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## OBJECTIVES

Turkey Composts! aimed at increasing composting practices in the municipalities of Turkey, supporting local governments in Turkey to implement the Regulation on Waste Management and in bio-waste management, increasing awareness of compost in the general public in Turkey and finally increasing cooperation between the local governments and CSOs working on waste and composting in Turkey and EU.

The main objectives of **Turkey Composts!** were to contribute to establishing links and cooperation between civil society in Turkey and the EU Member States in the area of environment, climate change and waste and to contribute to environment protection and climate change mitigation in Turkey.

## ACTIVITIES

ACR+ researched and collected good composting practices in the European Union and organised three field visits to some of these best practices. Each study visit focused on one specific topic that had been identified as a key issue in the needs analysis conducted by Bugday: 1) rural/agricultural areas, 2) touristic areas, 3) urban areas.

Furthermore, ACR+ analysed composting practices and prepared a handbook for local governments on composting which includes best practices, how-to information and further resources.

ACR+ also provided support to the dissemination and promotion activities conducted as well as to the organisation of the final conference held in Istanbul on 12 January 2017.

## PARTNERS

Turkey Composts! project coordinator was **Bugday Association for Supporting Ecological Living**, ACR+ being the other project partner.



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