

## **SUMP Türkiye 2nd Physical Training**

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SUMP Türkiye continues to advance its efforts in promoting sustainable urban mobility practices across cities in Türkiye. March kicked off with a packed agenda, featuring important meetings and the second physical training event of SUMP Türkiye.

The 2nd SUMP Türkiye Physical Training, focused on building Resilient Cities, took place over two days and brought together experts from both Türkiye and abroad, along with representatives from municipalities. Key methodologies for implementing SUMP were discussed, with participants posing questions about the challenges faced during the global development phases of SUMP and sharing valuable lessons learned.

The session also explored the necessary steps for progressing to the implementation phase, while evaluating successful global case studies and their outcomes. Discussions included strategies for securing national support and various financing approaches that

could be considered. In collaboration with both local and international experts, key insights were gathered, and further steps for advancing the SUMP process in Turkish cities were discussed.

The 2nd SUMP Türkiye Policy Dialogue meeting centred on the development of the White Policy Paper's content, one of the key outcomes of the SUMP Türkiye project. In alignment with the methodology established in the Green Policy Paper, discussions explored urban mobility fundamentals, challenges, and alternative approaches to local data integration.

Following the Policy Dialogue meeting, the executive management team of SUMP Türkiye, alongside the members of the SUMP Türkiye Task Force, reconvened for the seventh time to continue their focus on the White Policy Paper. The necessary steps for its completion were reviewed and evaluated.