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Evaluation of the Technical Assessment Report and Technical Specification

On 7 June 2021, the Beneficiary and the Project Team hold an evaluation meeting at the Ministry premises to discuss about Technical Assessment Report, Technical Specification and Operational Plan prepared for pilot sites contaminated with persistent organic pollutants, which were identified within the scope of the Project.



Meeting with TEİAŞ about the Studies on Pilot Sites

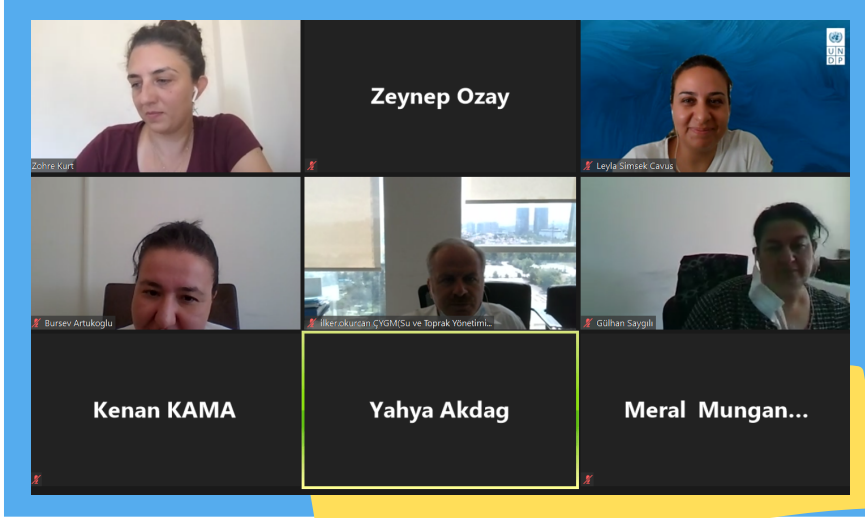
On 11 June 2021, Project Manager and Head of Chemicals Management Department visited TEİAŞ officials to discuss about remediation works and operations to be conducted on these sites.

On the Spot Check Meeting

Directorate of European Union Investments, Monitoring and Evaluation Department Procurement Unit hold an online monitoring meeting with the EUD and Project's Technical Departments to discuss about the progress in the project activities and Technical Specifications prepared for the sites on 16 June 2021.

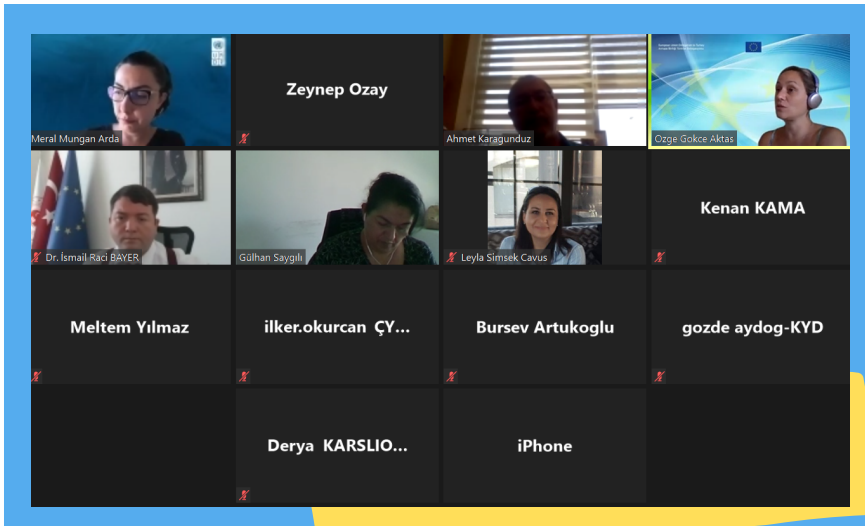
Meeting on Updating of Chemicals Registered in the Contaminated Sites Information System

On 22 and 29 June 2021, POPs Consultant, Software Development Expert and Technical Departments met to discuss about revisions and updates in relation to names and NACE codes of chemicals in the CSIS.



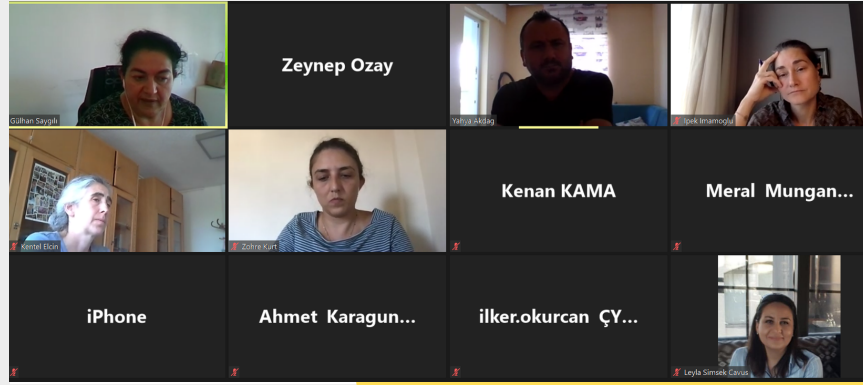
17th Operation Coordination Unit Meeting

The project hold 17th Operation Coordination Unit Meeting on 30 June 2021 with the participation of the Beneficiary, Contracting Authority, EUD and Project Team. At the meeting where the progress in the project activities were discussed, the Project Team agreed to finalize and submit technical assessment reports and risk assessment studies as well as Technical Specification and Operational Plan at the earliest convenience.

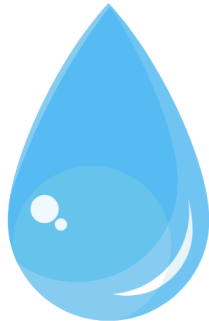


Meeting on the Remediation Activities

The Beneficiary and Project's Technical Team hold a meeting about integration of remediation activities into the Contaminated Sites Information System. The process including registration of the Audit Forms have been updated in the system, but the integration of the workflow is recommended to be postponed until the Regulation revisions are completed. Technical consultants decided to create a shared mailbox to provide technical support to Project's Software Development Expert at software development process.



Water Cycle and POPs Video



Preparations for the video which will be designed to raise public awareness about the water cycle and persistent organic pollutants are already underway. The Project Team submitted the Draft scripts to the related Departments of the Ministry and will finalize it as per their comments.

Technical Specification and Operational Plan

After identifying two pilot sites, Soil Pollution and PRAG/FIDIC Consultants continue technical specification and operational plan preparations. To finalize the documents prepared in this context, technical consultants work on final versions in line with the comments received from the Technical Departments of the Ministry.



Training Certificates

In relation to technical assistance component of the Project, capacity building trainings were provided to central and Provincial Directorates of the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization. The Project Team sent certificates of these trainings, which were held online within the scope of COVID-19 measures, to 498 participants.



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