



SİVİL TOPLUM DESTEK EKİBİ CIVIL SOCIETY SUPPORT TEAM

Second CSST Fact Sheet

February to October 2009

Since the last Advisory Council Meeting, CSST held 11 training sessions on project cycle management, project drafting, logical framework, financial management; two thematic conferences; 5 round table discussions; 2 capacity building trainings; 1 certificate ceremony; a grant award for grantees of Civil society in action one.

Website in Turkish, English and Greek

Statistics show approx 22 220 hits per month, 10 000 visits in one year and 7000 unique visits and downloads of file from CSST website since its opening with 506 in July, 1642 in June, 2000 in May, 1900 in April, 2027 in March, 1442 in February.

- ❖ Facebook electronic forum as a space for informal discussion, sharing photos, activities, events. 227 members registered so far.

Resource centre

- ❖ 50 Handbooks, 58 CSO's booklets in resource centre
- ❖ Address Book: a CSST database available online and directly accessible from website
- ❖ Database contains 168 CSOs contacts
- ❖ Database will allow for electronic system of partner search

Outreach Regions

- ❖ 20 Outreach visits between February and September, October to Lefke, Karpas, Büyükkonuk, Çatalkoy, Famagusta, Kyrenia, Nicosia, Morphou. These include dissemination and individual visits

Newsletter

- ❖ Second newsletter up to June 2009 is out and available on paper and on line, third newsletter issue up to October to be released on 30 October 2009. Developed in 3 languages.

PCM Training and Proposal Writing Training

- ❖ 8 PCM and proposal writing trainings in Turkish and English for the call for proposals III
- ❖ Participants in 23-24-25 February TKS :19 from 11 CSOs
- ❖ Participants in 26-27-28 February ENG: 9 from 9 CSOs
- ❖ 23-24- 25 March 11 participants from 7 CSOs,
- ❖ 26-27-28 March, 9 participants from 5 CSOs
- ❖ One day workshop 20 March in Famagusta 28 participants from 16 CSOs
- ❖ One day workshop 2 April in Karpaz 15 participants from 10 CSOS

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- ❖ One day workshop 14 April in Lefke 13 participants from 5 CSOs
- ❖ One day workshop 16 April in Nicosia 7 participants from 6 CSOs
- ❖ In total from 23 February until 7 May 2009, 8 PCM and proposal writing training were held with 104 participants from 69 CSOs.
- ❖ 2nd Award Certificate in May for participants to the PCM, Full Application, CSO Strengthening trainings from November 2008 to May 2009. There were 80 participants.

Grant Award ceremony for Civil Society in Action I Programme

- ❖ grantees awarded grant during ceremony at EUPSO on 29 April 2009
- ❖ 75 booklets distributed with project summary in 3 languages
- ❖ 60 participants attended the ceremony
- ❖ 15 Special gifts prepared

Grant Management Training

For potential applicants under CF III, training on log-frame approach and production of a matrix

- ❖ 8- 9-10 April training session in TK
- ❖ 11-12-13 April training session in EN
- ❖ 2 October grants management workshop for coordinators of granted projects under call for proposals I

Counseling on all Stages of Project cycle management

105 counseling to more than 120 representatives of CSOs for the second call and third call for proposals

- ❖ Issues covered draft full application, project preparation, budget, full application, management and implementation.

Online services and publication

- ❖ Educational material distributed to all participants (all presentations in Turkish and in English training presentations available on website)
- ❖ Online networking and information services
- ❖ Through Facebook, and Website: 51 CSOs more; CSO address book contains 168 organizations available on line

Networking Enhancement at Local, Regional, European and International Level

- ❖ Sharing CSST space: meeting by GC and TC CSOs in CSST on 10 occasions
- ❖ Networking and matchmaking through e-mail and calls for 7 CSOs to connect with regional and European network

CSST Capacity Building Sessions

- ❖ Second CSO strengthening training, 21-22 May 2009 on strategic planning and strategic thinking

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- ❖ Third CSO strengthening training 1-2 July 2009 on participatory decision making in CSOs

Thematic conferences

- ❖ Thematic conference on Enabling environment for CSOs 11-12 March 2009 with 43 participants from 28 CSOs
- ❖ Thematic conference on Environment on 22-23 June 2009 with 50 participants from 25 CSOs
- ❖ First round table/working groups on environment on 26 May with 20 participants from 13 CSOs
- ❖ Second round table/working group on environment on 10 June with 21 participants from 14 CSOs
- ❖ Third round table/working group on environment on 15 June with 8 participants from 6 CSOs
- ❖ First round table/working group on gender equality on 29 September with 41 participants from 23 CSOs

Notes and presentations from the thematic conference are available online

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