


MUSTAFAKEMALPAŞA MUNICIPALITY FACT SHEET

Population: 102.000

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 Pilot Municipalities of Component 4

PILOT MUNICIPALITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION, HISTORY AND CHARACTERISTICS

Mustafakemalpaşa, with its 102.000 population (54.029 is served by the municipality), is a district of Bursa which is an important city in the Marmara Region. Bursa was one of the first capital cities of Ottoman Empire. Named after Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of modern Turkish Republic, Mustafakemalpaşa has a history of 2500 years of settlement. The district, which is rich in historical and archaeological heritage, is also famous with its well-known dessert called “Mustafakemalpaşa sweet”. Natural beauties such as waterfalls, spas, caves, creeks, green fields make the district attractive for nature and culture tourism.



ECONOMIC SITUATION

Agriculture and husbandry are the leading sources of income and agricultural industry is developing rapidly. One of the most prominent tomato processing plant in Turkey is located in Mustafakemalpaşa. Local economy also enjoys fresh water fishery and the district is rich with marble quarries, lignite, boron and kaoline. The organized industrial site of the district houses 10 factories, manufacturing machinery, textile, wood work and plastic ware.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Municipality of Mustafakemalpaşa is responsible for serving citizens to meet their demands, especially in the fields of infrastructure, and social and public services.



ONGOING PROJECTS

Three EU project proposals awaiting for approval.

SITUATION ANALYSIS

PROBLEM AREAS

The municipality considers the following areas as those that need to be strengthened:

- Infrastructure (waste water and sewage)
- Solid waste management
- Traffic and public transport
- Improving the multi-cultural dialogue (with Roma people)
- Air pollution
- Touristic promotion of the district

AREAS OF STRENGTH

- Rich marble, lignite, boron and kaoline quarries
- Historical and cultural heritage
- Gastronomy

POTENTIAL AREAS OF COOPERATION

Municipality would like to focus of the below specific areas of cooperation (exchange of knowledge, technical expertise and best practises):

- Social municipal services
- Touristic promotion of the district
- Improving of cultural dialogue
- Rehabilitation of the waste disposing sites
- Waste water and sewage system renewal
- Thermal tourism

Municipality in general also shows interest in the following areas of cooperation:

| Areas of Cooperation | | |
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| 1 | Environment-Environment Protection | ✓ |
| 2 | Urban Transportation | ✓ |
| 3 | Social Services | ✓ |
| 4 | Energy Efficiency | |
| 5 | Tourism-Culture | ✓ |
| 6 | Citizen Participation | ✓ |
| 7 | Local Economic Development | ✓ |
| 8 | Urban Planning | ✓ |
| 9 | Other | |