



Training for Izmir Metropolitan Municipality Employees 06/05/2024

Last week, participants from various departments of the Izmir Metropolitan Municipality (İBB) attended a three-day training on UVAR (Urban Vehicle Access Regulations) and LEZ (Low Emission Zones).

The first day of the training was conducted by Prof. Dr. Renan Funda Barbaros Özay (Ege University) and Assoc. Prof. Menevis Uzbay Pirili (Yaşar University). On this day, participants gained an understanding of the importance of environmental protection and the relevance of its connection to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The sessions provided insights into combating climate change, promoting clean energy in Turkey, and developing eco-friendly practices to reduce carbon footprints.

On the second day, expert Lucy Sadler (Sadler Consultants) presented the rationale behind adopting low or zero-emission vehicles and examined various European UVAR regulations. She also outlined the necessary steps for implementing a LEZ in Izmir and discussed the role such regulations play in achieving climate neutrality.