



ACTIVITY REPORT

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of HBODER,



While we were going through a period of uncertainty due to climate and ecology-related disasters constantly threatening the world, pandemics, and the ongoing war in Ukraine, the disastrous earthquake on February 6, 2023, was the most severe trauma we experienced as a country.

We see that there is an important need for civil society-centered work and the right policy-making to overcome the diversifying risks that slow the achievement of the Global Goals. In this regard, civil society organizations have important roles to play in healing the deep wounds caused by disasters with solidarity, increasing social resilience, and creating a better world that future generations deserve.

Our Association, which we founded with the motive of corporate philanthropy, continued its activities in 2021 and 2022 in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals with the principles of equality, access, and inclusion focusing on sustainability and climate, the two most decisive and most important issues for humanity in this century. The only way to adapt to our rapidly changing world is to act with the philosophy of lifelong learning, and we have allocated all our resources to development and improvement by bringing together different disciplines in our projects where we prioritize green, circular, and digital transition in order to keep up with the times, remove borders and bring up next generation leaders.

We present this report, in which we share the activities of the Lifelong Learning Association, which works for the future of our country on the axis of climate, education, society, and science, as an indicator of the civil society sector's ability to be a part of the solution together with its national and international stakeholders.

Now, with the motto of creating the world of the future, we will increase our efforts to ensure equal opportunities in all areas, especially in education, to increase productive employment through vocational training and innovation, and to develop individual and institutional capacity against the risks related to the climate crisis. By increasing our global partnerships, we will integrate best practices in Türkiye and the world, create new strategies and write inspiring stories together.

Cem BAKIOĞLU

ABOUT HBODER

HBODER was established with the aim of providing training for employment and vocational development within the framework of the principle of lifelong learning based on national and international occupational standards and raising public awareness.

Its main activities include conducting research and development studies in cooperation with national and international organizations for sector stakeholders and organizing thematic and vocational trainings.

It constantly develops national and international project collaborations and continues its efforts to disseminate sector-based research and best practices.

HBODER THROUGH THE YEARS



ACTIVITIES

Continued Dialogue, Closer to Europe Project

Continued Dialogue, Closer to Europe project was implemented between the dates of 01.04.2021-30.06.2022 under the coordination of Lifelong Learning, Vocational Training and Development Association within the scope of the 6th phase of Supporting Civil Society Dialogue between EU and Turkey Grant Scheme. The project partners were Aegean Forest Foundation, Foresters' Association of Turkey, RENAC energy & climate gGmbH (RENAC) from Germany and Osrodek Badawczo Edukacyjny w Zielonowie (OBEZ) from Poland, and the associates were Karşıyaka Municipality, Bayraklı Nuri Atik Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School, Özel Ege Lisesi, Buca Süleyman Şah Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School and İzmir Commodity Exchange. The total budget of the project, overall objective of which is to contribute to the development of sustainable civil society dialogue between Turkey and EU Member States, is 162,234.63 €. Within the scope of the project, which enables the development of the Zero Carbon Point Project and the online implementation of trainings, experts and young people created the Yeşil Akademi (Green Academy) training platform on the main topics of climate, forests, renewable energy, energy efficiency, and circular economy. The website can be accessed at www.yesilakademi.org and the mobile application can be downloaded on App Store and Google Play. Upon becoming a member, free access to all content is provided.





The platform was designed in accordance with the requests and needs of young people, in the light of conceptual framework specification meetings held with students of associate schools, and the training content was prepared with the help of academicians providing advice.



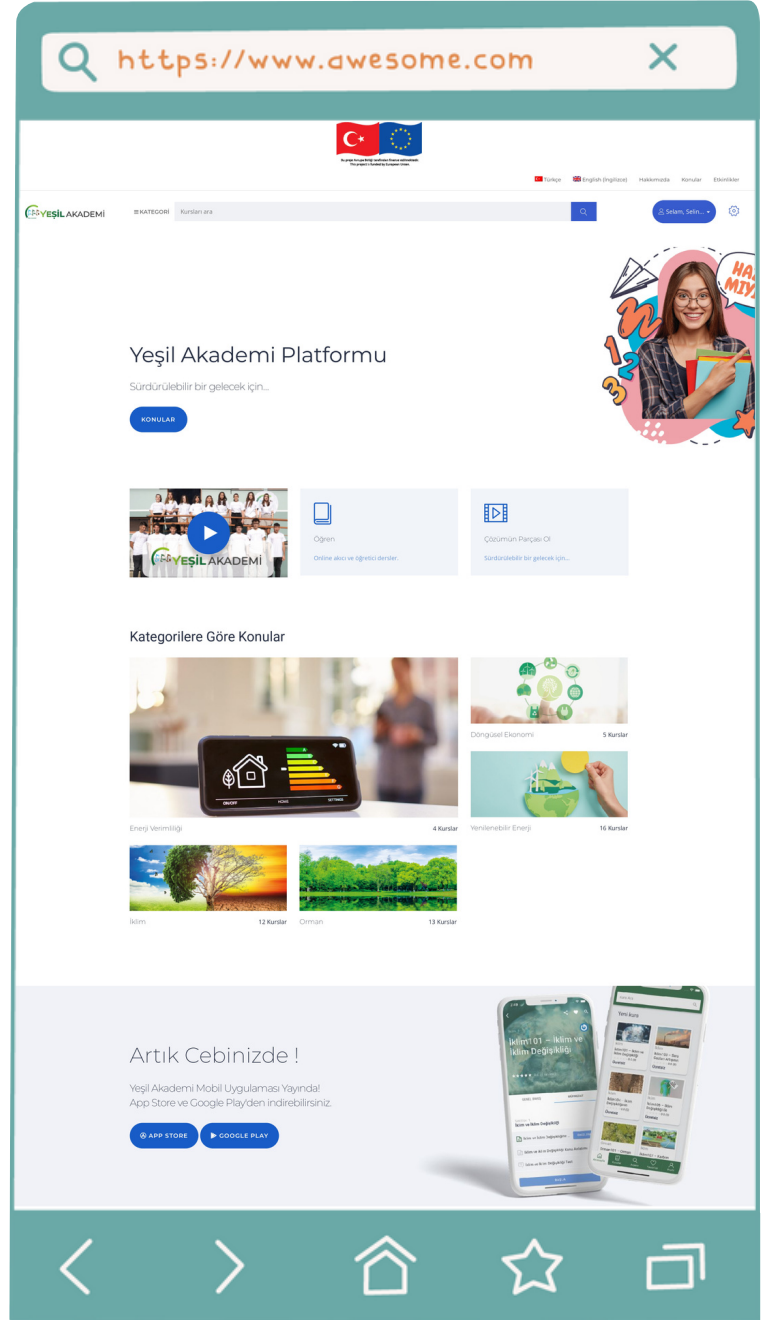
Continued Dialogue, Closer to Europe Project

Video scenarios about the trainings were prepared one by one by the project team and experts, and shootings for lessons and sign language interpreting were made in Zero Carbon Point Training Center. Academicians in Ege University Solar Energy Institute, Science Committee members of Aegean Forest Foundation, professional voice actors, students and teachers of associate schools voluntarily took part in content creation.



Considering efforts such as European Green Deal, Paris Agreement, and UN Sustainable Development Goals, which prompt countries to take action, and increasingly continued works to fulfill decarbonisation commitments, global employment numbers in renewable energy field is expected to reach 38.2 million by 2030. With **Green Academy**, it is ensured that informative materials on environment are collected on a platform without being dependent on time and place. It is aimed for platform to raise awareness and provide guidance regarding green collar jobs for a carbon-neutral future which ensures protection of ecosystems, reduces waste and pollution, and limits greenhouse gas emissions.

This project has been a concrete example regarding expanding, strengthening, and sustaining dialogue and exchanges between CSOs in EU member states and Türkiye with a human-centered learning approach by supporting them with technology and it has had a positive effect on public opinion.



PROJECTS TO START

Promoting Decent Future of Work Approach With a Focus of Gender Equality Grant Programme Holding to Our Roots Through Technology Project

Full application of the Holding to Our Roots Through Technology project was prepared and sent by HBODER, İzmir Commodity Exchange, Aegean Forest Foundation, Ege University, and Greece-based Institute of Entrepreneurship Development (IED) in October 2021. İzmir Directorate of Provincial Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Olive Research Institute-İzmir, and Orange Association are the associates of the project. The main objective of the project is to develop human resources that can fulfill science and modern technology-based workforce needs regarding quality and quantity in the agricultural sector in current and future jobs. To reach this goal, Information and Communication Technologies skills of primarily people having higher education in agriculture and food will be developed with the curriculum basis to be prepared. The project proposal was approved in December 2022, and the implementation period is expected to start in the second quarter of 2023. With the project, the budget of which is 280,372 € and which is planned to last for 12 months, young people, who will have information and awareness on the benefits of digital transition and adaptation in agriculture are expected to take up agricultural activities by learning smart technologies. Moreover, it is aimed for agricultural workers, especially women, to have the current skills required by the new labor market and increase their employability.



PROJECTS TO START

Climate Change Adaptation Grant Programme Adapting Our Future to Climate Change Project

HBODER applied to the grant programme funded by the European Union and the Republic of Türkiye, in which the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change is the contracting authority, with the Adapting Our Future to Climate Change Project. Within the scope of the project, it is aimed to prepare a training program for children between the ages of 10-16 that will enable them to create sustainable and innovative ideas and designs inspired by nature through biomimicry and nanoscience approach. In the project, which includes training of trainers, workshops, and pilot applications, the building in the olive grove belonging to the co-applicant Aegean Forest Foundation will be transformed into an Ecology Training Center. Experiment and workshop setups will be prepared in the area in front of the building for outdoor workshops, and training stations will be created in the forest area for children to get to know the forest ecosystem. The partners of the project are İzmir Provincial Directorate of National Education, İstanbul University-Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Forestry, Aegean Forest Foundation, and Osrodek Badawczo Edukacyjny w Zielonowie (OBEZ) from Poland, with Menderes Municipality as the associate. The budget of the 12-month project is 160,553.10 €.



PROJECT APPLICATIONS

Bloomberg Global Mayor's Challenge

The "Mayor's Challenge", organized by the US-based Bloomberg Philanthropies, was available for global application for the first time as Global Mayors Challenge, where municipalities with a population over 100,000 could also participate. Karşıyaka Municipality, in cooperation with HBODER and the Aegean Forest Foundation, submitted a concept note focused on climate and environment.

The aim of the project is to ensure the internalization of the concept of sustainable cities by the citizens and to raise their awareness about the environment. In the application, which will be designed with gamification method, citizens will earn points when they do things that have a positive impact on themselves and their environment in real-time (for example, when they go to the recycling point determined in the game and prove that they leave their separated waste) and they will be able to use these points by making donations to non-governmental organizations.



EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Kick-Off Meeting of Continued Dialogue, Closer to Europe Project

The kick-off meeting of the project was held at the Zero Carbon Point Training Center, which was built in cooperation with HBODER, Aegean Forest Foundation, RENAC gGmbH, and Karşıyaka Municipality within the scope of the 5th Phase of the Civil Society Dialogue Grant Programme. Sertaç Bakioğlu, founding member of HBODER and Aegean Forest Foundation, Ambassador Naciye Gökçen Kaya, Ministry of Foreign Affairs İzmir Representative, Aygün Pakyürek, Secretary General of HBODER, and Dr. Cemil Tugay, Mayor of Karşıyaka Municipality made speeches at the event where the official opening ceremony of the center also took place. In the meeting where the public, private sector, civil society, and local government representatives came together, the activities to be carried out within the scope of the project, the development of civil society dialogue between the EU and Türkiye, the role of education and youth in the process of harmonization with the European Union's Environment and Energy acquis, and the importance of awareness raising activities and sustainability issues were discussed.



Renac gGmbH Conceptual Framework Specification Meeting and Workshop

Within the scope of Continued Dialogue, Closer to Europe project, HBODER, Aegean Forest Foundation, and OBEZ representatives attended the technical training and workshop held at the headquarters of Renac gGmbH, the project partner, in Berlin with a team of 21 participants in total, including 12 students aged 15-18 and 3 counselor teachers from 5 different high schools.

During the program, the participants who received theoretical and practical training on EU energy and environmental policies, renewable energy, energy efficiency, efficient use of natural assets, environment and climate change, observed the works being carried out and best practice examples. The students met one-to-one with experts from Poland and Germany to determine the topics and conceptual framework to be included in the online training system. The participants, whose awareness about green lifestyle practices in the EU increased with this mobility, shot videos on the topics they were inspired by and shared these videos on their social media accounts.



Feldheim New Energy Forum Visit

A technical visit program was organized by Renac gGmbH to Feldheim village, which is the first settlement that produces the energy it needs itself and in which different clean energy applications can be observed. Wind farm consisting of 55 wind turbines with a capacity of 123 MW, solar power plant consisting of 9,844 photovoltaic modules with a capacity of 2,25 MWp, biogas facility with a capacity of 526 kW, and energy storage plant of 10,7 MWh capacity in the village were examined. The participants were informed about innovative technologies and approaches in renewable energy applications. An "e-learning curriculum plan" was created by preparing a report including the drafts of the documents that would be used in content preparation and all intellectual outputs.



Consultative Committee Meeting of Foresters' Association of Turkey



Representatives of HBODER and Aegean Forest Foundation attended the consultative committee meetings of the Foresters' Association of Turkey, one of the partners of the Continued Dialogue, Closer to Europe project, in Antalya. In the workshop, where more than 600 academicians and experts, as well as CSO representatives took part, a presentation about the project was made. The experts worked on scientific documents and content on Forest and Climate main subjects which are found on the Green Academy platform.

Evaluation Meeting in Poznan

To evaluate the training materials to be included in the Green Academy platform and feedback collected through focus group question sets regarding the website experiences, a meeting and workshop was held in Poznan, Poland with the participation of HBODER, Aegean Forest Foundation, and RENAC gGmbH representatives. After each representative made a presentation about their expertise, all content to be added on the “yesilakademi.org” training platform, which is the most important output of the project, and the Green Academy mobile application were checked and revisions to be made were decided. A general suitability and impact assessment was made including EU Energy, Environment, and Culture policies.





Ideathon and Final Meeting

Ideathon event and final meeting, which was the last activity in the scope of the Continued Dialogue, Closer to Europe project, took place on 22-23 June 2022 with the participation of representatives of all co-beneficiaries at Karşıyaka Municipality's Center for Collective Entrepreneurship.



52 people attended the Ideathon contest, which was held to prompt young people between 15-28 to create innovative project ideas on Climate Action, Life on Land, Life below Water, and Responsible Consumption and Production, which are among the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. The contest lasted for 28 hours without any pauses.



18 experts from İzmir Development Agency, universities, the private sector, and public institutions guided the teamwork of young people as their mentors. Representatives of project partners gave information on sustainable dialogue among CSOs in Türkiye and the EU, local government, education institutions, and the private sector, and common values shared with the EU during the event.



While the contest continued, a technical delegation from Ukraine, Sweden, and Poland visited the event and they observed the idea development phases of the teams.



Dr. Cemil Tugay, Karşıyaka Municipality Mayor, and Prof. Dr. Yusuf Baran, President of Izmir Institute of Technology gave inspirational speeches and met with youth to learn about their project ideas.



9 judges consisting of representatives of project partners HBODER, RENAC, Aegean Forest Foundation, Foresters' Association of Turkey, OBEZ, municipalities, and universities listened and evaluated project presentations one by one.





A networking session with the representatives of European Union, the private and public sector, and local government carried out, implementation suggestions for project ideas were shared. A project exhibition took place.



In the final meeting, activities carried out during the project implementation period, the Green Academy platform was introduced and prizes of the first three teams who got the highest points by the jury were given.



PARTNERS AND COLLABORATIONS



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FINANCIAL TABLES

LIFELONG LEARNING, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET 31.12.2021- 31.12.2022

ACTIVE	2021	2022	PASSIVE	2021	2022
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	569.100,79	422.526,15	TOTAL SHORT TERM FOREIGN ASSETS	9.893,92	-2.897,06
LIQUID ASSETS	509.076,14	401.844,54	TRADE LIABILITY	0,00	142,67
1 - (100) CASH	1.073,50	30,00	1 - (320) VENDORS	0,00	142,67
2 - (102) BANKS	508.002,64	401.814,54	TAXES PAYABLE AND OTHER FISCAL LIABILITIES	12.939,53	0,00
SECURITIES	60.000,00	0,00	2 - (360) TAXES AND ASSETS TO BE PAID	5.177,30	0,00
1 - (112) OBLIGATION NOTES AND BONDS OF PUBLIC SECTOR	60.000,00	0,00	3 - (361) SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE PAID	7.762,23	0,00
TRADE ACCOUNT RECEIVABLES	0,00	150,00	RESERVES FOR DEBTS AND EXPENSES	-3.045,61	-3.189,73
3 - (120) EMPLOYERS	0,00	150,00	2 - (371) PREPAID INCOME TAX / DUTIES	-3.045,61	-3.189,73
INVENTORIES	0,00	19.934,90	INCOMES AND REALIZED EXPENSES OF COMING MONTHS	0,00	150,00
4 - (159) ADVANCES GIVEN FOR PURCHASES	0,00	19.934,90	4 - (380) ACCRUED INCOME	0,00	150,00
EXPENSES AND REALIZED INCOME OF COMING MONTHS	24,65	596,71	TOTAL LONG TERM FOREIGN ASSETS	0,00	0,00
2 - (181) ACCRUED INCOME	24,65	596,71	OWNER'S EQUITY	562.054,84	425.423,21
TOTAL LONG TERM ASSETS	2.847,97	0,00	PAID IN CAPITAL	120.477,19	120.477,19
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	1.266,19	0,00	5 - (500) PAID IN CAPITAL	120.477,19	120.477,19
5 - (255) FIXTURE	5.064,75	5.064,75	PROFIT OF PREVIOUS YEARS	263.285,26	780.587,29
6 - (257) ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION (-)	-3.798,56	-5.064,75	6 - (570) ACCUMULATED EARNINGS (INCOME PROFIT)	263.285,26	780.587,29
INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	1.504,64	0,00	LOSSES OF PREVIOUS YEARS	-339.009,64	-339.009,64
8 - (260) INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	4.513,92	4.513,92	1 - (580) LOSSES OF PREVIOUS YEARS	-339.009,64	-339.009,64
6 - (268) ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION (-)	-3.009,28	-4.513,92	NET PROFIT (LOSS)	517.302,03	-136.631,63
PREPAID EXPENSES FUTURE PERIOD	77,14	0,00	7 - (590) NET PROFIT (NET EXCESS OF INCOME)	517.302,03	0,00
1 - (280) PREPAID EXPENSES FUTURE PERIOD	77,14	0,00	8 - (591) NET LOSS (NET EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE)	0,00	-136.631,63
TOTAL ACTIVE	571.948,76	422.526,15	TOTAL PASSIVE	571.948,76	422.526,15

LIFELONG LEARNING, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 2021-2022

	2021	2022
INCOME	778.510,54	92.010,44
1 - (600) MEMBERSHIP FEES	61.750,00	61.500,00
2 - (600) DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	716.760,54	0,00
3 - (603) DONATIONS	0,00	30.510,44
NET INCOME	778.510,54	92.010,44
GROSS PROFIT OR (LOSS)	778.510,54	92.010,44
OPERATING EXPENSES(-)	-500.151,86	-351.942,79
6 - (633) PURPOSE ORIENTED EXPENSES	-500.151,86	-351.942,79
OPERATING INCOME OR (LOSS)	278.358,68	-259.932,35
INCOME AND PROFIT FROM OTHER OPERATIONS	250.435,12	123.212,25
5 - (646) PROFIT FROM FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE	249.509,45	119.759,85
5 - (648) REPO INCOME	925,67	3.452,40
EXPENSES AND LOSSES FROM OTHER OPERATIONS (-)	-13.552,14	0,00
6 - (656) LOSS FROM FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE	-13.552,14	0,00
OPERATING PROFIT OR LOSS	515.241,66	-136.720,10
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME AND PROFIT	2.060,81	88,47
7 - (679) OTHER EXTRAORDINARY INCOME AND PROFIT	2.060,81	88,47
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES AND LOSSES(-)	-0,44	0,00
97 - (689) OTHER EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES AND LOSSES	-0,44	0,00
PROFIT OR LOSS OF THE PERIOD	517.302,03	-136.631,63

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