

A protocol was signed between the IPCU and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism in 2006 to develop proactive measures against a potential earthquake in cultural heritage sites in Istanbul.

**3 February 2006**  
IPCU is established to implement ISMEP Project.



**2007**  
K-9 Rescue Team Vehicles were procured for Istanbul AFAD, and Containers for UMKE.

**June 2007**  
The reconstruction and retrofitting works of the risky administrative buildings began in Istanbul.



2005 2006 2007

**June 2007**  
Within the scope of the protocol signed with the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, training of civil engineers started in Turkey regarding the "Specification for Buildings to be Built in Seismic Zones".



**2008**  
Emergency Service, Operation and Communication Vehicles were procured for Istanbul AFAD.



2008

**1 August 2008**  
The first reconstruction works for hospitals started at Levent Neighborhood Polyclinic.



**28 December 2008**  
A transport vehicle for vaccine and blood products, forklifts, a mobile generator and lighting towers were procured and a cold storage had been constructed for UMKE besides analogue radio infrastructure.



2009

**27 January 2009**  
Safe Life Trainings were given to a wide range of target groups such as individuals and families, children, institutions and organizations, disadvantaged groups, in order to increase the disaster preparedness capacity of people living in Istanbul.



**28 April 2009**  
Social guidance and informing activities began in schools to be retrofitted.



**14-15 August 2009**  
"Safe City Safe Life Conference" was held at Cemal Reşit Rey Concert Hall, Istanbul.



**2009**  
For UMKE, 4x4 heavy duty medical rescue vehicles, emergency operation vehicles, semi-trailers were procured.



**17 August 2008**  
"Let's Take One Step for a Safe Life" campaign was initiated. Through this campaign, 50,000 people were directly reached. The campaign, which was repeated on the anniversary of the Marmara and Düzce Earthquakes, reached 96,250 people on August 17, 2009 and 49,190 people on November 12, 2009.



**12 March 2008**  
A loan agreement of EUR 300 Million was signed with the European Investment Bank.



**30 July 2007**  
The first reconstruction works for schools started at Bağcılar Dr. Kemal Naci Ekşi High School.



**20 April 2007**  
The first construction contracts for retrofitting work were signed for 104 schools.



The World Bank	310,000,000 Euro
The European Investment Bank	300,000,000 Euro
The Council of Europe Development Bank	250,000,000 Euro
The World Bank (Additional Loan)	109,800,000 Euro
The Islamic Development Bank	258,975,455 Euro
The European Investment Bank (Additional Loan)	300,000,000 Euro
The Council of Europe Development Bank (Additional Loan)	250,000,000 Euro
KfW Development Bank	250,000,000 Euro
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>2,028,775,455 Euro</b>

**1 February 2010**  
Investments were made for Istanbul AFAD Search and Rescue Directorate for emergency preliminary survey vehicles, diving equipment, rescue equipment, mobile communication trucks, analogue radio network equipment and satellite communication terminals.



**1 February 2010**  
Fully equipped 4x4 Search and Rescue Vehicles were procured for Istanbul AFAD.

**12 July 2010**  
ISMEP was featured as the giant project of Istanbul in a documentary called "The Biggest Investments" by CNN International Television.



**November 2010**  
Electronic Document Management System was established in the Municipality of Pendik within "Pilot Project for Streamlining Building Permit Processes".



**9 March 2011**  
4x4 Communication Vehicles were procured for Istanbul Provincial Health Directorate and a mobile communication vehicle and tow truck and truck trailers were procured for UMKE. Investments were made on analogue radio network equipment like regional and mobile relays.



**11 May 2011**  
660 Mevlana Houses were delivered to the Turkish Red Crescent to address the needs during a potential disaster.



**16 September 2010**  
A loan agreement of EUR 250 million was signed with the Council of Europe Development Bank.



**2011**  
Investments were made for Istanbul Search and Rescue Directorate for a mobile communication truck, a NBC Mobile Decontamination System, and analog radio central units.



**2012**  
Participation in the ISMEP Session organized under the "2012 Global Risk Forum Meeting" held in Davos. Technical support was provided to the "Seismic Risk Management Support Mission" organized in Malawi by the World Bank Group.



**29 January 2010**  
The "unicast" (simultaneous monitoring from a single point) property of the MOBESE system of the Provincial Security Directorate turned into to being "multicast" (simultaneous monitoring from multiple points), thus providing a more convenient camera monitoring and monitoring system.



A protocol was signed on August 6, 2007 by Bağcılar and Pendik Municipalities for the "Pilot Project for Streamlining Construction Permit Processes". With this project, e-signature and electronic document management system (EMS) in municipalities were started to be used in April 2012. In the same year, they received ISO 27001 certification, which indicates that their systems meet international information management and data security standards. With ISO 27001 Information Management Security Certificate Project, Bağcılar Municipality was awarded first prize in the Golden Ant Municipality Awards in 2012.



**9 August 2009**  
Web Publishing of Safe Life started.  
[www.guvenliyasam.org](http://www.guvenliyasam.org)



**8-10 December 2009**  
The "Istanbul International Seismic Risk Reduction Conference" was held with approximately 1000 people from 25 countries.



	Schools	Teachers	Students	Families
2009	175	5,692	64,640	15,703
2010	216	7,114	64,922	16,279
2011	110	3,445	23,150	4,246
2012	35	1,319	10,858	2,163
2013	60	1,695	5,934	1,099
2014	91	2,321	29,375	2,216
2015	42	1,110	18,289	3,250
<b>Total</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>22,696</b>	<b>217,068</b>	<b>44,826</b>



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SAFE LIFE TRAINING

Istanbul AFAD Search and Rescue Unit became the "first" and "only" team in our country, which is considered to have international standards for "heavy search and rescue".

18-25 May 2012  
13 August 2012  
19 September 2012

A campaign called "Take Action" was organized to raise the awareness of people living in Istanbul against earthquakes. 115,750 people were directly reached by this campaign.



2012  
Within the scope of the protocol signed with the Ministry of Environment and Urbanism, 3,631 civil engineers were trained about the "Specifications on Buildings to be Built in Seismic Zones".

30 May 2012  
In partnership with ICOMOS TURKEY, YTU and ITU, a regulation study for Turkey in the field of architectural protection and restoration was initiated.

2012



2012  
Retrofitting Projects were designed for our Cultural Heritage sites like Hagia Eirene, the Archaeological Museum and the Majidiye Kiosk. Retrofitting works of Istanbul Archaeological Museums were initiated by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.



15 July 2012  
Retrofitting Project of Marmara University Başbüyük Training and Research Hospital was initiated. It will be the world's largest healthcare facility, retrofitting with Seismic Isolator Technology.

RECONSTRUCTION AND RETROFITTING WORKS

15-17 November 2012  
Protection of Cultural Heritage in International Risk Situations: Opportunities and Threats Symposium was held.



December 2012  
With technical and equipment supports provided by ISMEP, Istanbul AFAD Search and Rescue Unit started to provide services in accordance with international standards and accredited by UN with INSARAG "Heavy Search and Rescue" certification.



March 2013  
European Side Hasdal Istanbul AFAD Command Control Coordination Center Building came into service.



2013



13 February 2013  
The Energy Efficient Smart School Project was initiated at Bahçelievler Kazım Karabekir Elementary School which is the first state school to produce electricity with solar energy in Istanbul.



1,066 BUILDINGS

90,815 PEOPLE TRAINED

"Take Action" campaign was awarded the Golden Compass Award for Public Communication at the 12th Golden Compass Public Relations Awards organized by the Turkish Public Relations Association in 2013.

June 2013  
ISMEP received the highest rate (4/4) in technical assessment of Council of Europe Development Bank and has been identified by international funders as one of the best examples of disaster preparedness in the world.



12-26 August 2013  
The "1 Hour 1 Life" public-awareness campaign was initiated. 65,850 people were reached by this campaign.



2014

April- June 2014  
ISMEP was awarded the World Bank ECA Region (Europe and Central Asia) Team Award as one of the 16 projects that outperformed the development impact, innovation and cooperation mechanisms it created.



1,161 BUILDINGS

232,340 PEOPLE TRAINED

Istanbul Provincial Directorate of National Education and VİKO organized the "Energy Efficiency in Schools for a Brighter Future" Project Award Ceremony in 2013. ISMEP won the Kâğıthane Primary School energy efficiency award.

30-31 October 2014  
With the retrofitting/reconstruction works carried out in the scope of ISMEP and disaster emergency plans; Turkey has become the Leading Country in the Safe School Program of the UNISDR.



30 December 2014  
The groundbreaking for the reconstruction of Okmeydanı Training and Research Hospital was commenced.



2015

March 2015  
Anatolian Side Akfirat Istanbul AFAD Command Control Coordination Center Building came into service.



1,254 BUILDINGS

265,133 PEOPLE TRAINED

13-21 March 2015  
Participation in the third conference in Sendai organized by the UNISDR-United Nations Disaster Risk Reduction Office and in the "Technical Workshop for Safer Schools" in Tokyo.



15-16-17 June 2015  
ISTAMP Disaster Response Drill was carried out with participation of 106 institutions and 550 staff.



2015

20 April 2015  
The groundbreaking for the reconstruction Works of Göztepe Training and Research Hospital was commenced.



1,287 BUILDINGS

265,133 PEOPLE TRAINED

22 December 2015  
At the 9th Arkitera Employer Awards, IPCU won the employer's prize in the public category with its qualified architectural applications in the 44 schools that were reconstructed.



May 2016  
In the European Union Peer Review Program, ISMEP was evaluated as a successful model and implementation practice.



June 2016  
The ISMEP Project was the first project to receive the "High Satisfactory" rating in Turkey in the Implementation Completion and Results Report prepared by the World Bank.



2016

June 2016  
IPKB was selected as one of Turkey's resource centers for disaster and emergency management sector.



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265,133 PEOPLE TRAINED

1 June 2016  
A loan agreement of EUR 250 million was signed with the KfW Development Bank. ISMEP's total budget reached up to EUR 2,028,775,455.

