

# Program of the Symposium “Keep Hasankeyf Alive”

Date: 18.-19. February 2006,

Location: Diyarbakir Metropolitan Municipality - Theatre hall

## 18. February 2006, Saturday

### 09.30-10.00 Opening speeches

**Arif Arslan**, Association of Volunteers of Hasankeyf

**Abdulvahap Kusen**, Mayor of Hasankeyf Municipality

**Hüseyin Kalkan**, Mayor of Batman Municipality

**Osman Baydemir**, Mayor of Diyarbakir Metropolitan Municipality and Chairman of the Association of Municipalities in Southeast Anatolia (GABB)

### 10.00-12.30 1. Session: Heritage of Hasankeyf in the international and national framework

**Moderator: Prof. Dr. Ahmet Tırpan**, dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of Selcuk University, Chairman of the Association of Archeologists and Archeology

**Prof. Dr. Abdüsselam Uluçam**, Leader of the archeological excavation in *Hasankeyf*

**Orhan Silier**, Chairman of the Eurasian Institution

### 12.30-13.30 Lunch break

### 13.30-16.00 II. Session: Hasankeyf and Ilisu Dam: Concerning Environment, Energy and Humans

**Moderator: Fahrettin Çağdaş**, Chairman of TMMOB Diyarbakır

**Tahir Öngör**, Chamber of Geologists Istanbul branch

**Nedim Tüzün**, Deputy Chairman of Chamber of Electrical Engineers Diyarbakır

*Break*

**Nurettin Özbagdatlı**, Nature Association/Atlas Magazine

**Ass. Prof. Dr. Ali Ceylan**, Dicle University Peoples Health Department

### 16.00 Documentary: “Precious stone under Water”, Award (Golden certificate) of the Parma Film Festival 2002

*Documentary about the 21 dams which will flood cultural values in Southeast Anatolia, Mesopotamia along Euphrates and Tigris*

### 16.45 Speech of the producer of the documentary, Halil Gülbeyaz

### 20.30 Television Program/Gün TV (local TV)

**Moderator: Fethi Süvari**, Deputy General Secretary of Local Agenda 21

**Abdulvahap Kusen**

**Zeynep Ahunbay**

**Abdusselam Uluçam**

**Necla Akkaya**

**19. February 2006, Sunday**

**10.00-12.00 I. Session: Heritage of Hasankeyf in the international and national framework**

**Moderator: Prof. Dr. Oktay Belli**, Istanbul University Consultant of the Istanbul University, Member of the Conservation Foundation of Cultural and Natural Values in Diyarbakir

**Semra Somersan**, Istanbul Information University Sociology Department

**Ass. Prof. Dr. Gül Pulhan**, Koç University History Department, Management of Anatolian Civilizations and Cultural Heritage Master Program

*Break*

**Oktay Ekinci**, Chairman of the Chamber of Architects

**Prof. Dr. Zeynep Ahunbay**, Istanbul Technical University, Archeology Faculty, Chairman of Restoration Department, National Committee (ICOMOS) of the Council of International Monuments and Sites

**12.00-13.00 Lunch Break**

**13.00- 14.30 II. Session: Ilisu Dam Project and Affected People**

**Moderator: TMMOB representative**

**Reyhan Yalçındag**, Lawyer, İHD Deputy Chairman

**Necla Akkaya**, Coordinator of the fieldwork in Bismil done by Göç-Der

**Nazdar Kahramaner**, Local Agenda 21 Women Commission

**Kemal Vuraldoğan**, Avukat, Bar of Ankara

**14.30- 15.00 Break**

**15.00- 17.00 Open Peoples Forum: Ilisu Project, impacts and solution proposals**  
**Forum Moderator: Sehmus Diken**

**Emin Turan**, inhabitant from Hasankeyf

**Ibrahim Sarı, Ismail Aydın and sister**, from the village Yukarı Sarı (Bismil)

**Villager from Sinan village**

**Banu Tekol** (worked for international conservation organisations)

**17.00- 17.30 Iluh-Munzur Theatre: The ties of Hasankeyf flows into Munzur**

**17.30 Conclusion speeches**

**20. February 2006, Monday**

**11.00 Presentation of the Declaration**