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Civic Engagement for Local Climate Change Governance

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Program

09.30 - 10.00: **Registration & Welcoming**

10.00 - 10.30: **Opening Remarks**

Dr. Özge Aktaş Mazman – Executive Director, TESEV

A. Hakan Atık - Head of Department of Project Implementation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Directorate of European Union Affairs

Jean Barbé - Head of Section, Delegation of the European Union to Türkiye

Miodrag Dragisic - Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Türkiye

10.30 - 11.00: **Civic Engagement for Local Climate Change Governance**

Project presentation

MoDeL Monitoring and Participation Tool for Local Climate Policy

Policy Recommendations

Dr. Itr Akdoğan – Research Director, TESEV

Tuğba Özsoy – Project Manager, TESEV

11.00 - 11.40: **Keynote: Mapping Vulnerability: Climate Justice Map**

Prof. Dr. Murat Güvenç

11.40 - 12.00: **Coffee Break**

12.00 - 13.30: **Panel: Democratic Local Governance of Climate Change**

Moderator: Dr. Itr Akdoğan - Research Director, TESEV

Bahadır Keşan - Head, Strategic Planning, Maltepe Municipality

Neslihan Cankara - Civic Engagement Project Manager, Chief Technical Advisor, UNDP Türkiye

Ömer Öztürk - Head of Department, Adaptation to Climate Change and Local Policies,
Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change

Dr. Tezcan Eralp Abay - Director, Association of Civil Society Development Center

Dr. Yahya Can Dura – Director of Strategy Development, Union of Municipalities of Türkiye

13.30:

Lunch

