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## **World Metropolitan Day 2023 in Istanbul**

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Concept Note World Metropolitan Day 2023

Join us on World Metropolitan Day 2023 in Istanbul, hosted by Marmara Municipalities Union in collaboration with

The title of this year's World Metropolitan Day is "

**Beyond Urban: How Nature Can Transform Metropolises**

". Climate change, natural disasters, and environmental inequalities pose serious threats to the lives and livelihoods of people living in metropolitan spaces. Don't miss this inspiring event!

**Objectives of the event**

- Promote nature-based solutions as effective and innovative ways to address urban challenges related to climate change and environmental degradation
- Strengthen the governance capacities of metropolitan areas and stimulate global cooperation between them
- Contribute to the global efforts of building resilient, sustainable, and inclusive cities through knowledge and experience exchange

**Agenda Saturday, 7 October 2023**

**10.00 – 10.30** Opening remarks

**10.30 – 11.30** Panel 1 "Global experiences and solutions for transforming metropolises"

**11.30 – 12.30** Panel 2 "Challenges and best practices of metropolises from Türkiye"

**12.30 – 13.00** Reflexions from experts and audience

**13.00 – 13.15** Wrap-up and closing remarks

Language: English & Turkish (with simultaneous interpretation)