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# DEMOKRASİ KUŞAĞI

DEMOKRATİK VATANDAŞLIK VE İNSAN HAKLARI EĞİTİMİ PROJESİ

DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP AND HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION PROJECT

# GENERATION DEMOCRACY



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# Project Synopsis

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education (DC/HRE)</b>
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<b>Beneficiary Country</b>	Turkey
<b>Beneficiary Institution</b>	Ministry of National Education (MoNE)
<b>Contracting Authority</b>	Central Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU)
<b>Implementing Organisation</b>	Council of Europe (CoE)



# Objective – to promote democracy & human rights in schools

## Objective 1:

Education legislation (regulations by –laws and directives) and the present curriculum are analyzed and strengthened based upon the principles of EDC/HRE and **elective course** is introduced in **secondary education**.

## Objective 2:

**Awareness- raising** and educational materials on EDC/HRE are developed and introduced in pilot schools and revised.

## Objective 3:

Basic skills and knowledge of **MoNE personnel** and concerned groups developed on EDC/HRE through awareness-raising activities and trainings.

## Objective 4:

**Democratic School Competencies Framework Manual** is prepared and **Democratic School Culture** is promoted.



# Main Activities

## ACTIVITY 1



- Analyzing and strengthening education **legislation** (regulations, by-laws and directives) based upon the principals of EDC/HRE through a comprehensive process of analysis, research, study visits and consultations.

## ACTIVITY 2



- Analyzing and strengthening the **curricula** based upon the principles of EDC/HRE.

## ACTIVITY 3



- **Redesigning the curriculum** of the existing elective course and **course book** on EDC/HRE in **secondary education**, reviewing following national implementation, the **new compulsory course and course book** on EDC/HRE in **primary education**



# Main Activities-2

## ACTIVITY 4



- Developing and piloting awareness-raising and educational materials on EDC/HRE in pilot schools and revising them according to the results of the pilot implementation.

## ACTIVITY 5



- Training of MoNE personnel to raise their capacity on EDC/HRE, developing training programmes and materials to be used by teacher trainers to train other teachers and increasing awareness level of the school community through in-service trainings and information meetings.

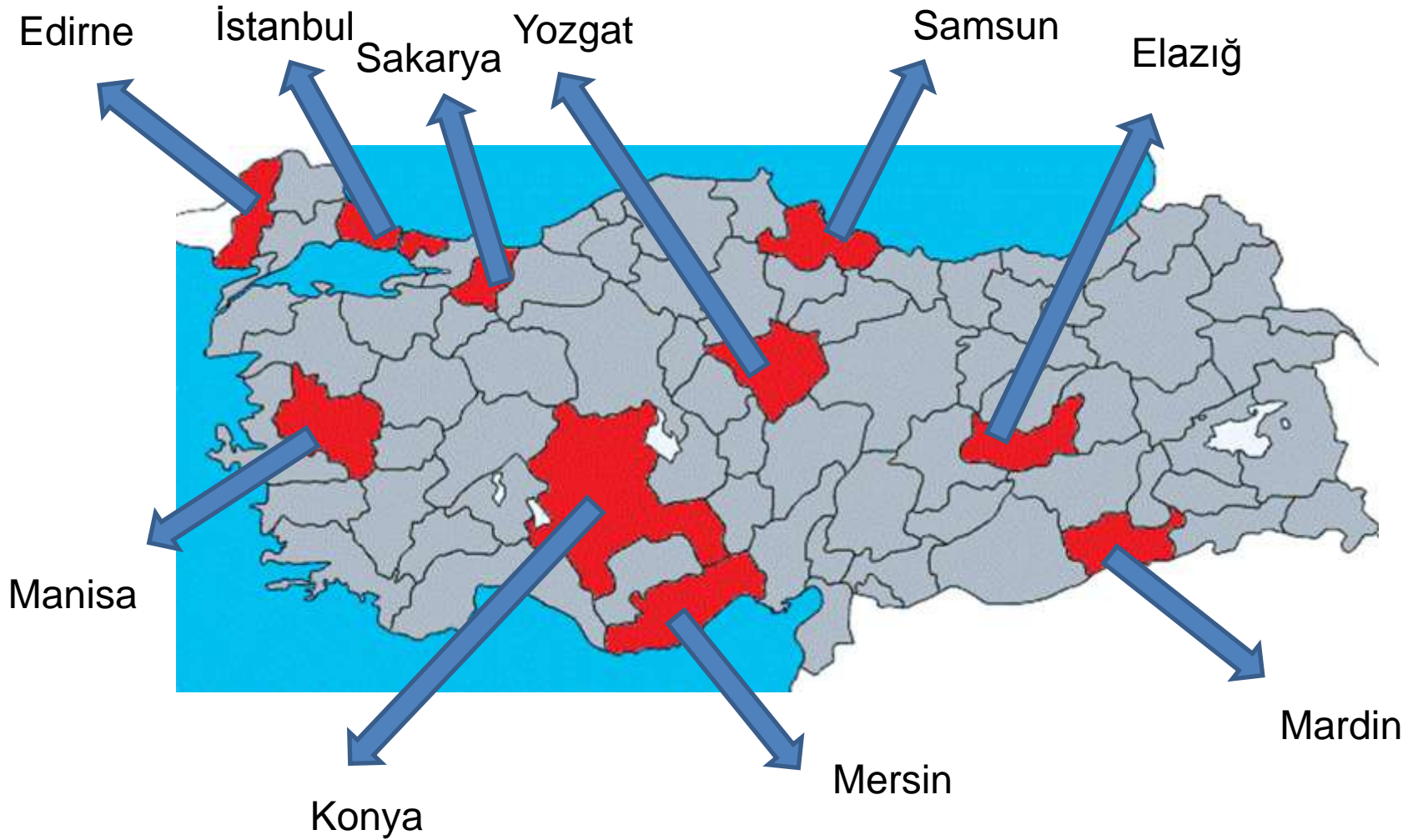
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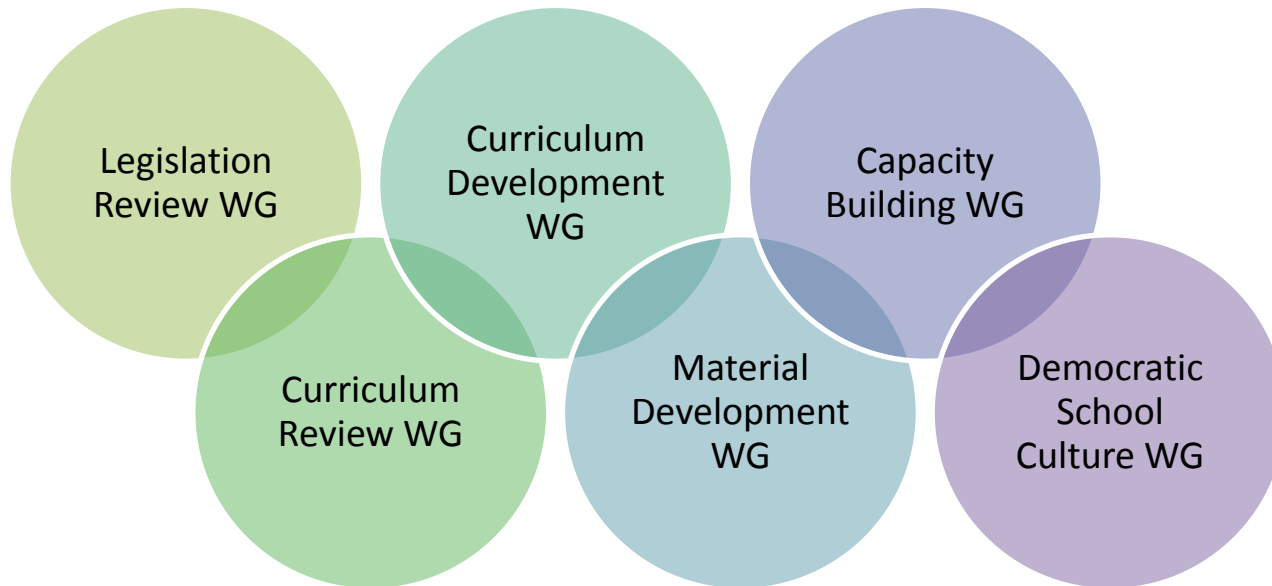
- Developing and piloting a *Democratic School Competence Framework* and the accompanying manual in pilot schools and promoting Democratic School Culture from pre-school to the end of secondary education through school-based trainings.



# Geographical Coverage



# Working Groups



# What has been done?

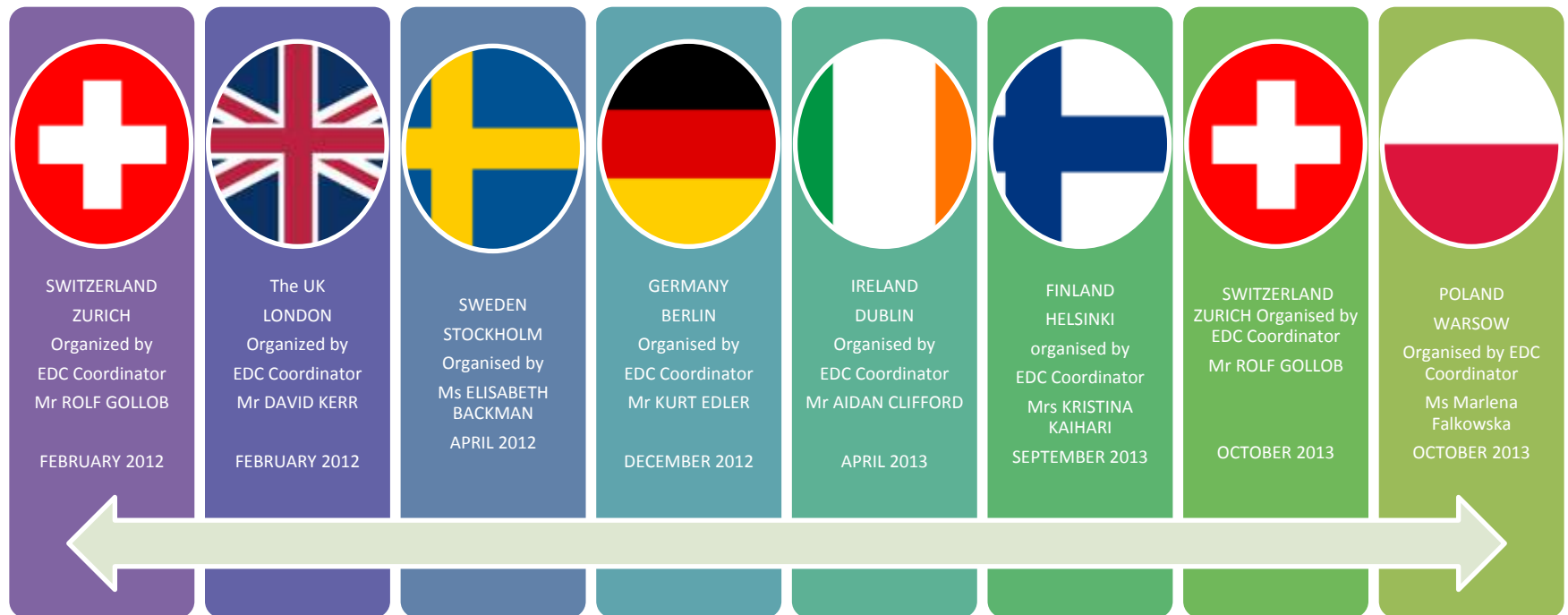
- The new elective course curriculum « **Democracy and Human Rights**» for secondary education piloted, developed and approved by the Board of Education in June 2013.
- The **textbook** of the **new curriculum** prepared and will be processed in the national book-review system in April 2014.
- «**Democratic School Culture Competencies Framework Manual**» developed in September 2013 and currently being piloted in 22 pilot schools in Turkey.
- 140 teachers who are trained on EDC/HRE to act as trainers in 81 provinces in Turkey.
- 2 trainings provided for 250 textbook authors and 200 textbook review experts in July 2013.





# What has been done?

- In total 7 study-visits organised with the participation of 150 MoNE officials to exchange the good practices in EDC/HRE and Democratic School Governance



# What will be done?

- 4th Grade compulsory course curriculum/textbook on «**Citizenship, Democracy, Human Rights**» will be prepared.
- The Democratic School Culture Competencies Framework Manual is being piloted during 2013-2014 school year.
- Local workshops in 10 pilot provinces will be organised to promote the good practices in Democratic Governance in schools.
- Further capacity building trainings on EDC/HRE will be organised for
  - Provincial and Deputy Directors of National Education of 81 provinces
  - Inspectors.



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