

SUMP Türkiye Network Holds Meeting

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The SUMP Türkiye Network meeting took place on Tuesday, 3rd September, with the participation of Mr. Göktuğ Kara, the Transport Policy and Climate Change Team Coordinator from the EU Delegation to Türkiye, alongside Mr. Volkan Recai Çetin, SUMP Türkiye Key Expert 1 and Team Leader, Ms. Ayşe Sarp Gür, SUMP Türkiye Key Expert 2 for Communications, as well as municipal representatives from cities implementing SUMP.

During the meeting, municipal representatives shared the progress of their efforts in sustainable urban mobility, discussed their experiences throughout the process, and highlighted the lessons learned. The meeting, intended to serve as an inspirational resource for cities that will implement SUMP in the future, included a review of real-life case examples from municipalities, evaluated by experts. Mr. Kara emphasized that regularly holding such meetings is crucial for cities implementing SUMP, as it sets an example for all cities across Türkiye.

Additionally, the municipalities' plans for events and communication strategies for European Mobility Week were a key part of the agenda. All municipalities implementing SUMP shared their ideas with the SUMP Türkiye key experts regarding the sustainable urban mobility-focused activities they plan to organise during the week.

At the end of the meeting, members of the SUMP Türkiye Working Group agreed to reconvene on Friday, 13th September.

The recording of the meeting is available on the SUMP Türkiye YouTube channel.