

## SiS – Project search

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**Topic: MML and Clusters of cities of scientific culture for innovation**

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### 1 Project Information

**Activity of the SiS work Programme concerned** : MML, Clusters of Cities of Scientific culture for innovation

SiS-2011 1.0-1 *Mobilisation and Mutual Learning (MML) Action Plans on societal Challenges*

SiS-2011-1.3.4-1 *Clusters of cities of scientific culture for innovation*

#### Field of expertise related to the topic:

- Science communication
- Science and society events
- Network of research institutions, research funding organisations within Europe
- Project experience in Framework Programmes

#### Potential Contribution to the project :

One of the main missions of TUBITAK is to promote scientific literacy among the public, to raise awareness of science, and eventually to instill a culture of science, technology, and innovation. To this end, activities are coordinated by the Science and Society Division(SSD) of TUBITAK. Activities of SSD are as follow:

- "Science communication"/"Science and society" events such as: Summer Science Camps, Invention Festivals, Astronomy Festivals, Underwater Science Camps, Science Festivals

- International SIS projects: 7th Framework Programmes SIS projects

- TUBITAK Solar and Hydrogen Car Races which were organised every summer, aiming to raise awareness of alternative energy use and to raise university students' capability to put their knowledge into practice, has been very popular.

- TUBITAK's Science and Society Project Support Programme, supporting science and society projects conducted by various nationwide public institutions.

- Science Centre Establishment Project Support" programme: The aim of this programme has been to provide project support involving the exhibition and education activity expenses of a new science centre that will be built in a metropolitan municipality.

- Popular Science Books comprise 6 series: (1) Books for Adults, (2) Biographies, (3) Reference books, (4) Question-and-Answer books, (5) Children's and Young Adults' books, and (6) Early Childhood books.

- Popular Science Magazines comprise Science and Technology magazine, which has been published since 1967, is the best-known popular science magazine in Turkey; Science for Children is a monthly magazine for ages 7-12 and has been published since 1998; Curious Puppy with the first issue of



### Short Profile of Organisation

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) is the leading agency for management, funding and conduct of research in Turkey. It was established in 1963 with a mission to advance science and technology, conduct research and support Turkish researchers. The Council is an autonomous institution and is governed by a Scientific Board whose members are selected from prominent scholars from universities, industry and research institutions. TÜBİTAK is responsible for promoting, developing, organizing, conducting and coordinating research and development in line with national targets and priorities. Furthermore, TÜBİTAK funds research projects carried out in universities and other public and private organizations, conducts research on strategic areas, develops support programs for public and private sectors, publishes scientific journals, popular science magazines and books, organizes science and society activities and supports undergraduate and graduate students through scholarships.

**Date: 07/10/2010**

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