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## **A STEP FURTHER TOWARDS IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

- **The Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation is taking a step further towards improving energy efficiency by launching the “Technical Assistance for Improving Energy Efficiency in Buildings” project.**
- **The opening event of the “Technical Assistance for Improving Energy Efficiency in Buildings” project which is co-financed by the European Union and the Turkish Government will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup> at Anadolu Hotels Downtown Ankara.**

By launching the **“Technical Assistance for Improving Energy Efficiency in Buildings”** project **The Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation** starts a new phase in energy efficiency studies that is being carried out.

**The project** aims to address the gaps and needs that exist in the current energy efficiency legislation and institutional framework for new and existing buildings in Turkey, and to align these with the European policies and directives related to energy efficiency in buildings. The project plans to improve the design of the new buildings, and to establish refurbishment criteria by analysing the requirements and the typology of the existing buildings.

The main activities that will be carried out in the scope of the project are; Analysis of the current situation on **Energy Efficiency in Buildings** in Turkey, development human resources strategy to support implementation of **Building Energy Performance (BEP)**, drafting of a strategy for implementing improvements in **BEP**, developing collaborations with key partners, development of definitions of various **“ typical buildings”** and setting up of a building data inventory , developing a simple energy performance simulation tool for assessment of a life time economic energy performance of buildings, arranging workshops, training sessions, seminars, study visits and participation in international conferences on Energy Efficiency in buildings, conducting research on potential **energy**

**savings** and identifying sources and financial support, organising a completion on **Energy Efficiency** in buildings for architecture and engineering students.

The Opening Conference of the 24 months' project "**Technical Assistance for Improving Energy Efficiency in Buildings**" project **will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup> at Anadolu Hotels Downtown Ankara.**

The budget of the Project which is contracted by the **Prime Ministry Under secretariat of Treasury Central Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU)** is **3,333,500 Euros**. The Project is co-financed by the **European Union and the Turkish Government**, and the beneficiary is Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation. The Project is conducted by a consortium led by NİRAS.

**DATE: Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2015**

**TIME: 10:00**

**PLACE: ANADOLU HOTELS DOWNTOWN ANKARA**  
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