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Latest news in the project...

New Opportunities Grant Scheme...

We just broke our record... Following the 2nd Call for Proposals we received more than 700 project applications... Projects are being assessed by independent assessors appointed by CFCU. The evaluation process shall be completed by November.



Within the framework of activities under the 2nd Call for Proposals, regional information days and project writing trainings were held in 40 provinces in 7 regions, representing 81 provinces, in July. A total of 3.202 people and/or organisations attended these activities.

İŞKUR Press and PR Branch has announced the 2nd Call for Proposals with a press conference which was followed by the national media which gave an extensive coverage to this announcement. Apart from this, announcements and invitation letters have been sent to relevant organisations and the local media prior to regional info days.

These info days dominated the attention of local media. Within this course 30 TV and radio interviews were conducted for the promotion of Grant Scheme. İŞKUR Provincial Directors have coordinated these activities. These activities contribute to the promotion of the project and the Grant Scheme.

Labour Market Studies...

Provincial Labour Market Surveys initiated in October in 7 provinces...

The problem of unemployment has become a challenge for Turkey as is the case in other countries. This problem, which is added to the economic crises and the high rate of young population, is affecting the social and economical life of the country and needs special attention. In this regard, various studies have been initiated to develop an effective approach to the problem of unemployment.

One of the studies dedicated to contribute to the studies on unemployment has been undertaken by the project. This study aims at analysing the demand and supply sides of the labour market, planning, developing, implementing employment measures and services in line with European Employment Strategy, determining National Human Resources Strategy, developing efficient labour force policies and strengthening İŞKUR for an effective implementation of these policies.

Within this framework, "Provincial Labour Market Studies" have been initiated in October in Ankara, Bursa, Istanbul-Bayrampaşa, Ordu, Malatya, Manisa and Şanlıurfa. This survey, which covers 5600 households, aims at collecting necessary information and data on the structure of the labour market, employment and unemployment in selected provinces in order to determine the necessary labour market policies. Besides, the survey will produce data on the relations of jobseekers with İŞKUR and their expectations from the organisation, as well as opinions on the services offered by İŞKUR.

The results of this survey will contribute to finding an effective solution to the unemployment problem of the country.

Training activities held in August, September and October, 2004...

- 1-3 September: Training for Pilot Office Directors, İŞKUR Maltepe Training Center in Ankara
- 6-9 September: Grant Scheme Training-İŞKUR and RTAT Staff, Royal Hotel in Ankara
- 15-17 September: Grant Scheme Assessors Training, Royal Hotel in Ankara
- 21 September: Seminar by Jean Charles Blanc on EURES - European Job Mobility, Head of Departments and Employment Department, İŞKUR Maltepe Training Center in Ankara
- 23-24 September: Jean Charles Blanc, Pilot Office Training, İŞKUR Trainers, Royal Hotel in Ankara
- 27 September-1 October: Training to Pilot Office Personnel by 4 International and 1 Local Expert, İŞKUR Maltepe Training Center in Ankara
- 4-6 October: Human Resources Training in PES, İŞKUR Personnel and Training Department, Royal Hotel in Ankara
- 11-15 October: Training of Trainers 1st Group, İŞKUR Maltepe Training Center in Ankara
- 18-22 October: Training of Trainers 2nd Group, İŞKUR Maltepe Training Center in Ankara
- 22-28 October: Management Skills Training 4th Group, İŞKUR Maltepe Training Center in Ankara



A view from Training of Trainers (1st Group, 11-15 October, 2004)

STUDY TOURS

- Grant Scheme Study Tour, 26 September-1 October, 2004 in Slovenia.
- Study Tour, 3-10 October, 2004 in Sweden



A picture from Slovenia Study Tour...



A picture from Sweden Study Tour...

Tenders/Call for Proposals...

"Modernization of Physical Infrastructure of İSKUR"...

The tender was closed on 24 September 2004, 10:00h local time. ***Nine proposals*** have been received from contractors and these proposals have been referred to the EU Delegation after being evaluated by the Evaluation Committee. This tender aims at construction of 16 new İŞKUR offices and renovation of 4 offices.



Publications...

(1) Tasks and Responsibilities of the Regional Implementation Units (RIU), the Programme Coordinating Unit (PCU) and the Programme Monitoring Unit (PMU) (including Job Description for monitoring unit): A guideline on project monitoring and financial control system under the New Opportunities Grant Scheme.

(2) Project Management and Implementation Guideline for Project Managers: This document has been prepared for providing guidance and information on the requirements of the projects funded under the Grant Scheme. The guideline aims at developing the accountancy and management skills of the project managers.

(3) EU Procurement Guideline for Grant Scheme Beneficiaries: This document describes all procurement rules applicable to the Grant Scheme Beneficiaries as laid down by the European Commission. It is a very useful reference for grant scheme activities...

Pilot Office Activities...

Visits to Pilot Offices and training activities in these offices have intensified...



A view from an employer visit; İstanbul-Bayrampaşa Pilot Office...

News/Events from Regional Offices...

Beginning with this issue we will give place to information and visual material about works performed in regions.

Beginning with ADANA Region...



Weekly evaluation of Project Activities, Adana RTAT, Chairman; Provincial Director Mr. Haşim Meydan...

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