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Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of the lead organization	Turkish Republic Serhat Development Agency(SERKA)
City and country where the lead organization is based	Kars city, Turkey
Title of the event	Preserving The Historical Heritage In Urban Areas
Date	10/18/2016
Room number	R5
List of partner organizations	Turkish Republic Central Anatolia Development Agency(ORAN) in Kayseri and Turkish Republic Dicle Development Agency(DİKA) in Mardin
Number of attendees	61-80
Percentage of women participating	31-40%
Background information on the event (themes, issues, context).	<p>Event included Presentation of projects about preserving historical heritage in urban areas, through visual material and demonstration of documentary about Anatolian historical roots. Event had three main parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The first part was projects about preserving historical heritage in urban area in Kars city. - In the second part of the project we described the relationship between culture and urbanization with a short film. - Third part was Presentation about 'Partial Pedestrianization for Sustainable Urban Development in the Ancient City of Mardin'



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Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed	<p>- The first part was projects about preserving historical heritage in urban area in Kars city. Turkish Republic Serhat Development Agency is implementing two important projects about preserving historical heritage. The first one is 'Preserving the Historical Heritage in Kars City'. Its implementation has been continued. Kars is a city which has an important potential of historical structure. You can find Early Turkish, Seljuk, Ottoman, Georgian, Armenian, Russian... buildings, castles, mosques, churches, etc. The second Project is 'Kars city with its own historical identity'. This is an EU sponsored project that is being evaluated at the moment. - In the second part of the project we described the relationship between culture and urbanization with a short film. Sustainable cultural heritage concept is regarded in the urbanization model which would ideally provide sustainable urban development. So our aim is representing historical narratives in the urban spaces with cultural architectural video and photographs. In addition this short can be crowned with live folk music. Briefly we express that we have roots as our branches! To show this three city of region are used: Kayseri, Sivas and Yozgat. - Third part was Presentation about 'Partial Pedestrianization for Sustainable Urban Development in the Ancient City of Mardin'</p>
Recommendations that emerged from these discussions.	The importance of cultural heritage as a component of urbanization should not be ignored.
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