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INTEGRATING SOCIAL DIMENSIONS INTO AGRI-CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATIONS



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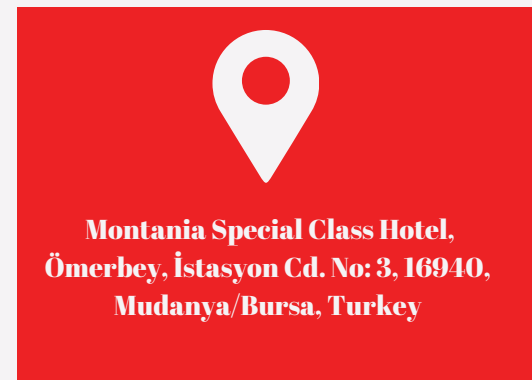
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Avrasya Enstitüsü Araştırma ve Geliştirme Limited Şirketi hosted the Infoday event in Bursa, Turkey, on 25 August 2024, as part of the “Agri-Climate: Integrating Social Dimensions into Agri-Climate Change Adaptations” project (Project Code: 2022-1-MK01-KA220-ADU-000086031). This event brought together experts, farmers, and stakeholders to discuss the key social impacts of climate change on agriculture and the innovative strategies developed within the project.

The day’s agenda kicked off with a welcome address from Avrasya Enstitüsü Araştırma ve Geliştirme Limited Şirketi, introducing the project’s aims and setting the tone for the informative sessions that followed.

Introduction to the Project & Presentation of Results

The first session provided an in-depth overview of the project’s goals, focusing on the integration of social dimensions into climate change adaptation strategies for agriculture. The participants learned about the project’s progress in Work Package 2, which involved assessing the social impacts of climate change on agriculture at the municipal level. The project team also shared results from Work Package 3, which aims to develop a prototype Municipal Strategy for Climate Change Adaptation measures in agriculture. This strategy was designed with input from local farmers, ensuring that it is aligned with their needs and the agricultural challenges faced by the community.



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THE FOLLOWING AGENDA: AGRI-CLIMATE



Work Package 5: Training Programme for Farmers

The next session highlighted Work Package 5, which focuses on creating a training programme for farmers to build their capacity to adapt to climate change. The training modules are based on the findings from Work Package 2, and they were specifically designed to address the most pressing needs of farmers in the municipality of Rosoman. The training programme will be followed by a practical training for 10 selected farmers, who will play a key role in the implementation of the Municipal Strategy for Climate Change Adaptation. Additionally, the project team discussed how the training content will be made available on the project's Moodle platform, ensuring wider access for farmers across regions.

Dissemination of Project Outputs

A key focus of the Infoday was the dissemination of the project's results and activities. The team shared updates from the Transnational Project Meetings (TPMs) and presented photos from the mobility event in Cyprus, where 10 farmers from the municipality of Rosoman were trained in climate change adaptation. The project's social media channels (Facebook, Instagram) were also highlighted as tools for engaging the wider community, alongside the project's e-learning platform and online forum that facilitate continuous knowledge-sharing.

Networking and Collaboration

Participants had the opportunity to engage in productive discussions on how to further the project's goals, collaborate on future strategies, and ensure the sustainability of the project's outcomes. The event proved to be an excellent opportunity to network and share insights on best practices for integrating social dimensions into climate change adaptation strategies.

About the project:

The project is designed for the municipality, with the social inclusion of the farmers represents an advance sustainable economic development approach. This adaptation strategy will result in greater involvement of the community in the identification of the climate change problems and is critical for the formation of inclusive and transformative social policies and good governance.



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