



German-Turkish Year of Research, Education and Innovation 2014

Planned activities 2014/2015

Activities of the funded measures

1. Innovation through cooperation in professional development *Germany / Turkey 2014-2015*

Within the scope of delegation trips, we would firstly like to present the German dual system in its entirety, i.e. opportunities, possibilities, latest developments and challenges, particularly highlighting the appeal of vocational training. Secondly, we would like to present the latest developments in trade, including the areas of energy efficiency and renewable energies. The use of digital media is of increasing importance, particularly among younger generations. We would therefore like to present the latest developments in this area, for example e-learning opportunities in professional development from trade. In cooperation with partners, effective PR measures are to be developed, e.g. creation of a website, postcards and flyers (each in two languages). This should allow the visibility and the sustainability of the cooperation to be ensured for all of the direct participants. The approaches and ideas for an image campaign for vocational training in Turkey are to be discussed.

2. Dialogue between Christians and Muslims *Germany; March-December 2014; Osnabrück, Erlangen-Nürnberg, Frankfurt a.M./Gießen und Tübingen/Stuttgart*

Under the general title "Christen und Muslime in 12m Gespräch" (Christians and Muslims in 12m discussion) the Eugen-Biser-Stiftung is planning a series of four activities running from March to December 2014. These events will each have three components: a workshop for students and young academics in the field of Islamic and Christian Theology and related disciplines, a public dialogue event and a round-table discussion between representatives of the respective local institutions and the Eugen-Biser-Stiftung, in order to sound out future topics and projects.

3. Turkish Community in Germany science award *Germany 2014-2015*

In 2014, the Turkish Community in Germany (TGD) will for the first time be presenting a science award for outstanding performance as part of the German-Turkish Year of Science. With this in mind, the Turkish Community in Germany has declared its goal to be the promotion of young scientists. For the awards, TGD recognises exceptional PhD theses from universities and other research establishments in Germany.



4. Professional networking of women in IT
Germany 2014-2015; Bremen

As part of the long-standing international Informatica Feminale summer university at Bremen University, there are plans to encourage the networking of young female ICT students and scientists from Turkish and German universities.

5. Ageing in the transnational area of Germany and Turkey: raising awareness for students and academics
Germany / Turkey 2014-2015

The key aspects of the planned venture focus on: - student exchanges - the consolidation of academic cooperation - increasing awareness of ageing Turkish migrants in this transnational social area. Accordingly, the project also has an intergenerational objective for young academics from Germany and Turkey to get to know the circumstances of ageing migrants and to reflect their images across ageing in migration communities.

6. Technological Cooperation for Automotive Production
Germany / Turkey 2014-2015

The planned "TechnologieKooperation für die Automobile Produktion – TechKAP" (Technological Cooperation for Automotive Production) project focuses on the cooperation of the mechanical engineering and research network in the automotive supplier industry. In addition to a workshop, there are plans for a delegation trip with a technology forum in Turkey and for the visit of a Turkish delegation to Saxony, including a visit to the inTEC/Z 2015 trade show and parallel accompanying events in Leipzig; these will be promoted using effective advertising measures.

7. Exposure to climate change at local level in Istanbul – two-way learning between cities and agents
Turkey 2014-2015

Three workshops are to be organised on the subject of climate change in the megacity of Istanbul and the options for responding adequately to its effects. The main focus will be on two-way learning between cities and agents as well as collaborative work on an improved data basis for dealing with climate change at local level.

8. Anniversary conference of the Deutsch-Türkischen Gesellschaft für Psychiatrie, Psychotherapie und Psychosoziale Gesundheit (German-Turkish society for psychiatry, psychotherapy and psychosocial health) to mark 20 years of work.
Germany; Berlin 07.11.2014-08.11.2014

To mark its 20-year anniversary, the DTGPP e. V. (German-Turkish society for psychiatry, psychotherapy and psychosocial health) is planning a conference on the subject of "20 years of German-Turkish psychiatry – obstacles, bridges and perspectives" to be held from 7 to 8 November 2014 in Berlin. This anniversary conference will be an opportunity look back at past DTGPP activities in Germany and in Turkey, and will also act as a platform for looking at current migration research and current psychiatry topics in Germany and Turkey.



9. Transfer and diversity. Music and transcultural practice: Germany - Turkey
Germany / Turkey 2014-2015

The aim is to clearly tell the story of complex bilateral relationships between Germany and Turkey that have grown culturally and historically, through the means of science, culture/music and society. For effective public realisation of this aim, the following five public events with targeted evaluation for various public groupings are planned: (a) Podium discussions, (b) three-day symposium, (c) evening concert with local documentation (interviews with musicians and concert recording), (d) workshop for pupils, students and young scientists, and (e) scientific congress with evening concert. The first four events are to be held in Berlin and the last five in Istanbul.

10. Fraunhofer Turkey days: applied research as a contribution to developing cooperation with Turkish industry and science
Germany / Turkey 2014-2015

The aim of the project therefore is to hold a series of events entitled "Fraunhofer Turkey days – applied research as a contribution to developing cooperation with Turkish industry and science". The main topics are innovative materials, wireless technologies, industry 4.0 and the city of the future. The aim is to initiate new future-proof German-Turkish R&D cooperations and projects. The series of events is broken down into the following three phases: Phase 1 - Start of the "Fraunhofer Turkey Days" in Turkey, phase 2 - "Fraunhofer Turkey Days" at the Fraunhofer locations, phase 3 - follow-up events as required by industry and research.

11. "Hochbegabte mit türkischem Migrationshintergrund" training programme
Germany 2014-2015

For parents of children with a Turkish migration background, teachers, trainee teachers, people working in the education sector, representatives of societies interested in the subject and media representatives, the "Hochbegabte mit türkischem Migrationshintergrund" (Exceptional talents with a Turkish migration background) (HotM) training programme will provide information on and raise awareness of this subject. In cooperation with a Turkish partner, workshops will be held across Germany in German and in Turkish and will cover various elements of being an exceptional talent.

12. Intercultural skills in medicine: Turkish and German perspectives
Germany / Turkey 2014-2015

The plan is for the first pillar of the project to be a one-day information event with a series of lectures to which students, lecturers, professors, etc. will be invited. Munich medical students will be given the opportunity to describe what motivated them to go for a clinical traineeship or a semester abroad in Istanbul. The second pillar of the project is a one-week delegation trip to Istanbul, visiting the university and the university clinic. As part of the delegation trip, well-known Munich lecturers and professors will hold scientific presentations and will organise medical exchanges with colleagues from Turkey. Accompanying students will report.



13. “Link in Energy” – Efficient energy networks in architecture and culture Germany; Weimar /Turkey; Mersin 2014-2015

The aim is to merge the building tradition that has evolved in Turkey with highly technological, energy-efficient systems, thereby making a valuable contribution to the future development of Turkish and German building projects. German students will firstly travel to Mersin University in Turkey, where they will hold an analysis and development workshop. Turkish students will then come to Weimar in Germany to hold a planning and detailing workshop and to present the results. After a further planning phase, the participants will set up an experimental test object in Mersin to demonstrate the research and planning results.