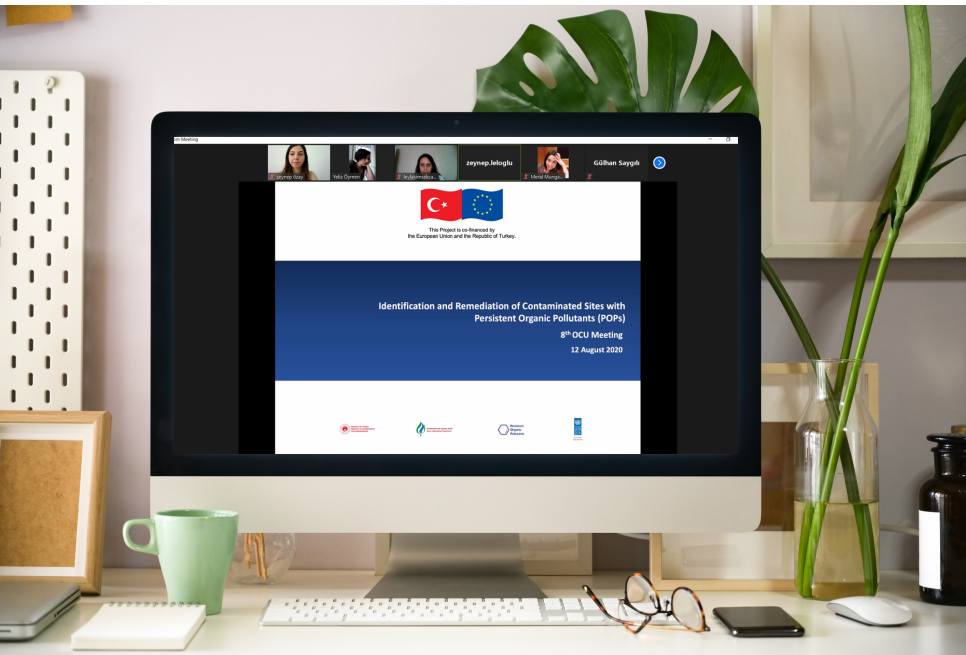




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MEETINGS

The eighth Operation Coordination Unit Meeting was held on 12.08.2020 through video conference due to COVID-19 related measures. Technical Assistance Team informed participants about the recent developments in the project activities. The progress made regarding identification of the pilot sites, which marks an important stage on the project agenda, was shared with the Beneficiary and Contracting Authority. The planning of upcoming activities such as the preparation of technical specifications and tender dossier and organization of a workshop were discussed in detail.

Online meeting was held with the representatives of the Contracting Authority, End Beneficiary and TAT.

An online meeting was held on 27.08.2020 with the participation of the Contracting Authority, End Beneficiary and TAT for monitoring and evaluation of the project activities according to project programme. At this meeting, the participants were informed about the progress of the project and planning of the upcoming activities to date.

The screenshot shows a video conference interface. On the left, a presentation slide titled 'Meral Mungan Arda' is displayed. The slide features the logos of the Republic of Turkey and the European Union, and states 'This Project is co-financed by the European Union and the Republic of Turkey.' The slide is divided into three phases: INCEPTION PHASE, IMPLEMENTATION PHASE, and CLOSURE PHASE. The INCEPTION PHASE includes tasks like Contract Signature, Kick-off Meeting, Inception Workshop, Launch Event, and OCU Meetings. The IMPLEMENTATION PHASE includes OCU Meetings, SCM, Site Selection Meeting, First Activity Report, and Administrative Meeting. The CLOSURE PHASE includes the end date of the project. On the right, a list of participants is shown, including Mustafa Kemal ARSUNAR, Meral Mungan Arda, Bedrettin Köse, Bursev Artukoğlu, Fath Ozyer, ganime guzel, gözde aydoğ, Selda Gungör, MoEU-DoEUA, Yeliz Oymen, and zeynep leloğlu.

PROJECT BROCHURE

The English version of the Project Brochure was approved by the Beneficiary, Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation, General Directorate of Environmental Management and the Contracting Authority Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation, General Directorate of European Union Foreign Relations. You may visit our website to view the project brochure.

The project brochure cover features the logos of the Republic of Turkey and the European Union at the top. Below them, it states 'This project is co-financed by the European Union and the Republic of Turkey.' The main title is 'Identification and Remediation of Contaminated Sites with Persistent Organic Pollutants Project'. The brochure also includes a large image of a tree growing out of a globe, symbolizing environmental protection. At the bottom, it lists the 'Republic of Turkey Ministry of Environment and Urbanization', 'General Directorate of Environmental Management, Chemicals Management Department', and 'General Directorate of European Union and Foreign Relations'. It also mentions the 'United Nations Development Programme' and provides a website link: www.tr.undp.org/content/turkey/tr/home/projects.html.



IDENTIFICATION OF THE PILOT SITES



Regarding remediation of two pilot sites within the scope of this project, TAT continues to visit public institutions in their premises to introduce the project. Following these meetings, high-level meetings are held with public institutions, which may provide pilot sites for this project, with the participation of the Heads of the Departments from General Directorate of Environmental Management. It is aimed that two state-owned sites contaminated with persistent organic pollutants will be identified through these meetings by the end of September. After the site selection, it is planned that PRAG/FIDIC Expert will finalize the studies on technical specification and tender dossier.

TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

When the studies on Training Needs Assessment were initiated, the questionnaire was sent to 96 pre-determined group in March 2020 and only 19 responses were received at this stage. The questionnaire was sent again to Provincial Directorates of Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation and 21 competent companies to increase the number of participants and to strengthen the analysis results. According to responses received from 82 institutions/organisations in the second round, the numbers of participants has reached 101 and an analysis was conducted accordingly.

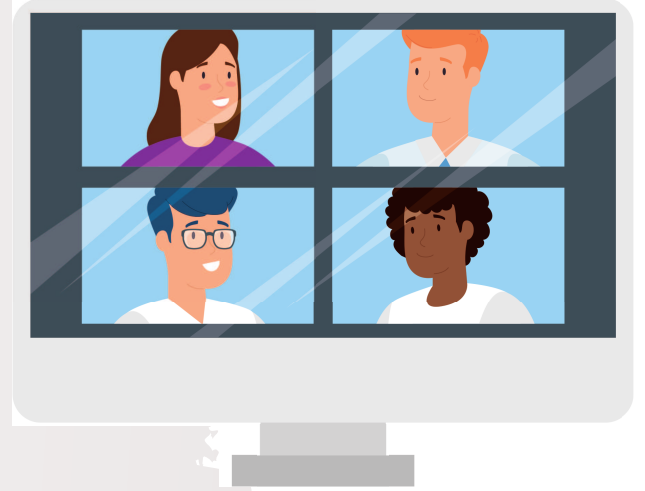
The draft report is aimed to be finalized and submitted to the relevant parties soon. Training Needs Assessment survey and its results will be used to plan the content of capacity development trainings.

WORKSHOP ON HELPDESK NAVIGATOR SOFTWARE PROGRAMME

Helpdesk Navigator Software Programme Workshop will be held on September 9, 2020 through video conference due to COVID-19 related measures with the participation of central and provincial level of participants from Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation. The event agenda and invitation link were shared with the participants.

The problems encountered while using the Contaminated Sites Information System and improvements in the system will be discussed at this workshop. CSIS Analysis Document will be updated in line with the decisions taken at this workshop.

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