

Marmara Municipalities Union — Local Government Academy & Mentor Programme

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Turkey's oldest regional municipal union runs a standing Local Government Academy reaching over 16,000 people a year across 190+ member municipalities, plus topic-based peer platforms and a climate-neutral cities network launched in 2025.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

[Marmara Municipalities Union \(Marmara Belediyeler Birliği\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

[MMU Local Government Academy](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

[UCLG-CISDP profile](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

[UNDP press release](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

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