

RAISING EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS



17-26 October 2019

VAN / TURKEY

ABOUT PROJECT

As a result of the studies conducted by earthquake experts, Europe's Earthquake Risk Map has been drawn. On the map, Turkey is seismically the most risky country. Greece and Italy, follow Turkey in the ranking. In the Risk Map by earthquake experts from EU Member States, Turkey is shown as the "most risky country" with the largest fault line. As for France, the fault lines jammed under the Alpine and Pirene Mountains were pointed out. Lisbon, the capital of Portugal and the largest city, is listed with the most risky earthquakes in the country. 50 experts who participated in the studies warned that "there may be earthquakes of magnitude never seen in Europe".

In addition, Turkey is located on the Alpine-Himalayan seismic belt, one of the world's active seismic belts. 42% of our country's area is located on the first-degree seismic belt. The most important measure to be done is to know the characteristics of the earthquake very well and take necessary measures on time.

The most major earthquakes recorded in Turkey in the recent years are; the Golcuk Earthquake in 90's and the Van Earthquake in the 2000's. Van-Erciř-based earthquake that occurred on October 23, 2011, and Van-Edremit-based earthquake that occurred on November, 9, 2011; was very strongly felt in Van and its districts and caused devastating damage due to the building stock of the region and caused a large number of casualties. In the earthquakes of 23 October and 9 November, 2011, total of 644 citizens lost their lives, 1,966 citizens were injured and 252 citizens were rescued from the wreck.

As it is seen, the rescEU unit was established by the EU Commission in 2017 due to natural disasters that severely effected many European countries, particularly our country. This unit will be governed by the European Commission to complete national assets and support the countries effected by disasters such as floods, forest fires, earthquakes and epidemics. In 2017, more than 200 people alone in Europe have died of natural disasters. This unit works with the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.

Our objectives with the project are;

- Preparing the Earthquake Awareness Kit (It will include; what should be done before the earthquake, stickers, brochures, educational materials, various materials to keep handy etc.)
- Show the local people how to take precautions in the event of a possible earthquake,
- To give families and schools awareness studies, first aid courses, search and rescue seminars
- Film a documentary of the Van Earthquake within the project
- To carry out interviews with organizations working on natural disasters and to organize visits to these organizations, especially Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD),
- Prepare introductory materials and a web portal to create awareness about earthquakes

Our objectives also include, raising awareness about earthquake survival in our country which is located on the seismic belt, and in Europe, also raising awareness about earthquakes by remarking the 8th anniversary of the Van Earthquake.



PARTICIPANT

Total 45 participants (5 organizations / 9 participants for each partner)

Coordinator: Deprem Kuşığı Gençleri
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ACTIVITIES

Ice Breaking Games
Group Building Activity
Brainstorming
International Culture Nights
Extraordinary, Fun Workshops
Free Times
City Tour
Outdoor Activities
Chatting
Non-Formal Education Games
Experience Sharing
Workshop Presentations and in Group Interaction Opportunities

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About Van

Van Presentation Film:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NXLUINOLAM>

Van City Brochure:

<http://www.kultur.gov.tr/Eklenti/6451,vansehirbrsrpdf.pdf?0>

Van City Information:

<https://www.deepbilgi.com/vannin-ingilizce-tanitimi.html>

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS



The fastest and recommended way tofor travelling to Van is taking plane from Istanbul. To check the best prices for your flights, you can visit these sites:

p.turkishairlines.com/en-gb/index.html

www.flypgs.com/en

www.skyscanner.com

BUDGET

Accommodation, food, activity costs will be covered within the program. Most importantly, travel costs will be reimbursed following the submission of all the original travel documents. Reimbursements will be done through bank transfer so as to assure the travel documents like boarding passes, bus and train tickets. The maximum travel budget is;

According to country distance 170 to 360 Euros



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