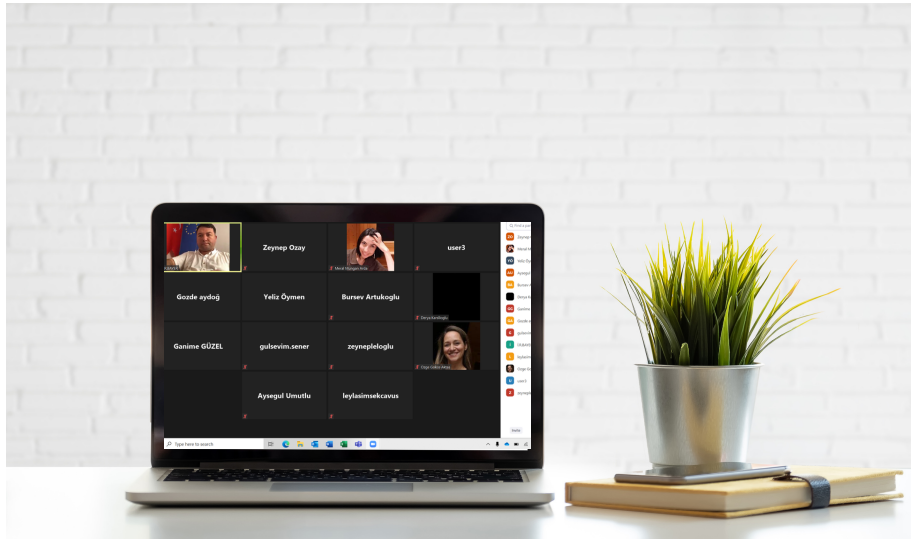




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MEETINGS

The ninth Operation Coordination Unit Meeting was held on 10.09.2020 through video conference due to COVID-19 related measures. Technical Assistance Team gave a presentation about the recent developments in the project and a draft video demonstrating progress of the project was also presented. On the agenda, meetings regarding the identification of the pilot sites and recent developments about the project were shared with the Beneficiary, Contracting Authority and Delegation of the European Union to Turkey. The planning of upcoming activities such as preparation of technical specification and tender dossier, workshop results, a draft protocol to be signed between institutions for remediation works and details about the planning of steering committee meeting was discussed.



9th Operation Coordination Unit Meeting

IDENTIFICATION OF THE PILOT SITES

Regarding remediation of two pilot sites within the scope of this project, TAT visited the relevant public institutions in their premises. A meeting was held on 22.09.2020 with the participation of General Directorate of Electricity Generation Company, Technical Assistance Team and General Directorate for Environmental Management to inform about the criteria defined under this project for identifying the pilot sites.

PROJECT VIDEO

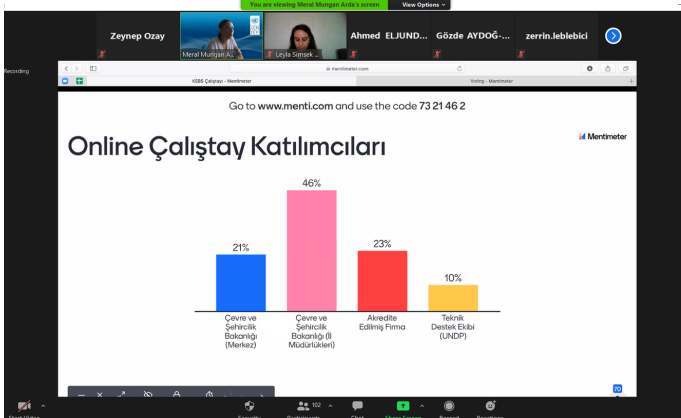
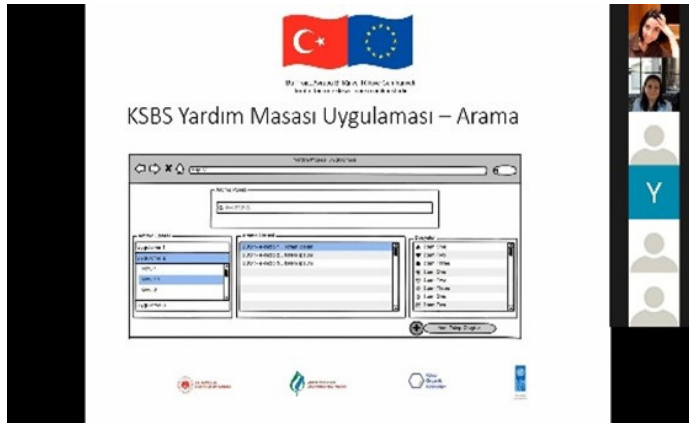
A promotional video about the project was produced and approved by the Beneficiary and Contracting Authority. This video was shared on IPA Çevre (@ipacevre) and UNDP Türkiye (@undpturkiye) Twitter accounts.

Please scan the following QR to access the project video.





Online Workshop on Helpdesk Navigator Software Programme was held on 09.09.2020.



An online workshop was held on Contaminated Sites Information System (CSIS) within the scope of the project. Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, General Directorate for Environmental Management, Head of Department of Chemicals Management gave the opening speech in the workshop. After a short presentation about the project, detailed information was given about the Helpdesk Software Programme.

Interactive participation was ensured through online assessment tools and suggestions to improve the CSIS and Helpdesk Software Programme were received during this event. 109 people from MoEU, Provincial Directorates and various institutions attended this workshop. The results of the workshop can be summarized as follow:

- Organizing a similar workshop to receive feedback on the implementation of “Regulation on Control of Soil Pollution and Sites Contaminated by Point Sources and Regulation on Persistent Organic Pollutants”.
- Training activities, which were postponed due to the pandemic, were decided to be organized through video conference because of the interactive management experience gained in the previous online workshop.
- The software is decided to be improved as per the feedbacks received on the CSIS.

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18.09.2020

A meeting was held with the Project Management Unit and Software Development Expert. During this meeting, responses received from the participants were grouped and evaluated to decide how to use them for improving the system.

24.09.2020

A meeting was held with the Beneficiary and Technical Consultant on Soil Pollution regarding the activities within the scope of "Regulation on Control of Soil Pollution and Sites Contaminated by Point Sources and Regulation on Persistent Organic Pollutants". As it was suggested in the online Workshop on Helpdesk Software, a workshop will be organized to receive suggestions for improving the implementation of the regulations and its content was discussed during this meeting.

25.09.2020

The Second Activity Report of the project was submitted as a draft to the Beneficiary and the Contracting Authority. The report will be finalized after the project's 2nd Steering Committee Meeting to be held on 09.10.2020.

30.09.2020

Preparations have been completed regarding the workshop agenda and invitation letters and invitations were sent to the relevant institutions and organizations for the online Workshop on "Regulation on Control of Soil Pollution and Sites Contaminated by Point-Sources and Regulation on Persistent Organic Pollutants" which will be held on 6th October 2020.