

Oslo, 22nd of February, 2024

Dear Membership Committee

Application to NEAR membership

I am pleased to recommend İmadeddin Özcan from Field Ready Türkiye (Sahaya Hazır İnovasyon Derneği).

I came to know of their work, as they are our project partner in NW Syria and with whom we have had a close collaboration over several years. They are well known as a group of engineers and humanitarian aid and development sectors experts, who have been working in NW Syria and in Türkiye since 2016, and received their legal registration in Türkiye in February 2021 as a Social Community Organization that seeks to find innovative solutions for the communities' challenges. Also, at the national level on working within and to empower, local communities to create sustainable solutions through innovation and entrepreneurship.

They believe that by making things locally, we can make the world a better place. As an NGO, Field Ready Türkiye is a part of the global movement to change and to make what is needed, locally, by local makers, and innovators.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information, I would be happy to expand on my recommendation if necessary.

Best regards,



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