

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

INTRODUCING THE ADIRA PROJECT

(Autonomous Desalination system concepts for seawater and brackish water In Rural Areas with renewable energies – Potential, Technologies, Field Experience, Socio-technical and Socio-economic impacts)



16 JUNE 2005



to be held at the **FETHİYE MUNICIPALITY MEETING HALL**. The Workshop is organized by the **ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (ITU) ADIRA PROJECT GROUP**. It is intended to promote the exchange of ideas at both technical and social levels among the water and energy authorities, decision-makers, academicians, researchers, and entrepreneurs involved in this hot issue.



TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Time	Content	Speaker
14:30	Welcome Speech	Behçet SAATÇI (Mayor of Fethiye)
14:40	Infrastructure Problems related to Water and Energy in Ölüdeniz district	Keramettin YILMAZ (Mayor of Ölüdeniz)
14:50	Introduction to the ADIRA Project Water and Renewable Energy Resources, Distribution and Potentials in Turkey The ADS concept Detailed Information on ADIRA Objectives, Target Outcomes, Basic Description of Project Activities	Prof. Dr. Seval SÖZEN (ITU)
15:20	Experiences with Photovoltaic (PV) Powered Systems Description, Applications, Efficiency of Grid-connected and Off-grid PV Power Supplies	Prof. Dr. Şener OKTİT (President of Muğla University) (To be confirmed later)
15:50	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00	Planned ADS installations Installation sites, Resources, Technical Design of ADS, Capacities	Prof. Dr. Seval SÖZEN (ITU)
16:30	Water Supply and Management Practices in Rural Areas	Representative from Mugla Governorship
16:50	Potential Impacts of the ADS Implementation on Turkish Tourism Sector	Vecdet MAHAN (Hillside Beach Club)
17:10	Short Communications, Exchange of Ideas, Future Perspectives	All participants
17:30	Final Discussions and Closing Speech	Prof. Dr. Seval SÖZEN (ITU)
17:40	END OF WORKSHOP	

Besides a series of plenary talks, there will be room for a number of short communications of 30 min. (including final discussion).

If you wish to participate, please contact sozens@itu.edu.tr before **June 14, 2005**.

More information on the ADIRA project is available at www.adira.info.

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