

Turkey is a country in progress in the field of regional studies in terms of academic and applied research centers. Most centers contain detailed information in English. On the other hand, research centers or organizations, which do not contain detailed information in English, could give detailed information about their research activities if requested by contact.

**Selected prominent centers are:**

Istanbul Technical University Urban and Environmental Planning and Research Center. (<http://atlas.cc.itu.edu.tr/~csuygar/english/index.html>).  
Specialising in urban land use and planning.

State Planning Organization (<http://www.dpt.gov.tr/ing/>).  
Specializing in regional development and distribution of state resources to regions.

Middle East Technical University Department of City and Regional Planning (<http://www.crp.metu.edu.tr/>).  
Established in 1961, the Department of City and Regional Planning at METU is the oldest and one of the largest schools of planning in Turkey. With more than 2,000 graduates and about 400 undergraduate and graduate students today, the Department has played a key role not only in planning education but also in the development of urban research in Turkey.

The Center for Black Sea and Central Asia (<http://www.kora.metu.edu.tr/index-eng.php>).  
The Center for Black Sea and Central Asia (KORA) is a research center of Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara-Turkey. KORA was established in 1992 and has become a leading research institute conducting research on Caucasian, Central Asian, East and Central European countries.

Bilkent University-Faculty of Art, Design And Architecture-Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Design (LAUD) (<http://www.laud.bilkent.edu.tr/index.html>).  
Addressing the issues of urban context with those of architecture, landscape architecture, and city planning, LAUD is the first department in Turkey to use "Landscape Architecture and Urban Design" together both as a name as well as a focus. LAUD has preceded two important inputs as an insight and an implementation tool in the discipline: to consider urban open space as a focus and a problem area in landscape architecture; and to employ experts from various related disciplines.

**Overview of Other Relevant Knowledge Centers:**

Abbreviation	English organisational description	URL	Address	other contact details
<b>Centers or Organizations that have Web Pages both in English and Turkish</b>				
SPO (DPT)	State Planning Organization	<a href="http://www.dpt.gov.tr/ing/">http://www.dpt.gov.tr/ing/</a>	Necatibey Cad. No:108 06100 Yüce-tepe, Ankara	Tel.: +90 312 294 50 00 E-mail: <a href="mailto:bilgi@dpt.gov.tr">bilgi@dpt.gov.tr</a>
	METU-Department	<a href="http://www.crp.metu.edu.tr/">http://www.crp.metu.edu.tr/</a>	ODTÜ	Tel.: +90 312 210 22 04

	of City and Regional Planning		Mimarlık Fakültesi, Şehir ve Bölge Planlama Bölümü, İnönü Bulvarı, 06531 Ankara	Fax: +90 312 210 12 50 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cp@arch.metu.edu.tr">cp@arch.metu.edu.tr</a>
	South-eastern Anatolia Project Regional Development Administration	<a href="http://www.gap.gov.tr/gap_en.php">http://www.gap.gov.tr/gap_en.php</a>	Willy Brandt Sok. No: 5 06680 Çankaya-ANKARA	Tel.: +90 312 442 23 24 (Pbx) Fax: +90 312 440 13 84
RIS-Mersin	Mersin-Regional Innovation Strategy Centre	<a href="http://www.ris-mersin.info/index.php?module=news">http://www.ris-mersin.info/index.php?module=news</a>	Mersin Üniversitesi- Dış İlişkiler Ofisi Çiftlikköy Yerleşkesi Mezitli 33343 Mersin	Tel.: +90 324 361 00 00 Fax.: +90 324 361 05 73 E-mail: <a href="mailto:asliqulgok@mersin.edu.tr">asliqulgok@mersin.edu.tr</a>
REC	Regional Environmental Center	<a href="http://www.rec.org.tr/v2/english.htm">http://www.rec.org.tr/v2/english.htm</a>	-	E-mail : <a href="mailto:info@rec.org.tr">info@rec.org.tr</a>
KORA	The Center for Black Sea And Central Asia	<a href="http://www.kora.metu.edu.tr/index-eng.php">http://www.kora.metu.edu.tr/index-eng.php</a>	Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi İİBF B-Binası I-204 İnönü Bulvarı 06531 Ankara	Tel.: +90 312 210 30 51 +90 312 210 20 46 Fax: +90 312 210 30 51 E-mail: <a href="mailto:kora@metu.edu.tr">kora@metu.edu.tr</a>
LAUD	Bilkent University-Faculty of Art, Design And Architecture-Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Design	<a href="http://www.laud.bilkent.edu.tr/index.html">http://www.laud.bilkent.edu.tr/index.html</a>	Landscape Architecture and Urban Design Department Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture Bilkent University 06800 Ankara	Tel.: +90 312 290 1828 Fax: +90 312 266 4053 E-mail: <a href="mailto:laud@bilkent.edu.tr">laud@bilkent.edu.tr</a>
	İstanbul Technical University-Faculty of Architecture-Department of Urban and Regional Planning	<a href="http://sehirbolge.itu.edu.tr/urban_planning/index.html">http://sehirbolge.itu.edu.tr/urban_planning/index.html</a>	İ.T.Ü. Mimarlık Fakültesi Taşkılla Caddesi 34437 Taksim-İstanbul	Tel.: +90 212 293 1300 /int:2275 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sbp@itu.edu.tr">sbp@itu.edu.tr</a>
	İstanbul Technical University-Urban and Environmental Planning and	<a href="http://atlas.cc.itu.edu.tr/~csuygar/english/index.html">http://atlas.cc.itu.edu.tr/~csuygar/english/index.html</a>	ITU Urban and Environmental Planning and Research Center ITU Architecture Faculty Taskisla Building Room No:114 34437 Taksim İstanbul	Tel: +90-212-249-28-34 Fax: +90-212-251-78-31 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cevse@itu.edu.tr">cevse@itu.edu.tr</a>

	Research Center			
	Yıldız Technical University-Faculty of Architecture-Department of City and Regional Planning	<a href="http://www.sbp.yildiz.edu.tr/en_index.html">http://www.sbp.yildiz.edu.tr/en_index.html</a>	Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi Mimarlık Fakültesi Şehir ve Bölge Planlama Bölümü Barbaros Bulvarı 34349 Yıldız-İstanbul	Tel.: +90 212 259 70 70 / 2336 Fax: +90 212 261 05 49 E-mail: <a href="mailto:gorgulu@yildiz.edu.tr">gorgulu@yildiz.edu.tr</a>
TÜBA	TUBA – Turkish Sciences Academy	<a href="http://www.tuba.gov.tr/eng/index1.php">http://www.tuba.gov.tr/eng/index1.php</a>	Piyade Sokak No: 27 06550 Çankaya- Ankara	Tel.: +90 312 442 29 03 (Pbx) Fax: +90 312 442 72 36 +90 312 442 23 58 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:tuba@tuba.gov.tr">tuba@tuba.gov.tr</a>
IRC-EGE	IRC-EGE Innovation Relay Centre	<a href="http://irc.ege.edu.tr/default.asp">http://irc.ege.edu.tr/default.asp</a>	Ege Üniversitesi EBILTEM 35100 Bornova/ İzmir	Tel.: +90 232 343 4400 (int: 161/ 162/ 163/ 164) Fax: +90 232 374 4289 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ircege@ebiltem.ege.edu.tr">ircege@ebiltem.ege.edu.tr</a>
TEPAV (EPRI)	Turkish Economic Policies Research Foundation	<a href="http://www.tepav.org.tr/eng/index.php">http://www.tepav.org.tr/eng/index.php</a>	TEPAV Ugur Mumcu Cad. No: 80/3 06700 GOP/Ankara	Tel.: +90 312 446 0409 Fax: +90 312 446 3006 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tepav@tepav.org.tr">tepav@tepav.org.tr</a>
EBILTEM	Science Technology Application and Research Centre	<a href="http://ebiltem.ege.edu.tr/eng/index.asp">http://ebiltem.ege.edu.tr/eng/index.asp</a>	Bilim-Teknoloji Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi Bornova 35100, İzmir/TÜRKİYE	Tel.: +90 232 343 44 00 +90 232 339 25 92 Fax: +90 232 374 42 89 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ebiltem@ebiltem.ege.edu.tr">ebiltem@ebiltem.ege.edu.tr</a>
EGEV	Aegean Foundation for Economic Development	<a href="http://www.egev.org/english.php?t=ana&amp;sid=">http://www.egev.org/english.php?t=ana&amp;sid=</a>	Cumhuriyet Bulvarı 1380 Sokak No: 2/1 Kat:6 D:11 35210 Alsancak- İzmir	Tel.: +90 232 463 48 78 Fax.: +90 232 421 22 59 E-mail: <a href="mailto:iletisim@egev.org">iletisim@egev.org</a> , <a href="mailto:egev@efes.net.tr">egev@efes.net.tr</a>
<b>Centers or Organizations that have Web Pages in Turkish only</b>				
	Project for Analyzing the Constitution of Regional	<a href="http://iibf.sdu.edu.tr/inovasyon/">http://iibf.sdu.edu.tr/inovasyon/</a>	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat Ali DULUPCU Süleyman Demirel University, IIBF Dogu Kampus Cunur 32260 Isparta	Tel.: +90 246 211 30 77 Fax.: +90 246 237 09 20 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dulupcu@iibf.sdu.edu.tr">dulupcu@iibf.sdu.edu.tr</a>

	Knowledge Networks and Innovation Systems: Enhancing The Competitiveness of NUTS-2 TR 61 Level SMEs			
	Urban And Regional Research Network	<a href="http://www.kbam.metu.edu.tr/index.html">http://www.kbam.metu.edu.tr/index.html</a>	Kentsel ve Bölgesel Araştırmalar Ağı Şehir ve Bölge Planlama Bölümü Mimarlık Fakültesi ODTÜ 06531- Ankara	E-mail: <a href="mailto:kbam@arch.metu.edu.tr">kbam@arch.metu.edu.tr</a>
	METU-Research Centre for South-Eastern Anatolia (GAP) Project	<a href="http://www.gap.metu.edu.tr/">http://www.gap.metu.edu.tr/</a>	Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi- Gap Araştırma ve Uygulama Merkezi 06531 Ankara	Tel.: +90 312 210 5992 Fax: +90 312 210 7972 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ksibel@metu.edu.tr">ksibel@metu.edu.tr</a>
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TTGV	Turkish Technology Development Foundation	<a href="http://www.ttgvl.org.tr/">http://www.ttgvl.org.tr/</a>	Cyberplaza B-Blok Kat:5-6 Bilkent 06800 Ankara	Tel.: +90 312 265 02 72 Fax: +90 312 265 02 62 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:info@ttgv.org.tr">info@ttgv.org.tr</a>
TEYDEB	Technology And Innovation Incentive Programs Management	<a href="http://www.tideb.tubitak.gov.tr/">http://www.tideb.tubitak.gov.tr/</a>	TÜBİTAK-TEYDEB - Teknoloji ve Yenilik Destek Programları Başkanlığı Atatürk Bulvarı No:221 06100 Kavaklıdere/ Ankara	Tel.: +90 312 467 1801 +90 312 467 3295 Fax: +90 312 427 4305 E-posta: <a href="mailto:teydeb@tubitak.gov.tr">teydeb@tubitak.gov.tr</a>
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