

SUMP Türkiye Physical Training No. 4

26-27 September 2024

The 4th SUMP Türkiye Physical Training, focusing on Urban Vehicle Access Regulations and Accessibility, took place over two days with the participation of experts from municipalities and public institutions across Türkiye. The training featured both theoretical and practical sessions on Urban Vehicle Access Regulations, aimed at promoting sustainable transportation in cities, reducing traffic congestion, and minimising negative environmental impacts.

On the first day of the training, Urban Vehicle Access Regulations were thoroughly discussed under the topics of pricing mechanisms, regulatory measures, and spatial interventions. The importance of these regulations and the challenges encountered in vehicle access management were addressed. Participants were informed about how Urban Vehicle Access Regulations can contribute to SUMP goals. Theoretical sessions, case studies, and technical fieldwork provided a comprehensive discussion of Urban Vehicle Access Regulations from all perspectives, aimed at promoting sustainable transport.

The second day of the training focused on Urban Vehicle Access Regulations in the context of cities in Türkiye. It was followed by a discussion of key horizontal areas for effectively implementing these regulations, such as governance, stakeholder participation and public acceptance, social justice, communication, and financing.