

UCLG-MEWA EXECUTIVE BUREAU MEETING
&
PANEL ON PARTICIPATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP ON THE AXIS OF GENDER EQUALITY
27-29 April 2018
Karesi, Balıkesir, TURKEY
Venue & Accommodation: Adrina Termal Hotel

27 April 2018, Friday	
14:00-15:00	Registration
UCLG-MEWA Executive Bureau Meeting	
15:00-16:45	UCLG-MEWA Executive Bureau Meeting Draft Agenda 1. Opening of the Meeting and Adoption of the Agenda 2. Presentation of UCLG-MEWA Report of Activities 3. Report of UCLG-MEWA Supervisory Board/Financial Management Committee a. 2017 Financial Report b. Interim Report dated 31.03.2018 4. Presentation of UCLG-MEWA Ombudsman Report for 2018 5. Information on the UCLG-MEWA Committees and Working Groups ❖ Committee on Culture (Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality) ❖ Committee on Development Coordination and City Diplomacy (Ankara Metropolitan Municipality) ❖ Committee on Environment (Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality) ❖ Committee on Local Governance (Nilüfer Municipality) ❖ Committee on Gender Equality (Şişli Municipality) ❖ Committee on Social Inclusion (Beylikdüzü Municipality) ❖ Committee on Tourism (Eyyübiye Municipality) 6. Update of UCLG-MEWA Program of Activities for 2018 7. Adoption of UCLG-MEWA Strategic Priorities for 2018-2020 8. Discussion on Membership Issues 9. Announcing the Venue of UCLG-MEWA Executive Bureau and Council Joint Meetings, to be held within 2018 10. Calling Upon Determining the Host of UCLG-MEWA Ordinary Election Congress (General Assembly), to be held in 2019 11. Other Issues
16:45-17:00	Coffee Break
4th Meeting of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Gender Equality	
17:00-18:00	Opening 1. Adoption of the Agenda 2. Presentation of 2017-2018 Report of Activities of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Gender Equality a) Information on UCLG-MEWA Committee on Gender Equality Commitment on the Localization of Sustainable Development Goal 5 3. Presentation of Best Practices (Karesi Municipality, Nilüfer Municipality, Şişli Municipality, Zeytinburnu Municipality, Bethlehem Municipality) 4. Negotiations on 2018-2019 Draft Program of Activities of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Gender Equality 5. Discussions on Changes in Membership and Strengthening the Committee Management 6. Determining the Host Municipality and the Theme of the 5th Meeting of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Gender Equality 7. Negotiations on the Requests and Suggestions of the Members
20:00	Closing Gala Dinner

28 April 2018, Saturday	
Entrepreneurship on Nexus of Gender Equality	
08:30-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:30	Opening Session ❖ Mehmet DUMAN UCLG-MEWA Secretary General ❖ Yücel YILMAZ Mayor of Karesi ❖ Mohamed SAADIEH Mayor of Deirnbouh President of the Union of Dannieh Municipalities UCLG-MEWA Co-President ❖ Fatma ŞAHİN (tbc) Mayor of Gaziantep President of UCLG-MEWA ❖ Zekai KAFAOĞLU Mayor of Balıkesir ❖ Ersin YAZICI (tbc) Governor of Balıkesir ❖ Ayşe KARDAŞ (tbc) Acting Deputy Undersecretary, Minister of Family and Social Policies of the Republic of Turkey
10:30-11:00	Keynote Speeches ❖ Emilia SAIZ UCLG Secretary General
11:00-11:45	Signature Ceremony of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Gender Equality Commitment on the Localization of Sustainable Development Goal 5
11:45-12:00	Family Picture
12:00-13:30	Lunch
Participation on the Axis of Gender Equality	
13:30-14:45	Moderator: Nuray AKÇASOY , Term President of Union of City Councils of Turkey ❖ Dr. Goshtasb MOZAFARI Tehran Municipality, Vice President, Communication and International Affair Acting Secretary General of Asian Mayor Forum (AMF) ❖ Emine BOZKURT European Parliament, Board Member ❖ Nancy CASIELLES Ourense Municipality, External Relations Advisor ❖ DR. Karin EISELLE Schwabisch Hall Municipality, Advisor, Department of Culture and Abroad ❖ Malika GHEFRANE GIORGI Project Manager, UCLG-REFELA Commission
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break

Employment and Entrepreneurship of Women on the Axis of Gender Equality	
15:00-16:15	Moderator: Prof. Kerim ÖZDEMİR, Rector, Balıkesir University ❖ Dr. Mohammad Monirul ISLAM Consul General of Bangladesh in Istanbul ❖ Neptün SOYER President of Seferihisar S.S. Agricultural Development Cooperative ❖ Sema DEMİR Founder of Beypazarı Living Museum ❖ Iva BROŽOVÁ Director of ITC School ❖ Nurbin TÜFENKÇİOĞLU President, Association of Balıkesir Businesswomen
16:15-16:30	Coffee Break
Women Who Make Difference	
16:30-17:45	Moderator: Şengül AKÇAR, Chairperson of the Executive Board, Foundation for the Support of Women's Work ❖ Sermin ÇAKALIOĞLU President, Association of Solidarity for Women of Saitabat Village ❖ Meltem AĞDUK Gender Programme Coordinator, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) ❖ Sakine PARLAR İnönü Municipality Council Member & Entrepreneur ❖ Göknur ATALAY GY Mühendislik ve Mimarlık A.Ş. Chairman of the Executive Board
17:45-18:00	Closing Session ❖ Mehmet DUMAN UCLG-MEWA Secretary General ❖ Yücel YILMAZ Mayor of Karesi ❖ Mohamed SAADIEH Mayor of Deirnbouh President of the Union of Dannieh Municipalities UCLG-MEWA Co-President
19:00	Dinner
29 April 2018, Sunday	
09:00-17:00	Technical Visit • Visit to Havran Kocaseyit Memorial and Museum • Visit to Ayvalık Olive Oil Factory • Visit to Taş Kahve at Cunda Island • Visit to Şeytan Sofrası (Devil's Table)