

UCLG-MEWA Sustainable Tourism Meeting

1-2 August 2017, Konya

Meeting Program

1 August 2017	
09:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:30	Opening Speeches Mehmet DUMAN <i>UCLG-MEWA Secretary General</i> Mohamed SAADIEH <i>President of the Union of Dannieh Municipalities</i> <i>Co-President of the UCLG-MEWA Committee on Tourism</i> <i>Co-President of UCLG-MEWA</i> Tahir AKYÜREK <i>Mayor of Konya</i> <i>President of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Tourism</i> <i>Co-President of UCLG</i> Family Picture
10:30-10:40	Coffee Break
10:40-11:45	Session 1: Sustainable Tourism for Development in the MEWA Region Moderator: Mohamed SAADIEH <i>President of the Union of Dannieh Municipalities</i> <i>Co-President of the UCLG-MEWA Committee on Tourism</i> <i>Co-President of UCLG-MEWA</i> Keynote Speaker: Günnur DİKER UNWTO- World Committee on Global Ethics Member Selim Yücel GÜLEÇ Head of Foreign Relations Department, Konya Metropolitan Municipality <i>Sustainable Tourism: the Case of Konya</i> Brand Cities Hülya ALPER WALD Academy Director <i>An Overview of Brand Cities</i> Tunç SOYER Mayor of Seferihisar <i>Seferihisar Municipality As a Cittaslow</i>

	• Fikret Murat TURAL Deputy Secretary General, Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality <i>Gastronomy Tourism: Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality</i>
11:45-12:00	Coffee Break
12:00-13:00	Session 2: Sustainable Culture Tourism Moderator: Abdülmelik ÖTEGEN Deputy Secretary General, Konya Metropolitan Municipality • Fahri YILDIZ Mayor of Ürgüp Co-President of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Tourism • Mehmet EKİNCİ Mayor of Eyyübiye Co-President of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Tourism • Jehad KHAIR Mayor of Beit Sahour (Palestine) • Eng. Ahmad KAMAREDDINE Mayor of Tripoli (Lebanon) Union of Al Fayhaa Municipalities
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Session 3: Tourism as an Instrument of Social Inclusion Moderator: Kenan GÜLTÜRK Deputy Mayor of Bağcılar • Gönül DEMİREL Deputy Mayor of Zeytinburnu • Rola BAYEH District Governor of Minieh Dannieh & Representative of Municipality of Assoun (Lebanon) • İsmail TEPEBAĞLI Mayor of Çamlıyayla
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break
15:15-16:15	Session 4: Sustainable City Tourism Moderator: Yusuf KAYA Deputy Mayor of Nevşehir • Ziad JAMAL Mayor of Bakhoun • Exp. Dr. Mehmet PORTAKAL Konya Metropolitan Municipality • Dr. Nouman A.S. AMRO Mayor of Dura

16:15-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:30	UCLG-MEWA Committee on Tourism Meeting
17:30-18:30	Closing Speeches • Mehmet DUMAN <i>UCLG-MEWA Secretary General</i> • Mohamed SAADIEH <i>President of the Union of Dannieh Municipalities</i> <i>Co-President of the UCLG-MEWA Committee on Tourism</i> <i>Co-President of UCLG-MEWA</i> • Tahir AKYÜREK <i>Mayor of Konya</i> <i>President of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Tourism</i> <i>Co-President of UCLG</i>
19:00	Transfer from the Hotel to the restaurant
2 August 2017	
10:00 – 12:30	Cultural Visit
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Cultural Visit
16:00 – 16:30	Departure