptow-Köpenick (Berlin)
10:30	Introduction to Connect Session (methodology)	Facilitator
10:45	Connect Session: joint work on project ideas and perspectives for cooperation in working groups The proposed group composition can be adapted to personal competences, and current challenges within the participating municipalities.	
	Flexible Coffee break	

Group 1 Exchange on Integration Management	Group 2 Neighbourhood Centres / Happy Life Centres	Group 3 Temporary Accommodation Centres	Group 4 Vocational Training for the Labor Market
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Group 5 Project idea to be developed: TBC	Group 6 Project idea to be developed: TBC	Group 7 Project idea to be developed: TBC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Şahinbey Municipality (Gaziantep) • City of Braunschweig 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bursa Metropolitan Municipality • City of Darmstadt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Hamm • Bağcılar Municipality (Istanbul) 	

12:30	Welcome address by the District Mayor	<i>Ms Angelika Schöttler</i> <i>District Mayor, Tempelhof-Schöneberg</i>
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Action planning: Next steps	In working groups
15:15	Short coffee break	
15:30	Results of the connect session and action planning Reporting back to the plenary, including feedback	
16:45	Wrap-up and evaluation of the workshop	
17:00	Closing of the workshop	Transfer to hotel