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## Identification and Remediation of Contaminated Sites with Persistent Organic Pollutants



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## **Training Events**

"Identification and Remediation of Contaminated Sites with Persistent Organic Pollutants Project" has completed the capacity building trainings. Approximately 80 participants attended the final session of the Training on Remediation Technologies, Remediation and Monitoring, held on 13-14-15 December. International remediation methods applied in contaminated sites were explained to the representatives from the central and provincial directorates of the Ministry. On the last day, the participants discussed on the alternative remediation methods through case studies.



Training on Remediation Technologies, Remediation and Monitoring, December 2021

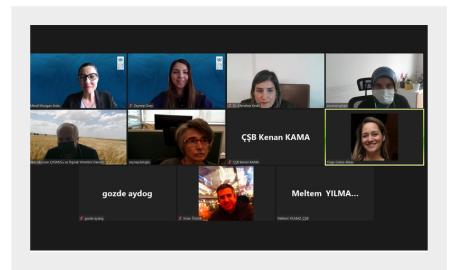


You may find the training presentations on the project website.

## **Operation Coordination Unit Meeting**

21st Operation Coordination Unit Meeting was held on 29.12.2021 with the participation of all parties. The project team announced the completion of the capacity building trainings held in October and December.

The central and provincial directorates of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change learnt about health and ecological risk assessment, as well as the cleaning technologies and international practices with these hybrid trainings.



The date of the Preliminary Assessment Meeting, where the revision proposals and workshop dates will be assessed within the scope of "Regulation on Soil Pollution and Sites Contaminated by Point Sources", has been determined as 07.01.2022.

Health Risk Software and CSIS infrastructure updates are still ongoing. In the coming period, meetings will be held with software experts to improve these applications according to the user's needs.

A comprehensive report has been prepared on the classification of contaminated sites with persistent organic pollutants and toxic chemicals and the use of disinfectants. This report, which will be used as a roadmap for the prioritization of contaminated sites, will also include detailed information on disinfectants, used excessively in daily life due to the pandemic. This report will be a source document to reduce the use of chemicals that threaten human health and the environment and encourage the use of disinfectants with a clean content.









