



SUMP Türkiye Volunteers Hold First Online Meeting

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On Wednesday, 7 February 2024, SUMP Türkiye, a project dedicated to advancing sustainable urban mobility solutions across Türkiye to create greener, low-carbon, and more liveable cities, held its first online meeting with the participation of leading non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Türkiye.

In his opening speech, Ertuğrul Şafak, Director of Project and Finance at the Union of Municipalities of Türkiye (UMT), highlighted that *SUMP Türkiye Volunteers* aim to foster synergy among stakeholders and facilitate project collaborations in sustainable urban mobility.

Ayşe Sarp Gür, Key Expert 2 - Communications Expert at SUMP Türkiye and moderator of the meeting, stated that SUMP Türkiye has declared this year the *Year of Use* for sustainable urban mobility solutions under the motto [#liveyourcity](#). She emphasized that the main objective of these meetings is to implement projects through stakeholders that will encourage citizens to use these solutions more actively.

The meeting, which also featured discussions on potential project proposals, brought together 30 civil society leaders from 27 organisations, marking them as the first members

of *SUMP Türkiye Volunteers*. Representatives from Kavşak, the Cyclists' Association, the Global Disability Foundation, and the Energy Efficiency and Environmental Protection Association (EnverÇevko) presented their initiatives and project proposals to the volunteers.

Additionally, Özde Dereli, Senior Non-Key Digital Communications Expert of SUMP Türkiye, introduced the "SUMP Türkiye Volunteer" digital badge. She shared the hashtags [#sumpturkiyevolunteers](#) and [#liveyourcity](#) with the volunteers, expecting them to use these for ongoing communication.

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