



## ***Workshop: RURAL DEVELOPMENT***

**15. – 16. June 2012**

***Ankara, Turkey***

ORGANIZERS OF THE WORKSHOP:

***PREPARE  
Partnership for Rural Europe***

***Heinrich Böll Foundation  
Turkey***

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## ABOUT PREPARE

PREPARE – Partnership for Rural Europe – aims to strengthen civil society and promote transnational cooperation in rural development, especially in the new member states, accession countries and the “new neighbour countries” of the enlarged European Union. The PREPARE partnership is a group of European and national non-government organizations. The partnership was created in 1999, and has expanded as new national rural movements have joined. Current, the partnership consists of 15 member organizations. Members of PREPARE network are national umbrella organizations for rural development or pan-european NGOs. More about PREPARE at [www.preparenetwork.org](http://www.preparenetwork.org)

## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The main purpose of the workshop is to support the movements, NGOs and other initiatives which are active in rural development in Turkey. Beside the large experience of PREPARE Network some specific cases of good practice will be presented from the side of Prepare members. On the other side seminar aims to enable exchange among initiatives in Turkey to build its own rural network with the purpose to represent civil society in the rural development process.

Participants are activists and officials in the field rural development from Turkey and from Prepare network. 20 participants from Turkey and 8 participants from Prepare Network are invited to common brainstorming and exchange of information. This workshop will be helpful in the process of preparing civil society from Turkey approaching European Union.

Simultaneous English-Turkish translation will be provided.

## TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION INFO

Destination airports: Ankara or Istanbul, Turkey.

Workshop will take place in the Patalya Hotel in Kızılcahamam ([www.patalyahotel.com.tr](http://www.patalyahotel.com.tr)). The distance between Ankara and Kızılcahamam is 70 km. There will be three options for traveling to Kızılcahamam.

1. The participants from Istanbul will travel together by a private bus to Kızılcahamam. If there are participants from Prepare Network, landing at Istanbul, they can join this group. The bus will depart on Thursday, 14. June, afternoon from Istanbul and drive directly to the Hotel in Kızılcahamam.
2. For using the public transportation vehicles going to Kızılcahamam from Ankara, you have to take the shuttle buses from the airport and get off at Etlük. Then you can get on the municipality

buses at Etilik Terminal (old terminal) and Atatürk Kültür Merkezi (Atatürk cultural centre) every 20 minutes. The first bus driving from Ankara to Kızılcahamam departs at 07:30 and the last one is at 22:30. After you arrive at the last station in Kızılcahamam, you can take a taxi and you will arrive in 5 minutes to the hotel.

3. For the participants, arriving in the largest group to the Ankara airport on Thursday, 14. June afternoon / evening, TKV offered the minibuses and one car from the center in Ankara. They can transport the participants to the hotel.

For the return transfer on Saturday or Sunday, TKV will arrange a minibuses for the Prepare participants from the hotel to Ankara airport.

There will be dinner at the hotel for the participants who are arriving on Thursday until 23:00.

Accommodation will be provided in double rooms. Single rooms are available only for limited number of participants for those who are willing to pay the additional costs by themselves. Prepare network will cover the costs of one full pension for the 28 participants upon registrations.

Registration forms should be sent by the e-mail to [info@preparenetwork.org](mailto:info@preparenetwork.org) until Friday, 1. June, 2012.

# PROGRAMME

## Day 1 14. June, Thursday

Afternoon Arrival of participants and accommodation

Evening Dinner

## Day 2 15. June, Friday

### Opening

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome by the hosts

### 1. Session Presentations about PREPARE

Moderation:

10:15 – 10:30 PREPARE mission, aims, activities **Hannes Lorenzen,**  
President of Prepare OG

10:30 – 10:45 PREPARE structure and networking **Goran Soster,**  
Prepare Coordinator

10:45 – 11:00 Experience 1 /  
Experience and advantages of Prepare as it's  
member **Aleksander Wozniak,**  
Prepare member  
Polish Rural Forum

11:00 – 11:15 Experience 2 /  
Prepare meeting experience of Turkish participants **Esin Candan,**  
9 Eylül Ü

11:15 – 11:30 Discussion

11:30 - 13:00 Lunch

### 2. Session Presentations about NGO's on rural development in Turkey

Moderation:

13:00 – 13:20 Civil society actors in rural areas and rural policy of  
Turkey **Bülent Gülçubuk**

13:20 – 13:40 KKG **Aylin Örnek –Ilhan Koçulu**

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13:40 – 14:00 Discussion

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14:00 – 14:20 Coffeebreak

### 3. Session

#### Activities and Experiences of NGO's in Rural Areas of Turkey

Moderation:

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14:20 – 14:40 Development Centre Association **Tahir Dadak**

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14:40 – 15:00 Özyeğin Foundation **Nurcan Baysal**

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15:00 – 15:20 Tohum İzi Derneği, **Olca Bingöl**

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15:20 – 15:30 Turkish Development Foundation **Rifat Dağ**

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15:20 – 16:00 Discussion on potentials for the future

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### Day 3 16. June, Saturday

Morning Individual consultations and meetings of Prepare members with NGO representatives from Turkey

Afternoon/evening Departure of participants