

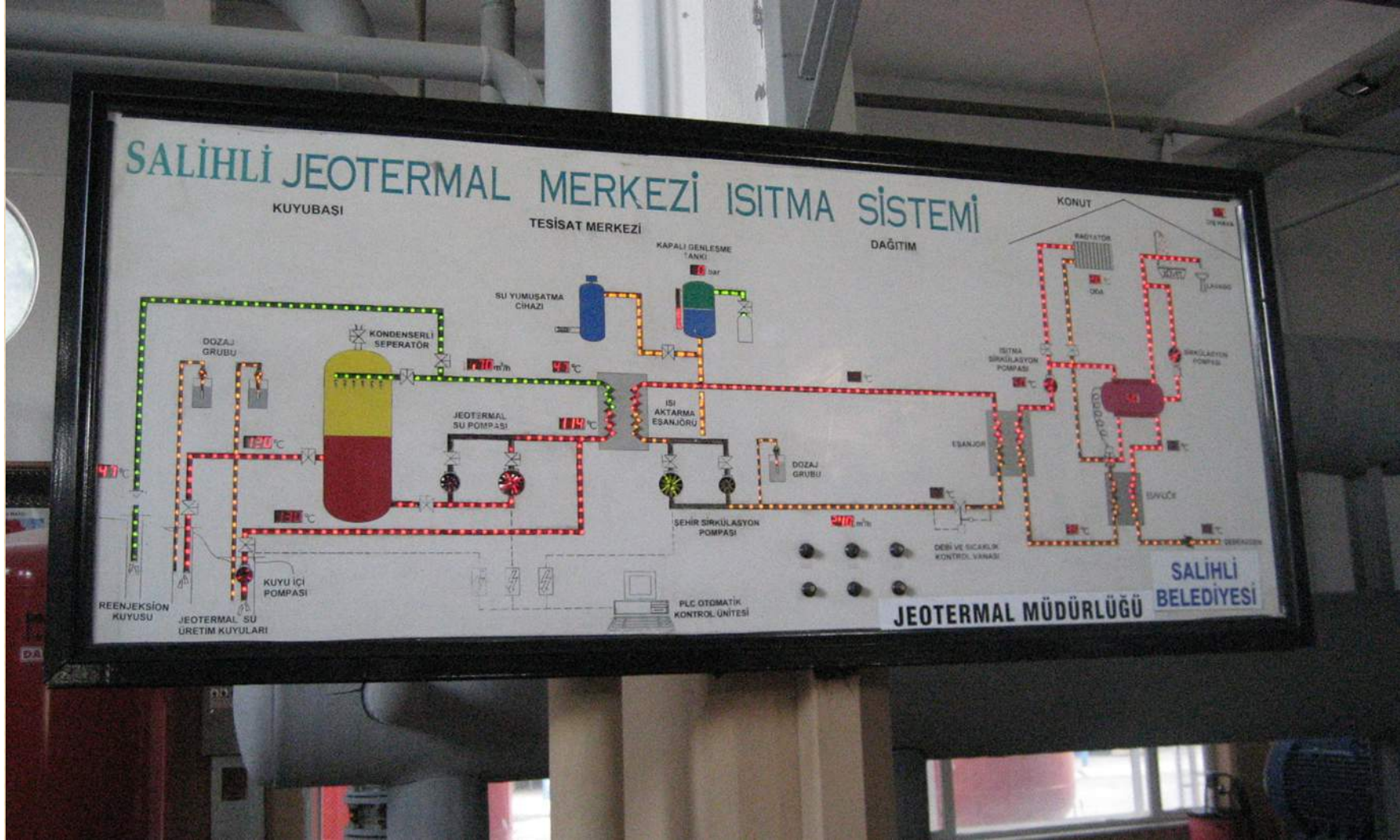
# COMENIUS PROJECT - TURKEY

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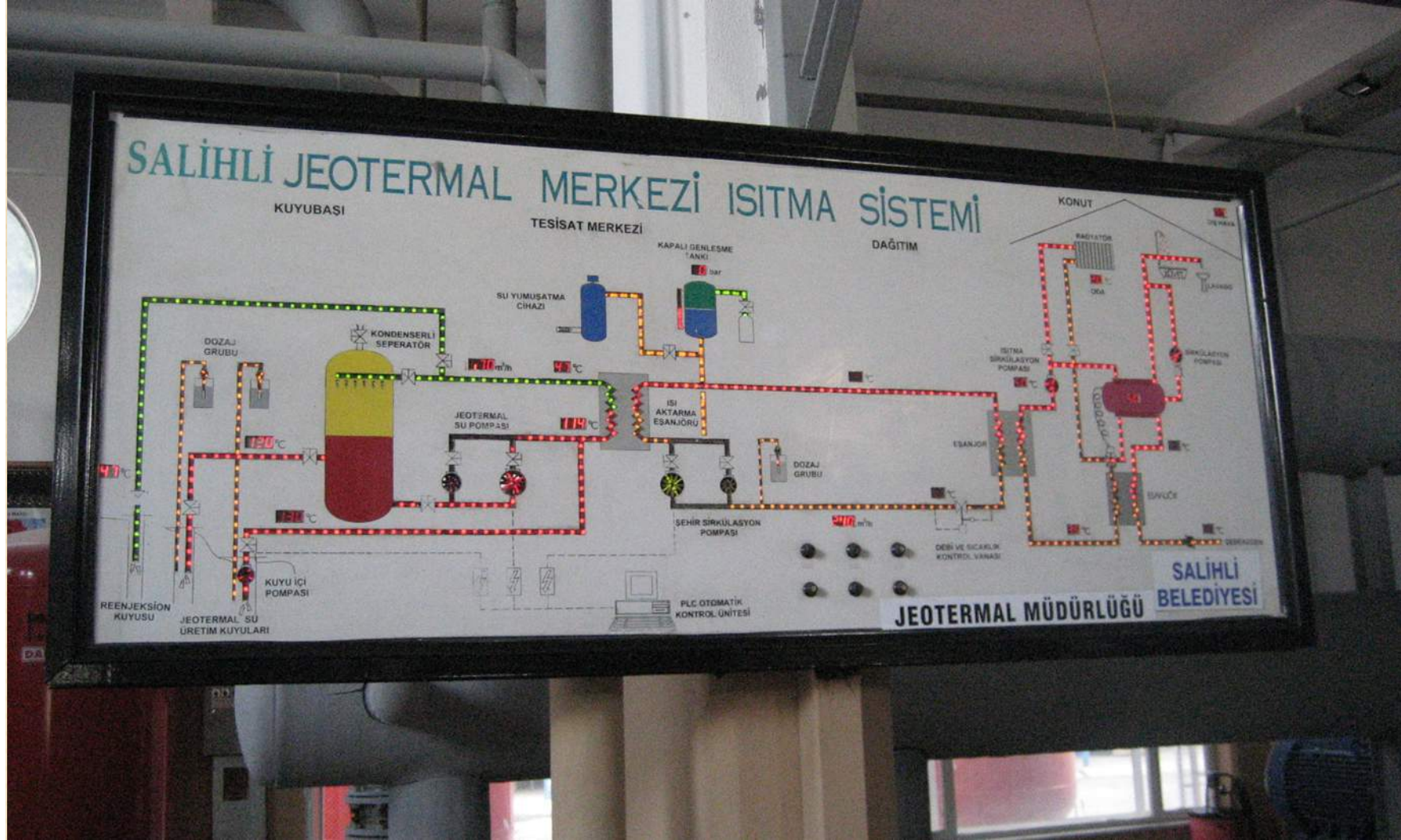


# Geology



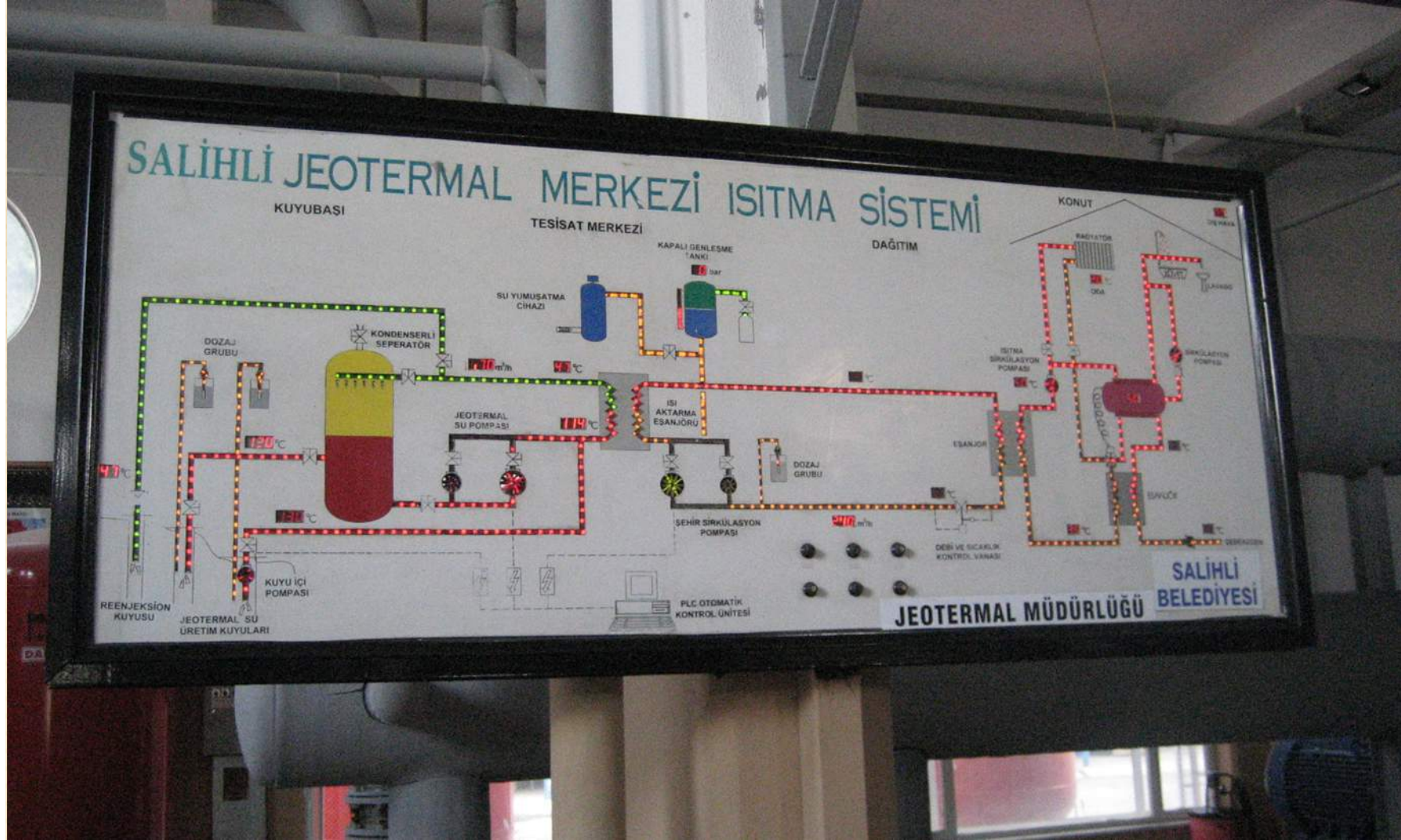


Salihli



## Salihli

- Geothermic Energy is used for power generation
- → Geothermal Energy Center – Salihli
- water is used for a thermal bath in Salihli



## Salihli

- Water is used for a thermal bath in Salihli, directly next to the springs
- Warm water is helpful against Rheuma and other bone diseases

# History





Ephesus



## Ephesus

- one of the most visited cities in Europe
- is linked with the culture of Artemis
- founded before the 10th century





Izmir



## Izmir

- formerly named Smyrna
- 3rd largest city in Turkey
- near by Ottoman caravanserai Kizlaragasi Hani



Moorish Clock Tower



Hierapolis



## Hierapolis

- holy city
- temples
- Roman bath, necropolis with more than 200 tombs
- Denizli-> symbol is the rooster



Sardes



## Sardes

- today called Salihli
- was the capital of Lydia
- coins were embossed with heads of lions
- today a lot of roman and byzantine excavation finds

# Ecology







Pamukkale



## Pamukkale

- Pamukkale, which means cotton castle, is one of the biggest natural site in Turkey
- Hot springs created this natural site consisting of travertine which looks like a snow- and icescape
- Nowadays Pamukkale is a World Cultural Heritage and its state has improved since there are new rules

# Religion

We visited the ancient relicts of the church of John the Apostle in Alasehir, the ancient Philadelphia.





House of the holy virgin Mary



## House of the holy virgin Mary

The house of the holy virgin Mary, where she allegedly died, is located in the vicinity of Ephesus. Unfortunately we weren't allowed to take photographs of the little chapel, which was built there.



History



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Manisa, the ancient Magnesia, was the capital of the Byzantine empire in the 13th century. There are hardly any relicts, but a beautiful Ottoman mosque. Famous governors of the 16th century were Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent and Murrad the Third.



The sultan's mosque





## The sultan's mosque

Was built for the honor of Suleiman's mother. It is a very pretty building. The architecture is conserved until today.



Mevlevihane - the dancing house of the Derwishes



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A Derwish is a poor member of an islamic fraternity.