



FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST 2026

Municipality PERŞEMBE BELEDİYESİ

Country TÜRKİYE

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Name project

Vona Mansion, a writer's guesthouse and gastronomic center.

Category Certification Criteria: mark the category of your project

- ☐ Energy and environmental policies (politiche energetiche e ambientali);
- ☐ Infrastructure policies (politiche infrastrutturali);
- ☐ Quality of urban life policies (politiche per la qualità urbana);
- ☒ Agricultural, touristic and artisan policies (politiche agricole, turistiche, artigianali);
- ☒ Policies for hospitality, awareness and training (politiche per l'ospitalità, la consapevolezza e la formazione);
- ☒ Social cohesion (coesione sociale).

Summary project

The historic İsmailağa mansion was donated by family members to the Perşembe Municipality and transformed into a project to be used as a social facility, gastronomy center, and training area.

Goal project

It will be opened for use as a writers' guesthouse and a regional gastronomy center.

Result project

Currently open to the public.

Finance (costs and benefits)

It was built with grant support from the governor's office, covering 95% of the cost; the remaining 5% was covered by the municipality itself, and the service was opened.

Staff (staff involved and use of time)

The governor's office provided 3,000,400 TL in funding, and the municipality provided 300,000 TL in funding, and the service has been opened. 20 people carried out the renovation work over a period of 16 months and opened it to service.

Additional information (if necessarily)

It serves as a gastronomy center along with women's entrepreneur cooperatives and associations.

Link website
(if available)

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