

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

WATERSHED MANAGEMENT



Organized by

South Eastern Anatolia Project (GAP)
Regional Development Administration
Ankara, TURKEY;

Aegean Free Zone Development & Operating Company
İzmir, TURKEY

And

Northwest American Turkish Research Institute
Portland State University
Portland, USA

24-26 April, 2001 İzmir, Turkey

TRAINING SEMINAR DESIGN

This training seminar provides an invaluable opportunity for the participants to learn about Turkey's largest development project and the experiences of the U.S. Pacific Northwest in watershed development. The GAP project is a comprehensive approach to the socioeconomic development needs of the region's citizens in particular and for Turkey in general. The Pacific Northwest leads the U.S. in watershed management and development. Watershed management is about land management and restoration as well as the river basin itself. This requires a delicate balance between economic and social development on the one hand and responsible administration on the other. Protection and restoration of the river basin requires addressing pollution, human needs, and wildlife habitat problems in the entire watershed – the entire land area that drains into the river.

The training seminar brings these simple concepts and the multitude of everyday complexities underlying them into focus for professionals engaged in watershed management activities. With a focus on social policy, the seminar will increase competency in management and administration of watersheds.

ORGANIZATION

The program is jointly organized by GAP-Regional Development Administration, Aegean Free Zone Development & Operating Company (ESBAŞ) and Portland State University. The course will be held in İzmir, in Turkey over a three day period, from 24 April to 26 April 2001 in morning and afternoon sessions.

The training seminar is scheduled to meet each day from 9:00 AM to 17:30. It will consist of lectures, small working groups, group discussions, and presentations. Accommodation will be in Karaca Hotel and courses will be in ESBAŞ Conference room.

ADMISSION

Participants will be Turkish and region's other policy planners, policymakers, specialists, university scientists, agronomists, and agricultural extension agents and professionals from the Ministry of Agriculture, GAP, Universities, and other appropriate agencies.

APPLICATIONS:

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The deadline for receiving applications (fax or e-mail with necessary attachments) is **6 April 2001**.

PARTICIPATION FEE : \$ 300 US with accommodation
\$ 150 US accommodation not included

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PROGRAM

24 April 2001

09:30 - 10:45 Morning Session #1: "Presentation of GAP"

Team of Turkish GAP experts

The session will provide an overview of the GAP project in its entirety. This is one of the world's largest river based development projects.

11:00 – 12:15 Morning Session #2: "Watershed Parts and Whole: Law, Policy, and the Adequacy of Watershed as a Planning Unit"

Dr. Bob Doppelt and Peter Lavigne, M.S.E.L., J.D.

Comments by Dr. Peter Paquet, Tamer Kirac, and Dr. Birol Yesilada

This session looks at the framework of law, policy, and process underlying watershed management and restoration efforts. Special focus is on connecting the controls imposed by the legal process to the strategic planning, restoration, and assesses the adequacy of watershed planning.

12: 15 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 17:00 Afternoon Session # 1: "Sustainable Economies and Growth: Planning, Social Contract, Change, and Restoration"

Prof. Dr. Birol Yesilada, Tamer Kirac, and Bob Doppelt

Comments by Dr. Peter Paquet

This session evaluates sustainable "Green" economies, changes in economic practices and societal adjustment process, planning, social contract, and case studies from the Pacific Northwest (e.g., the Hood River development and the Southeast Washington large-scale farming study).

25 April 2001

09:30 - 10:40 Morning Session #1: "The Administration of the Eastern Anatolian District Project"

Presented by GAP and Forestry Ministry experts of Turkey.

This project is funded by the World Bank and the Ministry of Forestry of Turkey and includes two provinces of GAP (Adiyaman and Sanliurfa).

11:00 – 12:15 Morning Session #2: "Columbia River Watershed: Past, Present, and Future"

Dr. Peter Paquet

Comments by: Peter Lavigne, Tamer Kirac, and Bob Doppelt

This session provides an overview of one of the largest river watershed management programs in the U.S. over three decades.

12: 15 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:45 Afternoon Session #1: “Adiyaman District Restoration Project of GAP-TEMA”

Presented by the Turkish experts.

This project concerns erosion prevention in Adiyaman region of Turkey and is a public and private joint effort. TEMA, which is foundation that fights soil erosion in Turkey, is GAP’s partner in this project.

15:00 – 17:00 Afternoon Session # 2: “Watershed Practice: Models and How They Work”

Team taught by Bob Doppelt, Peter Lavigne, Dr. Peter Paquet, Tamer Kirac, and Dr. Birol Yesilada

The purpose of this team taught session is to provide a comprehensive overview of river watershed management in the U.S. and suggest how American experiences could benefit GAP-RDA and other regional river based development projects in Turkey and its region.

26 April 2001

09 – 12:15 Morning Sessions: “Similar Challenges Between the Pacific Northwest and Southeastern Turkey: Alternative Policy and Practical Responses to Complex Issues”- 2 SESSIONS

These two sessions will look at similar challenges facing the two regions (past, present, and future) and discuss policy alternatives officials and local citizens could adopt to achieve sustainable economic development. We will cover a wide range of topics.

Team taught by Dr. Peter Pacquet, Dr. Birol Yesilada and Tamer Kirac.