



BALIKESİR

Member of GCoM Member,

MLGP4Climate platform



POPULATION: 1.273.519 (2023)

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF BALIKESİR



City AREA: 12.496 square km

MARMARA REGION, TOTAL AREA:

72.845 square km



Joined Global Covenant of Mayors
initiative
2021



LEADING ECONOMIC SECTORS IN BALIKESİR



Agriculture



Marble



Husbandry

MOBILITY PATTERNS:



ENERGY PRODUCTION

MAIN SOURCES OF ENERGY
GENERATED



WIND ENERGY



SOLAR ENERGY

The city's transportation dynamics are influenced by its narrow streets, pedestrian-friendly zones, and reliance on public transit. Recent efforts focus on enhancing sustainable mobility, reducing traffic congestion, and improving connectivity across urban and rural areas.

Key Interesting Factors

Marble

Agriculture

KEY AREAS FOR COOPERATION

Sustainable Wind Energy

Sustainable Agriculture

TOPICS OF INTEREST:

Business Models and
Financing Schemes:

Financing Sustainability
Projects

Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality signed the Global Covenant of Mayors in 2021, and its Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP) was approved by the municipal council in 2021, with monitoring activities now underway.



Commitment to Sustainable Development and Innovative Solutions



COLLABORATION

COORDINATING W/ LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS

COORDINATION W/ INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Balıkesir is dedicated to sustainable development, with efforts focused on reducing environmental impact and enhancing energy efficiency. The city has implemented a Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan, crafted with community input, targeting emissions reduction and renewable energy expansion. These initiatives aim to support a greener, climate-resilient future for Balıkesir

Balıkesir is committed to protecting the well-being of its people and building a green future through various sustainability projects. Urban planning is guided by sustainability principles, while smart waste collection, improved recycling, and pedestrian-focused transport solutions support a cleaner, healthier, and more livable city.

POTENCIAL AREAS

ECO-TRANSPOR

SOLAR ENERGY

WASTE MANAGEMENT



Implementation of Sustainable Projects



Waste to Energy Project (2024)



Blue Breath Project (2023)



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