

TURKISH SECTION REPORT 2014

MEMBERSHIP

After Prof. ATALIK's death in 2013, Turkish Section has started a restructuring process and has had a remarkable progress in the last year. Turkish Section has been opened to a wider reseracher community in Turkey and **the number of members has tripled**, it has increased **from 36** in 2013 **to 107** in 2014. Turkish Section has become one of the big ERSA Sections.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

Administrative Restructuring: The New Board and the New President

After Prof. ATALIK's death, old Board Members of the Turkish National Committee of Regional Science Prof. Tüzin BAYCAN, Prof. Gülden ERKUT, Prof. Ferhan GEZICI KORTEN and Assoc.Prof.Seda KUNDAK decided first to fill the three vacant positions in the Board due to retirement of two members and the death of Prof. ATALIK. In July 2013, an election realized via an electronic voting system and Prof. Alpay FILIZTEKIN, Prof. Aysenur OKTEN and Dr. Mete Basar BAYPINAR have been elected by the members of the Turkish Section as the new Board Members. The New Board of the Turkish Section consists of seven members is as follows:

The New Board of the Turkish Section:

Prof. Tüzin BAYCAN

Prof. Gülden ERKUT

Prof. Alpay FILIZTEKIN

Prof. Ferhan GEZICI KORTEN

Prof. Aysenur OKTEN

Assoc.Prof.Seda KUNDAK

Dr. Mete Basar BAYPINAR

The new Board decided that the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer should be normally elected by the General Assembly, but given the time limitation and difficulties of organizing a General Assembly in a short term as well as the need for establishing the infrastructure of the transition period, this election can be realized within the Board for a temporary period. The Board also decided that the election should be realized for the President and the new President can decide with whom to work. An election realized via an electronic voting system in November 2013 and **Prof. Tüzin BAYCAN** has been elected as **the New President of the Turkish Section.** Next, Prof. BAYCAN proposed the following core group to work together:

The New President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer:

President: Prof. Tüzin BAYCAN

Vice-President: Prof. Alpay FILIZTEKIN Secretary: Assoc.Prof.Seda KUNDAK Treasurer: Dr. Mete Basar BAYPINAR

Institutional Restructuring: The Website and The Logo

Turkish Section **website** that was inactive in the past years has been **updated** and **activated** in order to increase the communication among the members. A **new logo** also designed and started to use. The new logo has been elected among the different alternatives by Section members.



Joint Special Symposium of Society for Risk Analysis Europe (SRA-E) and European Regional Science Association (ERSA) 16-18 June 2014, Istanbul

The 23rd Society for Risk Analysis Europe (SRA-E) Conference on Analysis and Governance of Risks Beyond Boundaries was held on 16-18 June 2014 in Istanbul. Taking this opportunity a Joint Special Symposium of Society for Risk Analysis Europe (SRA-E) and European Regional Science Association (ERSA) on Resilience of Regions in the Face of Risks was organized by Prof. Tüzin BAYCAN. This **Joint Special Symposium of SRA-E** and **ERSA** aimed to bring together the members of these two networks who have common research interest. While the main interest of SRA-E is risk analysis including risk assessment, risk management, risk communication and policy related to risks, ERSA is interested in regional, urban and local development and related issues and spatial and territorial aspects of risks as well as the resilience of territories and regions. This Joint Special Symposium on 'Resilience of Regions in the Face of Risks' aimed to provide a platform for discussion how resilience of regions can be improved in the face of risks from an interdisciplinary perspective. This Joint Special Symposium also aimed to initiate a collaboration between the two networks that may lead to further joint activities in the future.

The **SRA-Europe 2014 Istanbul Conference** hosted **259 participants** not only from Europe and Turkey but also from Australia, Canada, Chile, China, Iran, Japan, South Africa, Taiwan and the U.S.A. During the conference, 3 plenary sessions, 13 symposiums and 27 parallel sessions were organized; 163 papers and 16 posters were presented.

The **Joint Special Symposium on 'Resilience of Regions in the Face of Risks'** realized with presentation of **12 papers** in **3 sessions** on Socio-Spatial Vulnerability and Resilience of Regions; Disaster Governance and Regional Adaptation Strategies, and Urban Vulnerability and Resilience Planning. The Joint Special Symposium has been attractive and provided a high level of participation. The large audience has had a great contribution to a nice discussion during the Symposium.



Joint Special Symposium of SRA-E and ERSA on 'Resilience of Regions in the Face of Risks', 16-18 June 2014, Istanbul



Active Participation of the Turkish Section Members at ERSA Conferences

The members of the Turkish Section have been actively involved in RSAI and ERSA activities and they have represented the Turkish Section with a high level participation at ERSA Conferences in Palermo and St. Petersburg. The number of **Turkish participants** who submitted abstracts to the ERSA Conference in St. Petersburg was 62, the vast majority is the member of the Turkish Section but a number of non-member participants was also observed. This high participation level with new names can be seen as a good sign of how Turkish Section can be active and the number of members can be increased in coming years.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

After establishing the New Board and electing the New President, Turkish Section has started to work on organizing the first national regional science congress of the restructuring process to come together with the new members. The 14th National Regional Science and Planning Congress of the Turkish Section is organized by Istanbul Technical University on 18-19 December 2014 in Istanbul. The main theme of the congress is: "Emerging Economies, Regional Policies: The Agenda of Turkey". Although this is a national congress, a Plenary Session with international participation on the main theme of the congress is also planned and Jouke van Dijk and Andrés Rodriguez-Pose has been invited to the Congress and the Plenary Session and they have confirmed their participation.



14. Ulusal Bölge Bilimi ve Planlama Kongresi Bölge Bilimi Türk Milli Komitesi & İTÜ Sehir ve Bölge Planlama Bölür



İstanbul, 18-19 Aralık 2014

Yükselen Ekonomiler ve Bölgesel Politikalar: Türkiye Gündemi



Türkiye, bir yandan yükselen ekonomiler olarak tanımlanan • Karşılaştırmalı bölgesel politikalar, dünya örnekleri ve Türkiye emli bir ekonomik büyüme göstererek • Yenilil dünvanın 16. büyük ekonomisi olurken, bir vandan da kendisini küresel bir kriz ortamında bulmuştur. Yakın çevresinde ise, ticari ilişkilerini geliştirmekte olduğu, tarihi ilişkileri olan usent imputernit getiştirmekte olduğu, tarihi ilişkileri olan dikelerdeki siyasal ve ekonomik sorunlar ile karşı karşıya akalmıştır. Oretimden ziyade tüketime dayalı bir böyüme anlayışı ile son birkaç yılını geçiren Türkye'nin en önemli sorunlarının başında, üretkenliğin artırılması ve lieri teknolojiye seçilmelindeki ve adakt kanılmaktırılı. orunlarının başında, üretkenliğin artırılması ve ileri teknolojiye eçilmesindeki yavaşlık gelmektedir. 10. Kalkınma Planı'nda bu konuya değinilmiş ve 2014-2018 dönemi için iddialı hedefler ve 🔹 Sosyal ağlar, sosyal sermaye ve yerel ekonomik kalkınma ucı ekonomik gelisme hedefleri ortava konulmustur

Birçoğu bölgesel ve mekansal müdahaleler içeren bu programların geçmişten bugüne nasıl farklılaştığı, Türkiye ile • Mekansal ekonometri, bölgesel modeller benzer ülkelerde (MINT, CIVETS) uygulanan ulusal ve bölgesel • Yığılma Ekonomileri ve kümeler politikaların ne ölçüde benzerlik gösterdiği ve ne gibi etkileri 🔹 olabileceği, üzerinde özenle durulması ve tartısılm Ancak bu konularda bugüne kadar yapılmış calısmalar kısıtlı kalmıştır

Bu nedenle, BBTMK 14. Ulusal Kongresi'nin ana "Yükselen Ekonomiler ve Bölgesel Politikalar: Türkiye Gündemi" olarak belirlenmiştir. Kongrede sunulacak çalışmaların, politika yapıcıları, uygulayıcıları ve diğer aktörlere önümüzdeki dönemde yol gösterici olması beklenmektedir.

- Bölgesel gelismede mevzuat, celiskiler, kısıtlar
- Programı, bölgesel politikalar, deneyimler ve 2014-2020 döneminde beklentiler
- Mekansal ekonomleri, bülgesel müdeller Yığılma Ekonomileri ve kümeler Gayrimenkul ve konut yatırımları, kentsel dönüşüm ve bölgesel ekonomiye etkiler
- Bölgelerarası işbirliği örnekleri
- Yeni kuramlar ve bölge bilimi ve planlamada uygulan alanları: evrimci ekonomik coğrafya, yeni kurumsalcıl diğerleri

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A very good communication with the Ministry of Development, Department of Regional Development has been also developed and financial support has been provided for the National Congress. In addition, the Director of the Department of Regional Development has confirmed his participation to the Plenary Session at the Congress. How a long-term institutional collaboration can be provided between the Turkish Section of the Regional Science Association and the Turkish Ministry of Development is currently on the agenda of both institutions. Turkish Section would like to sign a cooperation protocol with the Ministry of Development for a long-term collaboration, even the Ministry can become an institutional member of the Turkish Section.

Turkish Section has many issues in its agenda including the institutionalization and representation of the Section, the necessary regulations, development strategies, future events etc. These issues and many others will be discussed first by the Board and then by the General Assembly in the next months.

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