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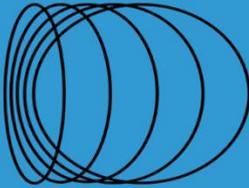
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## The 2'nd of the National Shelter Policy Determination Workshop was Held

The workshop was held within the scope of the National Shelter Policy Determination Project, which was implemented in 2018. The Project under the coordination Republic of Turkey Ministry of Interior Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD). The Project is conducted under the consultancy of the Istanbul Aydın University Disaster Training Application and Research Center (AFAM), Yıldız Technical University Natural Sciences Research Center and Bezmiâlem Vakıf University Department of Disaster Management. This workshop was held within the scope of the second component of the project, the first component were used by different institutions and it was carried out as a technical study on how to carry out shelter applications concerning specialties from disciplines in our country. As AFAM, we have defined 9 different working areas for this technical research, and a working group has been established for the working area with AFAD Presidency, and start from the experts and representatives of the relevant institutions in the study title of the participants. These working groups are listed as follows;

1. Working Group on Determining the Areas to be Sheltered
2. Design and Structural Conditions of Shelters and Waste Management Working Group
3. Technical Equipment of Shelters Working Group
4. Health and Psycho-Social Needs Working Group in Shelters
5. Determination and Condition of Existing Shelters and Buildings to Be Converted to Shelters Working Group
6. Refuge Management Working Group
7. Daily Needs Working Group
8. Training Content, Awareness Raising Method and Training Dissemination Working Group
9. Legislation (Shelter Use Order, Inspection, Needs Assessment, Data Collection, Consciousness-Raising Institutions) Working Group

2 –At the workshop held on March 4, 2020 at the Foundation for Strengthening the Justice Organization Antalya Education and Social Facilities, the participants of the working groups were planned to be experts and relevant organizations in the study title. The first report of the study part examined the suggestions for the sections of the 1st Shelter Workshop Result Report one by one and evaluated how and in what standards these suggestions could be realized.





## European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Turkey Panel

COST Turkey Panel in partnership with Istanbul Aydın University Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering was held between 4 – 6 March 2020 at the Florya (Halit Aydın) Campus of our University. The coordination of the panel was carried out by Istanbul Aydın University Faculty of Engineering Civil Engineering Department lecturer, who is also a member of COST Turkey Asst. Prof. Hasan Volkan Oral took the responsibility. 63 Experts from 33 different countries participated in the panel, which was carried out with the joint planning of education planning and AFAM of our University.





## We Held the 2nd of Istanbul and Earthquake Conference

The second of the Istanbul and Earthquake Conference series was held in order to contribute to the preparedness of Istanbul, which is shown as one of the most risky cities in the world in terms of earthquakes, and to constantly consider the earthquake hazard.

The conference, which is the continuation of the work we started in 2018, was held on March 10, 2020 at our University's Florya Halit Aydın Campus. Conference Director of Disaster Training Application and Research Center Prof. Dr. Under the moderation of Mehmet Fatih Altan, Prof. Dr. Zeki Gunduz, Assoc. Dr. Sepanta Naimi, Civil Engineer Ali Bayraktar, Civil Engineer Cevdet Şentürk, Civil Engineer Başak Boduroğlu Yazıcı attended.

The conference was jointly planned with the Civil Engineering Department Project Management Club of our University.





## Basic Disaster Awareness Trainings Continue

As Istanbul Aydın University Disaster Training Application and Research Center (AFAM), we continue the Basic Disaster Awareness Trainings we carry out within the scope of our corporate social responsibility in March 2020.

Approximately 200 people from the teachers and students of Ataşehir Nuri Cingilioğlu Anatolian Vocational High School attended our trainings, where we carried out the use of disaster awareness at an early age and increased social capacity against disasters.

In education, we reminded our students and teachers what their individual responsibilities will be regarding disasters and conveyed how they can protect themselves, their families and their environment against disasters.





## AFAM activities took place in the national press as news

The Istanbul and Earthquake Conference, which we held for the second time on March 10, 2020, was presented as a news by many national and local press organizations. Media reports were served under the headline Stay Away From 4D Buildings, which was emphasized at the conference.

You may access all of the news texts via the links below the images.



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### Prof. Dr. Mehmet Fatih Altan: '4D' binalardan uzak durun

İnsanların korkuyla beklediği büyük İstanbul depremi hakkında konuşan Prof. Dr. Mehmet Fatih Altan, İstanbul için en kötü senaryoda 7.5 büyüklüğünde deprem beklediğini söyledi.



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