

## PROJECT SUMMARY

**Project Objectives:** Raising awareness of local people regarding the necessity and importance of combatting climate change,

to establish a cooperation between local authorities in Edirne and EU Countries by sharing best practices regarding the climate change

Project Partners:

Applicant: Edirne Special Provincial Administration

Co-Applicant: Trakya Development Agency

Co-Applicant 2: .....Municipality in an EU state

### Activities:

**-Initial Activities:** 1.1. Establishing project team and Office: 4 persons project team and project office will be established for the management of the project. (Coordinator, Assistant from EU partner, Communication Expert and Accountant) 1.2. Establishment Climate Change Working Group: 6 persons Working Group will be established with the experts from Edirne Special Provincial Administration, Trakya Development Agency and Edirne Environment Department. The Working Group will be responsible for preparing survey questions, preparation of trainings themes, participating Study Visit and organize workshop. The working group will gather 6 times during the project. The aim of the activity is to provide effective and efficient cooperation among related institutions.

**2-Study Visit:** 3 or 5 days study visit will be organized to.....(EU Municipality). The aim of the visit is to exchange know-how and share best practices as well as improve cooperation possibilities related to climate change with EU Countries. The agenda of the study visit will include what activities have been done to combat climate change by the Municipality and other related organizations in..... The study visit will also include a CSO visit working on climate change/environmental protection. The study visit will contribute the activities related to climate change carried out by the member institutions of working group. Report of the study visit will be prepared by head of working group.

**3-Trainings:** Following study visit a training programme will be conducted for villages under Edirne Special Provincial Administration's responsibility.

**4-Workshop and Technical Visit:** 3 or 5 days event will be held in Turkey with the participants ( 5 or more) of the Co-Applicant Municipality, environmental organizations in Edirne. 1 day will be workshop where joint actions should be done to combat climate change. The rest two days will be technical visit environmental institution in Edirne to exchange experience. Projects financed by Trakya Development Agency related to combat climate change / protection of environment will be visited in Edirne, Kırklareli and Tekirdağ. (Trakya Development Agency is under Ministry of Development and gives grants to CSOs, public institution and SMEs in Thrace region)

**5- Signature of Cooperation Protocol:** "Cooperation Protocol" will be signed by project partners for sustainability of the cooperation established.