



INTERNATIONAL  
CALENDAR

## World Metropolitan Day in Gaziantep

07 Oct. 2019  
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Fatma Şahin, in her capacity as Mayoress of the Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality, will host this **World Metropolitan Day** event with the objective of sharing ideas and participating in debates to improve metropolitan governance and make metropolitan challenges and opportunities a priority on the world stage.

Recognizing that the 2019 Metropolitan World Day campaign focuses on the implementation of specific Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the metropolitan scale, Gaziantep will host an event dedicated to the progress made on the following SDGs in its metropolitan space:

- **7:** Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- **11:** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

## Participants

The World Metropolitan Day celebrations in Gaziantep will bring together:

- 15 representatives from the Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality
- 6 representatives from Metropolitan Sub-Provincial Municipalities
- 6 representatives from Governmental Institutions and Organizations in Gaziantep
- 5 representatives from the academic sector
- 2 representatives from the private sector
- 16 representatives of organizations and associations

## **Draft program**

### **09:30 - 09:50**

Registration

### **10:00 Opening**

10:00 - 10:15 Mme. Fatma ŞAHİN, Mayor of Gaziantep, delivers her speech

10:15 - 10:30 Mr. Davut GÜL, Governor of Gaziantep, delivers his speech

### **10:30 - 11:50 Presentation of the Participating Local Leaders**

10:30 - 10:40 Announcement of the agenda

10:40 - 11:00 Spokesperson-1 (tbc) delivers his/her speech

11:00 - 11:20 Spokesperson-2 (tbc) delivers his/her speech

11:20 - 11:40 Spokesperson-3 (tbc) delivers his/her speech

11:40 - 11:50 Q&A

### **11:50 - 12:00 Coffee Break**

### **12:00 - 12:50 Discussion on the Implementation of the Selected SDG(s)**

12:00 - 12:30 Open plenary session1

12:30 - 12:50 Moderator concludes the event and states the outcomes Q&A

### **12:50 - 13:00 Close-up**

12:50 - 12:55 Family picture photoshoot

12:55 - 13:00 Acknowledging the audience for their participation and ending up of the event