



## **Franco-Turkish decentralized cooperation Opportunities for city-to-city partnerships**

**Meeting on Tuesday the 3rd of February  
14:00 - 15:30**

“Bucharest” Meeting room in ITÜ Maçka Campus - Istanbul

The meeting is organized aside the CODATU XVI Conference in order to promote city-to-city cooperation between municipalities from France and Turkey. The different partners will present the framework and objectives of such cooperations between local governments in order to share experiences, to disseminate good practices and to develop common perspectives between local decision makers and officials.

### **AGENDA**

Indicative list of introductive speeches (5 minutes)  
(translation French – turkish will be available)

1. Key issues and experiences about city to city cooperation  
Roland RIES, Mayor of Strasbourg, Président of Cités-Unies France
2. City-to-city cooperation  
Mehmet DUMAN, Secretary General UCLG Mewa
3. Stakes for Turkish municipalities  
Cemal BAS, EU Project Coordinator, Union of Municipalities of Turkey (TBB)
4. City-to-city cooperation in urban transport under a climate agenda  
Pierre SERNE, Vice-president of Ile-de-France Region, CODATU board member
5. Potential supports from AFD to Municipalities  
Bertrand WILLOCQUET, Director of AFD Agency in Turkey, AFD
6. Opportunities within the framework of Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance  
Goktug KARA, Sector Manager Transport Policy and Infrastructure Investments, Delegation of the European Union to Turkey
7. Discussions with the participants