

2024 ACTIVITY REPORT

04.09.2024 The first General Assembly of the International Women in Sustainable Development Association (IWSD), Turkey's first businesswomen's association established with the vision of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, was held. The governing bodies were determined.

20.09.2024 A visit was made to Ayşe Füzulan Caman, Director of the Museum of Painting and Sculpture, to develop cooperation and partnerships.

20.09.2024 Konak District Governor Mr. Gökhan Görgülüarslan was visited to foster cooperation and partnerships.

25.09.2024 İzmir Governor Dr. Süleyman Elban was visited together with Adana İşkad and ÇukurovaSifed President Ms. Berman Mantı to build cooperation and partnerships.

25.09.2024 The IWSD Launch and Introduction Event was held at Swissôtel Büyük Efes İzmir with the participation of protocol representatives, members, and the press. It was organized by our Networking and Event Commission.

08.10.2024 A visit was made to Mayor of Efes Selçuk, Ms. Filiz Ceritoğlu Sengel, to foster cooperation and partnerships.

11.10.2024 On International Day of the Girl Child, our project "Let Her Read and Empower" was launched by taking children from the Karşıyaka Children's Homes Site of the İzmir Governorship to the Museum of Painting and Sculpture. The project includes cultural and artistic events, book donations, and role model activities with female university students. Additional activities will be organized based on the girls' wishes under the leadership of our Social Responsibility Commission.

16.10.2024 İzmir City Council President Ms. Nilay Kökkılınç was visited to develop cooperation and partnerships.

16.10.2024 A visit was made to Prof. Dr. Huriye Toker, Director of Yaşar University Women's and Family Studies Research Center (YÜKAM), to develop cooperation and partnerships.

22.10.2024 Prof. Dr. Huriye Toker (Director of YÜKAM), Lecturer Meltem Kolday (Civil Society Relations Coordinator, Dokuz Eylül University Faculty of Business), and Mr. Fatih Şahin (Project Consultant) were appointed as IWSD consultants by decision of the Board of Directors.

25.10.2024 Ms. Özge Gönügür, Branch Manager of İşbank İZQ Entrepreneurship Branch, was visited to develop cooperation and partnerships.

28.10.2024 A wreath-laying ceremony was held in front of the Atatürk Monument as part of the Republic Day celebrations.

01.11.2024 The "Change, Transformation, and Social Leadership Workshop" was held under the guidance of our advisory faculty to shape the future of IWSD. During the event, a 5-Year

Development and Strategic Plan was created with the participation of the IWSD Board of Directors, Commissions, and members.

05.11.2024 A courtesy visit was made to İzmir Governor Dr. Süleyman Elban to inform him about our upcoming visit to Azerbaijan.

06.11.2024 Our Social Responsibility Commission launched the “Let Nature Bloom with You” Selluka Plant Certificate Program.

07.11.2024 IWSD Chairwoman Ayla Alkan appeared as a guest on Ege TV to explain the association’s mission, vision, and founding purpose.

08.11.2024 Participation in the Turkic World Trade Fair held in Istanbul, upon invitation from AQSIA.

10.11.2024 Participation in the 10 November Mustafa Kemal Atatürk Commemoration Ceremony held at Cumhuriyet Square.

11.11.2024 An application was submitted to become a member of the UN Global Compact by decision of the IWSD Board of Directors.

12.11.2024 A courtesy visit was made to İzmir Provincial Director of Culture and Tourism, Mr. Sadık Doğruer.

13.11.2024 A visit was made to Prof. Dr. Yaprak Gülcan, Dean of Dokuz Eylül University Faculty of Business, to establish a cooperation protocol.

14.11.2024 A visit was made to BASİFED President Ms. Semiha Güneş to introduce our association.

15.11.2024 Participation in the G3 Entrepreneurship Summit organized by İzmir Governorship and İzmir Chamber of Commerce under the theme “Economy of the Second Century.”

24.11.2024 As part of the “Matching Nations, Building Future” project, the first international visit was made to AQSIA in Azerbaijan. During the 3-day program organized by our International Relations Commission, businesspeople, entrepreneurship associations, private sector representatives, the Turkish Embassy, and the Turkic World Business Fair were visited. A commemoration ceremony was also held at the Azerbaijan Martyrs’ Memorial. The visit included B2B meetings and networking activities.

27.11.2024 The grant project “Young Women Protecting Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Development,” submitted to the Ministry of Interior’s Directorate General of Civil Society Relations, was approved.

27.11.2024 The signing ceremony of the above-mentioned project was held at the İzmir Governorship with the participation of IWSD President Ayla Alkan.

08.12.2024 A visit was made to Mr. Cengiz Topal, Director of the Culture and Arts Factory, to promote the association and develop partnerships.

09.12.2024 The Strategic Planning Committee held a meeting.

10.12.2024 As part of our media outreach, a visit was made to Ms. Aylin Süphandağı, owner of Ege Telgraf Newspaper.

12.12.2024 Participation in the Orange Summit organized by Dokuz Eylül University Faculty of Business as part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign.

12.12.2024 A visit was organized by our Networking and Event Commission to the office of founding member Ms. Zübeyde Nacar at International Group Nacar.

13.12.2024 A visit was made to Mr. Sencer Özen, Head of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Policies Department at İzmir Development Agency, as part of our potential cooperation efforts.

18.12.2024 A courtesy and future cooperation visit was made to Konak District Director of National Education, Mr. Ender Karabulut.

19.12.2024 A meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee Chairs was held.

20.12.2024 A visit was made to Mr. Jak Eskinazi, President of the Aegean Exporters' Associations, to enhance cooperation and relationships.

20.12.2024 A New Year's dinner was organized as a motivation event.

24.12.2024 Participation in the "Transformation Meetings with Women Leaders" hosted by the Soroptimist Federation of Turkey at Yaşar University.