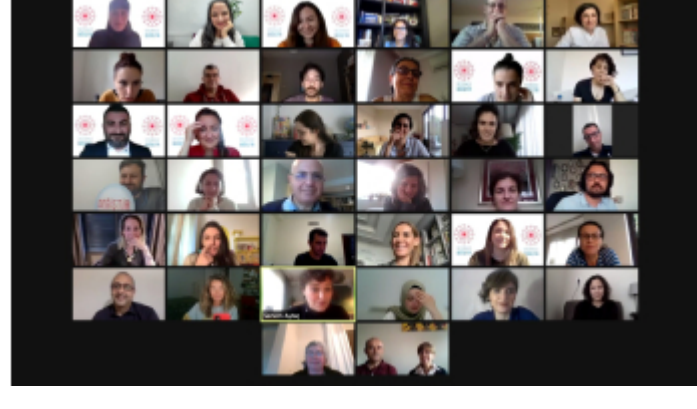


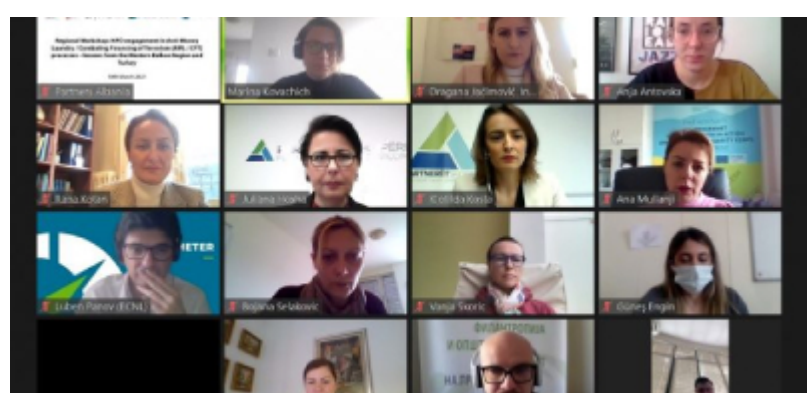
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**Sixth Destekle Değiştir was Held on May 27**

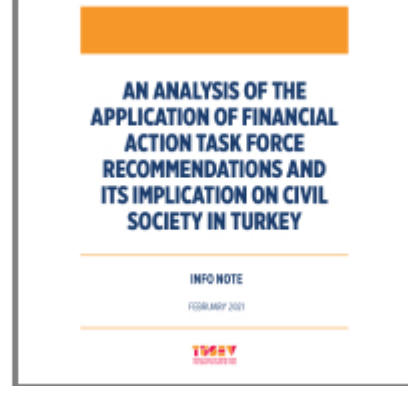
TUSEV has been organizing Destekle Değiştir (Giving Circle) events, adapted with technical assistance and expertise from The Funding Network, since 2014. Sixth Destekle Değiştir, which is also the first online event in Turkey, was held on May 27. Three civil society organizations presented their projects that focus on providing cinema seminars to university students, providing psychological and legal assistance to youth under state protection, and funding workshops that will teach planting and taking care of plants in houses. 122 people attended the event, and 93 donors pledged a total of 114.350 Turkish Liras (10.825 Euros approx.) to the three projects.

**Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and Civil Society: Current Status and Recent Developments in Turkey Meeting**

TUSEV organized an online meeting titled Financial Action Task Force-FATF and Civil Society: Current Status and Recent Developments on Wednesday, March 17. In the meeting which was attended by a number of CSO representatives from Turkey, Luben Panov from European Center for not for Profit Law (ECNL), Asst. Prof. Dr. Ulaş Karan from İstanbul Bilgi University Law Faculty and Rana Kotan from TUSEV shared information and experience on mutual evaluation process of FATF and member countries and the Law on the Prevention of Financing of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in light of FATF Recommendation 8 (non-profit organizations) was examined.

**TUSEV Attended the Regional Workshop: NPO Engagement in Anti Money Laundering, Combating Financial Terrorism Processes**

TUSEV's Secretary General Rana Kotan attended the Regional Workshop: NPO Engagement in Anti Money Laundering, Combating Financial Terrorism Processes, which is organized by Partners Albania for Change and Development, together with the European not-for Profit Law (ECNL) and Balkan Civil Society Development Network (BCSDN), on 18 March. Please click [here](#) to watch the workshop and find more on all participants' reflections on the event that addressed the governments' restrictions as part of the legal measures in response to FATF recommendations.

**Info-note titled an Analysis of the Application of Financial Action Task Force Recommendations and Its Implication on Civil Society in Turkey is Published**

The info-note titled an Analysis of the Application of Financial Action Task Force Recommendations and Its Implication on Civil Society in Turkey which was prepared with support from the European Center for Not-For-Profit Law (ECNL) is published under the Civil Society Law Reform program area of TUSEV. The info-note relays information about the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and the mutual evaluation process, puts Turkey's membership to the FATF in perspective, offers an analysis of the Law on the Prevention of Financing of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in light of FATF Recommendation 8 (non-profit organizations), introduces best practices from other countries and proposes possible next steps. Please click [here](#) to read the info-note.

**TUSEV Contributed to ICNL Civic Freedom Monitor**

The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law's (ICNL) Civic Freedom Monitor provides up-to-date information on legal issues affecting civil society in 55 countries and 8 multilateral organizations. As part of this initiative, TUSEV provides an overview of key legal issues relating to civic freedom, with a focus on legal barriers to civil society activity in Turkey. Please click [here](#) to reach ICNL Civic Freedom Monitor Turkey that was last updated in May 2021.

**TUSEV Attended What if: Reimagining Philanthropy Series**

TUSEV attended Dafne's PEXcommunity event, What If: Reimagining Philanthropy series which took place on 11 May. The event, which TUSEV's Secretary General Rana Kotan took part as a content creator was held under the name Biased Algorithms: AI ethics and digital rights in Europe, and why philanthropy should care? and gathered 50 researchers, funders, representatives of philanthropic organisations and networks, social movements and media, next generation of donors, technology experts, policy- and decision-makers from across Europe and the US to discuss how AI impacts marginalised communities. Please click [here](#) to find out more about the event.

NEWS FROM THE SECTOR

**European Foundation Center Published Environmental Funding by European Foundations Report**

European Foundation Center (EFC) published the 5th edition of Environmental Funding by European Foundations Report, which is a study to date into support for environmental initiatives provided by European philanthropic foundations. The report builds on the four earlier editions, significantly increasing the number of foundations and grants being analysed, along with the total value of these grants. The 5th edition features a detailed analysis of the environmental grants of 127 European public-benefit foundations, as compared to 87 in the previous edition. Please click [here](#) to read the report.

**The International Fund for Cultural Diversity is now Open**

The applications for the International Fund for Cultural Diversity (IFCD) by UNESCO are now open. Through the fund, which celebrates the International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development, projects that lead to structural change through the introduction and/or elaboration of policies and strategies that have a direct effect on the creation, production, distribution of and access to a diversity of cultural expressions, including cultural goods, services and activities and the reinforcement of human and institutional capacities of public sector and CSOs, deemed necessary to support viable local and regional cultural industries and markets in developing countries will be invested. Please click [here](#) for more information about the fund which is open until 16 June.

**State of Civil Society Report is Published**

CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation has published the annual State of Civil Society Report 2021 to analyse how contemporary events and trends are impacting on civil society and how civil society is responding to the major issues and problems of the day. The tenth edition of the report focuses on civil society action and developments affecting civil society in 2020, looking back over 10 years of civil society activity and highlighting key ideas for action in civil society in 2021 and beyond. Please click [here](#) to reach the report that covers five key areas; the global struggle for racial justice, challenging exclusion and claiming rights, demands for economic and environmental justice, democracy under the pandemic, civil society in the international arena.

**The Vegan Society Grant is Open**

The Vegan Society Grant, which supports projects that encourage people to go vegan and stay vegan, is open to individuals and grassroots organisations. Within the scope of the grant, the projects, which raise public awareness of veganism in a positive way, promote veganism in a unique or exciting way to non-vegans, support people from marginalised backgrounds to access veganism, will be supported. Please click [here](#) to learn more about the grant that welcomes applications from across the world.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

**Darüşşafaka Increased Its Corporate Governance Rating to 9.66**

Darüşşafaka Society, which has been the first non-governmental organization in the field of education to procure an independent corporate governance rating service in line with the principles of transparency, accountability and sustainability, has increased its corporate governance rating to 9.66 in 2020. The methodology of the examination conducted by Kobirate International Credit Rating and Corporate Governance Services is based on evaluations categorized as Shareholders, Public Disclosure and Transparency, Stakeholders, and Board of Directors. Please click [here](#) to reach more information.

**17th Istanbul Biennial Exhibitions Rescheduled to 2022**

Istanbul Biennial is organised by the Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts (IKSV) announces that the exhibitions of the 17th Istanbul Biennial initially planned for September 2021 have been rescheduled and will be held between 17 September and 20 November 2022. In consideration of the health crisis, the decision to reschedule was taken by the IKSV, curators, partners and participants. The 17th Istanbul Biennial, as outlined in the curatorial statement, will continue to act as a seedbed for a selection of projects that will take place throughout 2021, while exhibitions and meetings in physical spaces will be held in September 2022. For more information please click [here](#).

**Papuduk Book Set Prepared By The Sabancı Foundation To Make Children Love Animals and Nature Will Reach More Children by Means of Cooperation with the Education Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV)**

The Sabancı Foundation started a new cooperation with The Education Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV) in order to cause Papuduk book set prepared in order to make children love animals and nature to reach more children. In the Animal Rights Activities with Papuduk which were prepared by starting out from the Papuduk book set, each of which handles a different theme about animal rights, and which will be carried out online by the TEGV volunteers, it is aimed to raise awareness of children on animal rights and develop their creative reading skills. The series of activities is nowadays carried out online only with children registered in the TEGV, but as of September, it will be physically performed in activity places of the TEGV and carried out in such a way to be accessible for free for all children in the TEGV Digital Platform. For detailed information, click [here](#).

**Technology Development Foundation of Turkey Published the Green Paper: Innovation Opportunities in the Agricultural Ecosystem**

Technology Development Foundation of Turkey (TTGV) published the Green Paper: Innovation Opportunities in the Agriculture Ecosystem, which has the identification of the common problems and needs in the ecosystem and mapping out a route that will enrich the ecosystem by analyzing the basic elements of the ecosystem and expanding the common interests for sustainable economic growth by way of identifying the opportunities and challenges at earlier stages. For more information about the research method and to read the report please click [here](#).

**Social Entrepreneurship Day Organized in Partnership with Vehbi Koç Foundation Was Held Online**

Social Entrepreneurship Day, which was organised for the fourth time in partnership with Vehbi Koç Foundation and hosted by social entrepreneurship platform Ashoka, took place online on April 28-29. In the event which brought together the leaders working to strengthen the social entrepreneurship ecosystem in Turkey, Vehbi Koç Foundation's president Cihan Özsoğmez delivered the opening remark and emphasized the capacity development support provided to the ecosystem by the foundation and the motive of organizing Social Entrepreneurship Day to encourage social entrepreneurs and related stakeholders at all levels. Please click [here](#) to read more about the event.

OUR PROJECTS

