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Healthy Cities of the Future

Experiences of Turkish Healthy Cities during COVID-19 Pandemic

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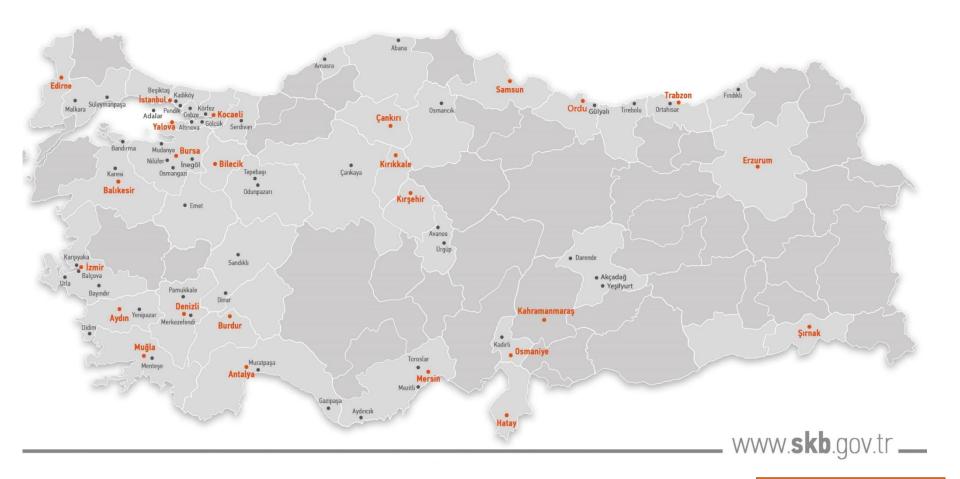
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- Turkish Healthy Cities Association (THCA) has been established in 2005.
- There were 10 municipalities during the first establishment meeting.
- Structure: Union of Municipalities (Public Institution)
- Connected with Ministry of Environment and Urbanization
- Secretary is in Bursa



Structure and overview of the network





75 Members

Population Coverage: 43 million (53%)

Metropolitan Municipalities	16
Provincial Municipalities	9
Metropolitan Sub-provincial Municipalities	38
Sub-provincial Municipalities	12



- To accept WHO Healthy Cities Declarations,
- To pionner good practice examples,
- To designate 2 to 4 council members to participate in THCA council meetings,
- To designate coordinators and provide establishing Healthy Cities Project Office,
- To prepare City Health Profile,
- To answer the surveys sent by THCA

Population between;

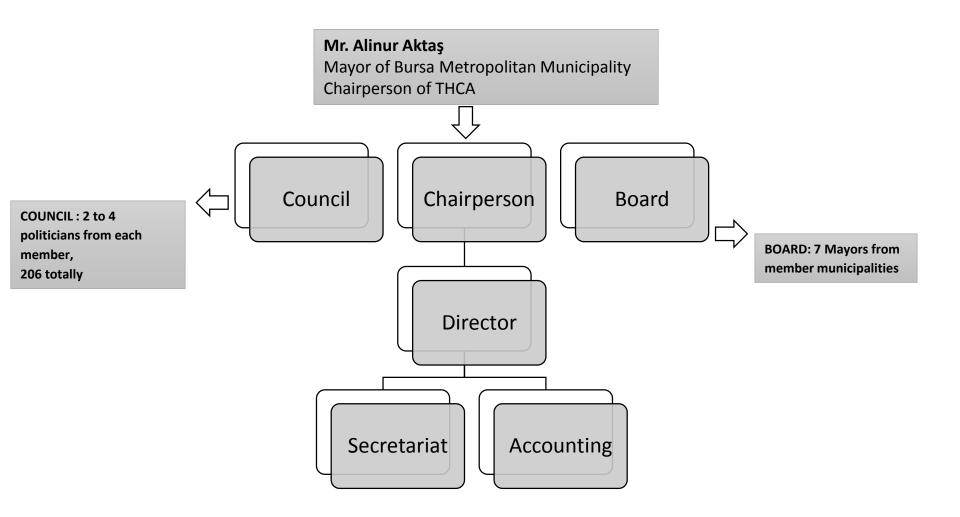
50.000 – 100.000 (1 member)

100.000 – 500.000 (2 members)

500.000 – 1.000.000 (3 members)

1.000.000 - 2.000.000 (4 members)

2.000.000 and above (5 members)



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What the network offers its members

MISSION

To maximize health in all policies among member municipalities within the framework of local government principles.

VISION

To contribute to the development of capacities of cities by using the strategies for creating a sustainable urban environment that focuses on health.

With the slogan of "Sustainable Development" and "Creating Sustainable Cities", THCA brought together the member municipalities by organizing trainings, workshops, symposia, conferences, international congresses, competitions, award ceremonies and awareness activities on all urban and environmental issues that concern urban health. Knowledge and social awareness were sought to be created with the accumulations and results obtained through printed and visual publications.



Responsibilities and Service Areas Against Member Municipalities

The main topics that make up the areas of activity of our Association are:

- National and international representation
- Helping the development of dialogue and cooperation between the WHO European Healthy Cities Network and its member municipalities.
- Printed and visual publications
- Organizing education, seminars, panels, workshops, contests, award ceremonies, conferences and national and international congresses on municipalities and urban health issues
- Information and technical support meetings
- Consultancy to city health profile, city health development plan and urban carbon footprint inventory preparations
- Supporting or organizing scientific, sports, educational and cultural activities

How COVID-19 has impacted the work of the Network

☐ We couldn't do our meetings, conferences and workshops (only 2 council meetings)
☐ Changes at the work plan and use of budget
☐ Increasing work load of municipalities and changes using of budget and budget problems
☐ Difficulties of lack of information
☐ Difficulties of sharing informations with the members
☐ Questions about benefit of networks
☐ Difficulties to work at home
☐ Difficulties to work at office and to go to work
☐ Difficulties at online meetings
☐ We couldn't participate at the organizations we invited
☐ We couldn't visit our members (and potential members)



Izmir Metropolitan Municipality

COVID-19 Resilience Action Plan

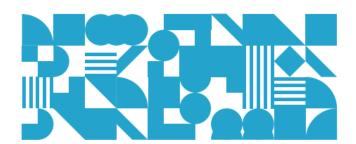
June 2020





COVİD -19 NORMALLEŞME EYLEM PLANI (1 Haziran -30 Eylül)

"Yerelde, Kontrollü Yeni Normale Doğru..."



COVID-19 Strategic Plans

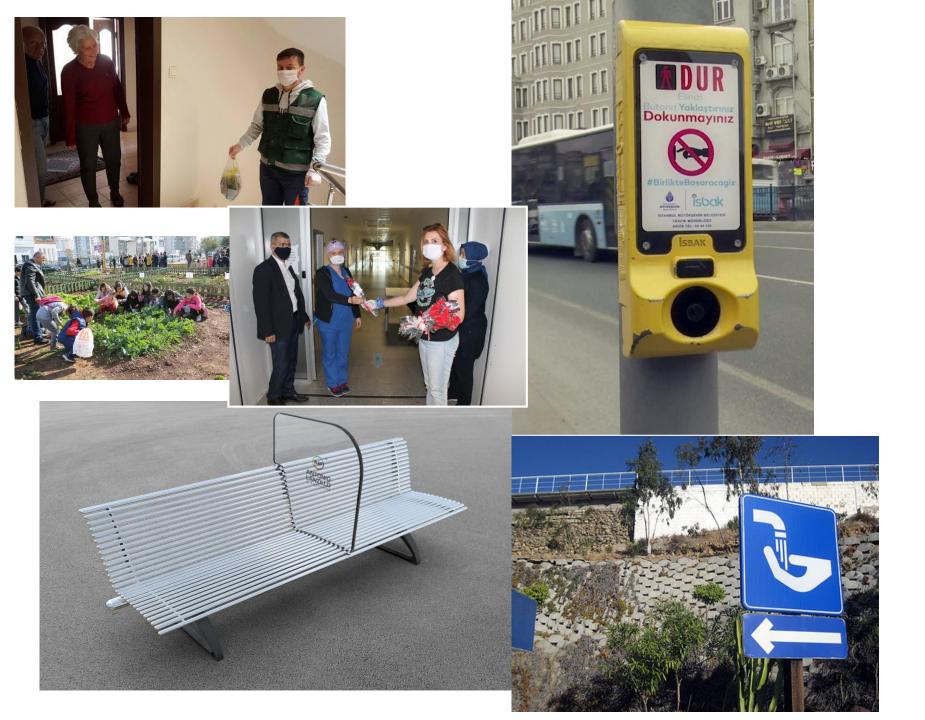








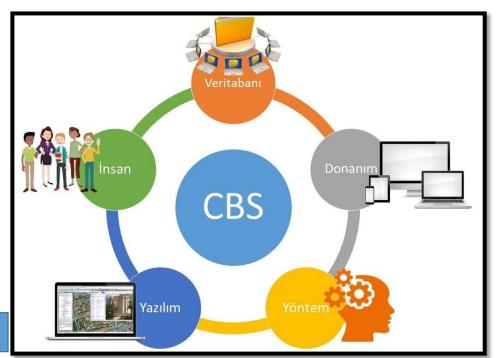






Neighborhood Solidarity System





Geographical Information Systems

Biking New Transportation Option?

Moving around during the COVID-19 outbreak



While cities around the world are introducing a broad range of measures to limit physical contacts to prevent and slow down the COVID-19 pandemic, many people might still have a need to move around cities to reach their workplaces when possible, meet essential daily needs or provide assistance to vulnerable people.







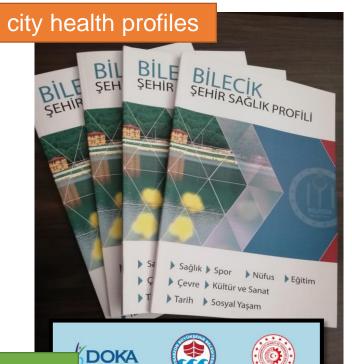


Local Governments Where Technology Is Used More









urban sustainable energy action plans, adoptation to climate change



TRABZON'UN SÜRDÜRÜLEBİLİF ENERJİ EYLEM VE İKLİM UYUM PLANI

Sürdürülebilir Kentler ve Toplumlar

urban carbon footprint inventory





Sağlıklı Kentler Birliği 34. Olağan Meclis Toplantısı 21 Ekim 2020 tarihinde İzmir Karşıy **→ devamını oku** Sağlıklı Yaşam, Engelsiz Hayat

→ devamını oku

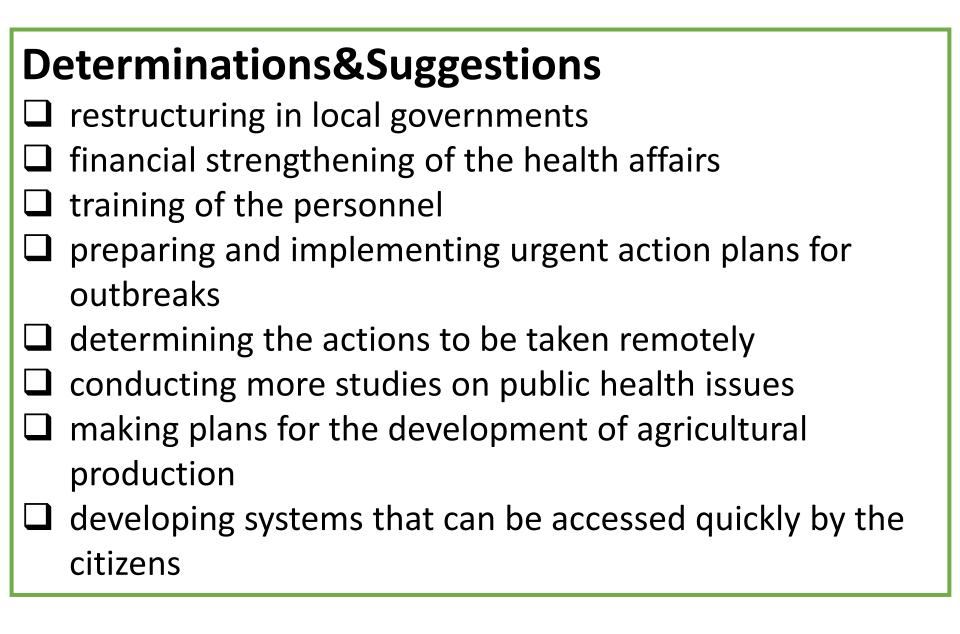
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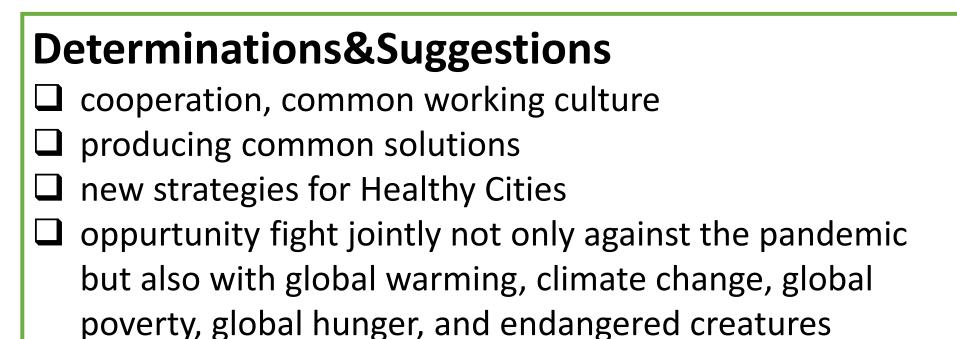
Diğer Yayınlarımız

Pr	oblems
	lack of sufficient information
	uncertainties
	changes at work plans
	non-existing budget
	lack of experience of the administrators
	lack of staff
	difficulties to work at home
	difficulties to work at office and to go to work
	difficulties at online meetings
	postpones of organizations and council meetings
	questions about benefit of networks

Determinations&Suggestions

- importance of networks
- municipalities have key role for supporting citizens
- supporting municipalities to prepare pandemic plans
- encouraging municipalities to produce projects by bringing them together
- > spreading translations of international publications
- sharing examples of good practices
- preparing information brochures and guides









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