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## WORKSHOP ON REGULATIONS

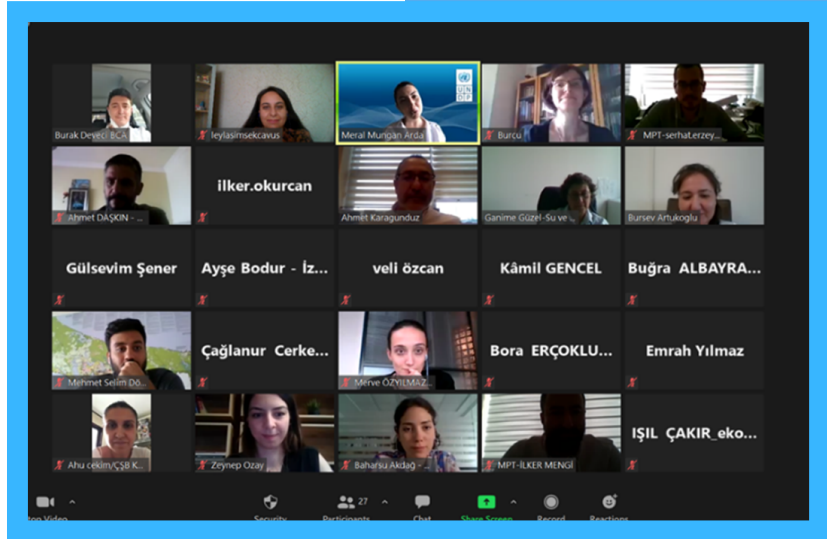
An online workshop on "Regulation on Control of Soil Pollution and Sites Contaminated by Point Sources" and "Regulation on Persistent Organic Pollutants" was held on October 6th, 2020.

Active participation was ensured during the workshop with a total of 83 participants from Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation,

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources and Provincial Directorates of MoEU in the morning session and 37 participants from accredited companies certified under the "Regulation on Control of Soil Pollution and Sites Contaminated by Point Sources" in the afternoon session.

Following the presentation of Project Manager, Meral Mungan Arda, Technical Consultant on Soil Pollution, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Karagündüz gave a presentation on the Regulations.

The workshop, which was actively managed with online assessment tools, followed by a question and answer session. At the end, evaluation survey was conducted, and a workshop report was prepared according to these feedbacks.





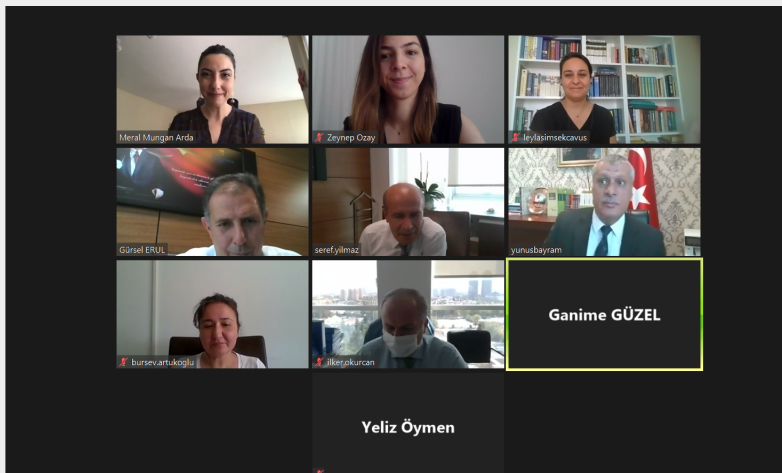
## CSIS WORKSHOP VIDEO

A short video was produced following the CSIS Workshop and shared on UNDP Turkey and Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation, General Directorate of European Union and Foreign Relations Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube accounts and the project website.

You may visit social media channels of UNDP Turkey and Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation, General Directorate of European Union and Foreign Relations or the project website <https://kalicikirleticiler.com> to have access the video.



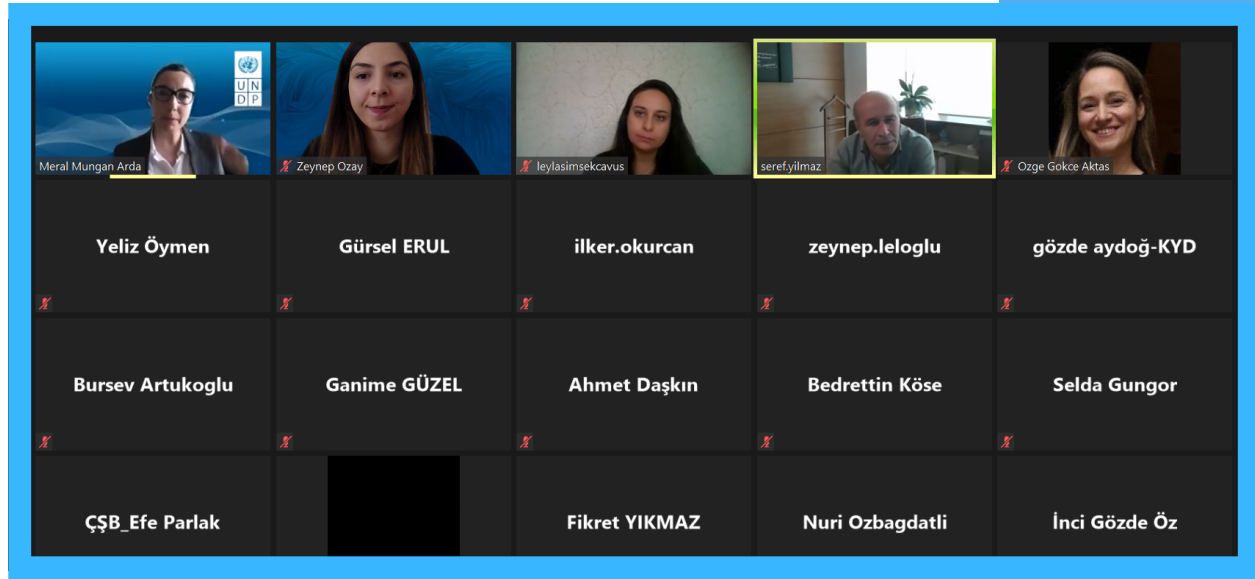
## MEETING ON CONTAMINATED SITES



An online meeting was held on 07.10.2020 with the participation of Dr. Yunus Bayram, Deputy General Manager from Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, General Directorate of Food and Control, Şeref Yılmaz, Head of Department of Chemicals Management, Gürsel Erul, Head of Department of Water and Soil Management, representatives from both Ministries and UNDP Project Team.



## STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING



Second Steering Committee Meeting was held on 09.10.2020 through video conference due to COVID-19 related measures. Technical Assistance Team gave a short presentation to inform participants about the project activities implemented so far.

Following to this presentation, identification of the pilot sites was requested to be accelerated and details of the site visit were discussed.

## MEETING ON THE UPDATE OF CSIS SOFTWARE

A meeting was held with Ministry officials at the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization headquarters on October 16th, 2020 to discuss whether the improvements to be made in the CSIS application will continue to be developed with the old application infrastructure or to be rewritten with the new application infrastructure.

At the meeting attended by Gürsel Erul, Head of Department of Water and Soil Management, Şeref Yılmaz, Head of Department of Chemicals Management and Mustafa İlker Okurcan, from the Soil Pollution Control Unit, it was decided to develop the parts related to cleaning and remediation by using the existing application development infrastructure, and then after the CSIS application become stable, to rewrite the whole application with the new application development infrastructure.



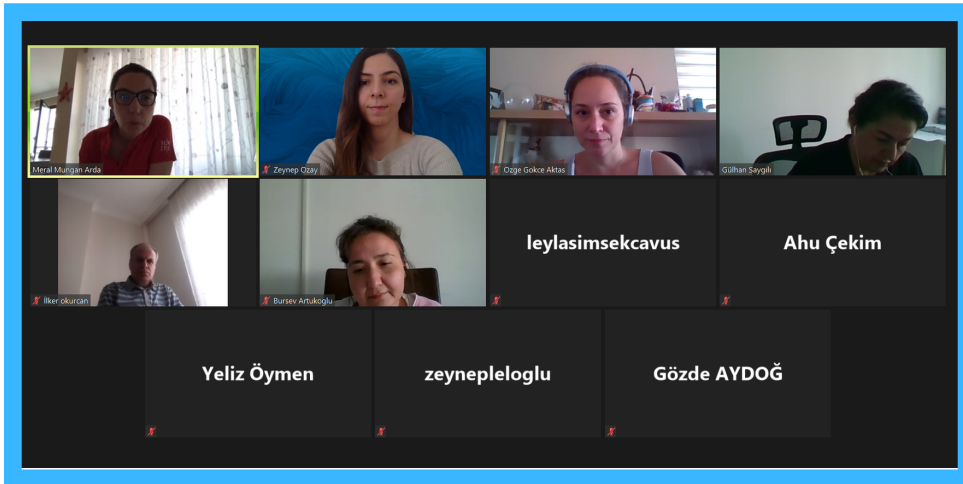
## A meeting was held with the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources

An online meeting was held on 23.10.2020 with the participation of Dr. Abdülkadir Bektaş, Head of Climate Change and Environment Department from Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Şeref Yılmaz, Head of Department of Chemicals Management and Gürsel Erul, Head of Department of Water and Soil Management from General Directorate of Environmental Management and representatives from both Ministries and UNDP Project Team.



## 10th Operation Coordination Unit Meeting

The tenth Operation Coordination Unit Meeting was held on 27.10.2020 through video conference due to COVID-19 related measures. During this meeting, progress of the project activities was discussed, and participants were informed about site visits that have been carried out and planned for identification of the pilot sites.



## SECOND ACTIVITY REPORT

In accordance with the decision taken at the 9th Operation Coordination Unit Meeting, the Second Activity Report was submitted for Beneficiary's review on 25.09.2020. After the Second Steering Committee Meeting, the report was revised as per the comments received. The final report is to be submitted to all stakeholders as soon as possible.

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