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# EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK SUMMIT 2019

25 NOVEMBER - 2 DECEMBER 2019  
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

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25 November - 2 December, Brussels



46

Participants



41

Organizations



15

Countries

came together to create social impact and to  
develop cooperation.

## Workshops

Networking Workshop

Introduction to EDI & EDN

EU Parliament Visit

Project Development & Cooperation



Best Practices & Innovation  
Transfer

## Project Development

different groups

7



Creative Industries



Sport for Woman



Social Integration



Eco-Technologies



STEAM



Migration



Recycling

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**The European Development Network continues to pave the way of new collaborations and partnerships in Europe!**

The Network held the second “European Development Network “Summit” in Brussels with the participation of more than 40 institutions from 16 different countries from all over the EU and its neighbouring countries. The Summit brought together NGOs, private sector, public bodies and universities that are actively working in the thematic areas of the Network to create more opportunities.

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European Development Network provided a unique experience of networking for its members by bringing together so many different organizations from different countries and fields of work. The Summit provided a great opportunity for networking to all the participating organizations to expand their domain to the interdisciplinary level.

The Summit was held between 25 November – 2 December. During the Summit, the institutions found the chance to take part in various workshops. They found the chance to receive information about EU projects, participated in thematic EU funding workshops, transferred best practices and innovation and created new projects to apply for 2020!

European Development Network has also made a study visit to the European Parliament on 28th November where it brought together its members with the EU representatives to talk about the European Union's work in the thematic fields that EDN works.

European Development Network keeps being a pioneer network for all of its members in its thematic fields of work!

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The European Development Network has visited the European Parliament and the TUSIAD EU-Representative Office on 28th of November.

The Network provided its members the opportunity to receive first-hand information from the Parliament about its work in thematic fields of work of the EDN.

During the visit, the members participated in a seminar where they received information about the structure and the working process of the Parliament.

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Following the seminar, the members found a chance to visit the Hemicycle where they received more information about the Parliament's agenda on fields such as development, economy, environment, etc. for the next term.

After the European Parliament visit, the members have attended a meeting with the TUSIAD Representative in Brussels. TUSIAD European Union Brussels Representative Dilek Aydın has welcomed our members in the TUSIAD office.

During the meeting, Dilek Aydın has shared TUSIAD's work in general and in the thematic fields of work of the Network. This meeting was an opportunity for the members to connect and make contact with the private sector.

These study visits provided the Network members with a unique opportunity to experience the approach from both the official bodies and private sector to their field of work.

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**European Development Network Summit Brussels provided the EDN members with a series of unique opportunities and workshops to expand their network and institutional capacities.**

Throughout the week, members found chance to participate in workshops about EU funds, EU projects, application processes, best practice examples, innovation transfer, network building, and many more. Members have also created new project ideas for 2020 during the summit.

EDN has also carried out a study visit to the EU Parliament and the TUSIAD EU-Representative Office. These study visits provided the members with the unique opportunity to get in touch with both the public and private sector to talk about the Network's thematic fields of work.

# PROJECTS PRODUCED DURING THE SUMMIT

During the "Project Development & Cooperation" workshop, 7 groups were formed based on their fields of work. These groups produced 7 projects during the workshop. To give a brief introduction about these projects;

- **Project 1:** "Improving Entrepreneurship and Post-sports Employability of Women Athletes"

**Aim:** This project aims to prepare women athletes for the market in terms of professional adequacy and increase their employability by providing an incubation and international internship program.

**Partner Countries:** Turkey, Spain, France, the United Kingdom

- **Project 2:** "Youth4Youth Center"

**Aim:** This project aims to use sports, cultural activities, ICT, and other subjects for the integration of migrants into their hosting societies. Also to improve their soft skills and professional competencies.

**Partner Countries:** Greece, Italy, Portugal, Serbia

- **Project 3:** "I-STEAM"

**Aim:** This project aims to include all types of learners through STEAM education, non-formal education methodologies, to improve learning for all students and to fill in the skills gap between the formal education curriculum and the labor market's needs.

**Partner Countries:** Portugal, Greece, Turkey



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- **Project 4:** "Think Like an Artist, Don't Act Like One!"

**Aim:** This project aims to bridge the gap between the CCI professionals and the management fields by improving the links and connections between the fields.

**Partner Countries:** Portugal, Greece, Romania, Turkey

- **Project 5:** "Soft Skills for Integration of Migrants"

**Aim:** This project aims to create a program to improve the integration of migrants into hosting societies by improving their soft-skills.

**Partner Countries:** Belgium, Lithuania, Turkey, Slovenia, Italy

- **Project 6:** "Eco-Tech Update"

**Aim:** This project aims to provide manual workers and owners of traditional businesses the tools to better their businesses, to perform their jobs in a more innovative way by adapting technology and eco-friendly solutions.

**Partner Countries:** Italy, Spain, Romania, Turkey,

- **Project 7:** "Recycle Again (Make Recycle Great Again)"

**Aim:** This project aims to transfer best practices, know-how and good examples on recycling and waste management to the project consortium countries.

**Partner Countries:** Portugal, Greece, Italy, Estonia



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