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Technical Specification and Operational Plan

As part of the works component of the project, preparations are underway to remediate the pilot sites contaminated with persistent organic pollutants (POPs). Remediation studies in the identified pilot sites will be a reference for the other works in Turkey. The project team submitted the Technical Specification and Operational Plan, which consist of the methods and information required for the site works, to the beneficiary institution's approval on 24.08.2021.

Water Cycle and POPs Video

Videos are being prepared to inform the public about the water cycle and the impact of POPs on human health and the environment and draw attention to the ever-decreasing amount of clean water.



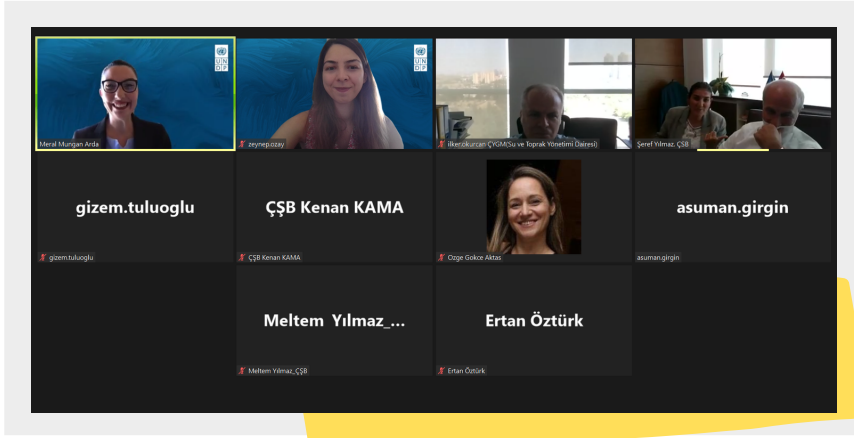
Disinfectants Used for COVID-19

We are investigating the toxic effects of disinfectants on human health and the environment, which we have started to use more frequently in our daily life because of COVID-19. After COVID-19 had been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization, there was a need to investigate the use of disinfectants to combat the virus and its toxic effects. For this purpose, our POPs consultant prepared a detailed report on disinfectants, recommended to be used during the pandemic, and their toxic effects on human health and the environment.

The List of Contaminated Sites

Junior POPs Consultant prepared a list of contaminated sites with POPs in different classifications according to priority sectors and pollutant types.

18th Operation Coordination Unit Meeting



The 18th Operation Coordination Unit Meeting was held on 25.08.2021. The project team informed the participants about the ongoing activities such as technical specification, operational plan, legislation studies, preparations for the trainings and workshops. At this meeting, it was decided that within the scope of COVID-19 measures, face-to-face trainings will be organized for the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization's central and provincial staff about the site remediation technologies and health risk assessment in contaminated sites. The training series will start in October 2021.

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