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WORKSHOP FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND COOPERATIVES

9-10 OCTOBER 2025



- Energy
- Care
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9-10 October 2025, UMT Premises / Ankara

Participants : Mayors, Municipal administrators, Cooperatives, NGO's, Academics

PROGRAM

Day 1: 9 October 2025 Thursday

TIME	SUBJECT
09:30-10:15	Opening Speeches Opening Speech: Suat YILDIZ (Union of Municipalities of Türkiye- Secretary General) Opening Presentation: Prof. Dr. İlhan Tekeli (Retired Professor-METU)
10:30-12:45	Opening Speeches Cooperatives: What Has Been Done, What Has Not Been Done and What Can Be Done Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Deniz Yıldırım (Union of Municipalities of Türkiye - Coordinator) Speakers: Hakan Turgay (Ministry of Trade Retired Chief Inspector) Dr. Iolanda Bianchi (University of Barcelona-Spain) (via live Zoom connection) Prof. Dr. Julian Manley (University of Lancashire - England)
12:45-13:45	Lunch Break
13:45-16:45	Workshop in Four Themes (Care, Housing, Energy, Agriculture) Identification of questions and issues to be conveyed by the rapporteurs to the panel sessions to be held the following day
17-00-18.00	Identification of the questions and issues to be conveyed by the rapporteurs to the panel sessions to be held the following day

Day 2: 10 October 2025 Friday

TIME	SUBJECT
09:30-10:00	Opening Presentation Murat Karayalçın (Former Deputy Prime Minister, Former Ankara Metropolitan Mayor)
10:15-12:30	a) Panel on the Right to Housing, Local Governments, and Cooperatives Moderator: Prof. Mustafa Kemal Bayırbağ (METU) Speakers: Prof. Dr. Aylin Çiğdem Köne (Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University) Dr. Öncül Kırılanoğlu Işıl (Istanbul Topkapı University) Dr. Jennifer Duyne Barenstein (ETH Zurich) & PhD Candidate Daniela Sanjines (ETH Zurich)-via live Zoom connection
	b) Panel on Local Governments and Energy Cooperatives Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Evren Haspolat (Union of Municipalities of Türkiye – Director of the Municipal Academy) Speakers: Prof. Dr. Tayfun Büke (Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University) Dr. Ethemcan Turhan (University of Groningen-Netherlands) Dr. Derya Tarhan (University of Guelph-Canada)-via live Zoom connection Çağlar Çetintaş (Public Procurement Specialist/ UMT Trainer)
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-16:00	c) Panel on Care, Local Governments, and Cooperative Solutions Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Emel Memiş (Ankara University) Speakers: Dr. Deniz Ay (University of Bern- Switzerland) Prof. Dr. Özgür Arun (Akdeniz University) Assoc. Prof. Başak Akkan (Bilgi University) Ayşe Turunç Kankal (Independent) Cooperatives and Social and Solidarity Economics (SSE) Expert
	d) Panel on Cooperatives and Local Governments in Agricultural Development Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Emel Karakaya (İzmir Democracy University) Speakers: Prof. Dr. Bülent Gülçubuk (Ankara University) Dr. Fahriye Yavaşoğlu (Gazi University) Dr. Uygur Dursun Yıldırım (Gaziantep University) Şadi Özdemir (Mayor of Nilüfer)