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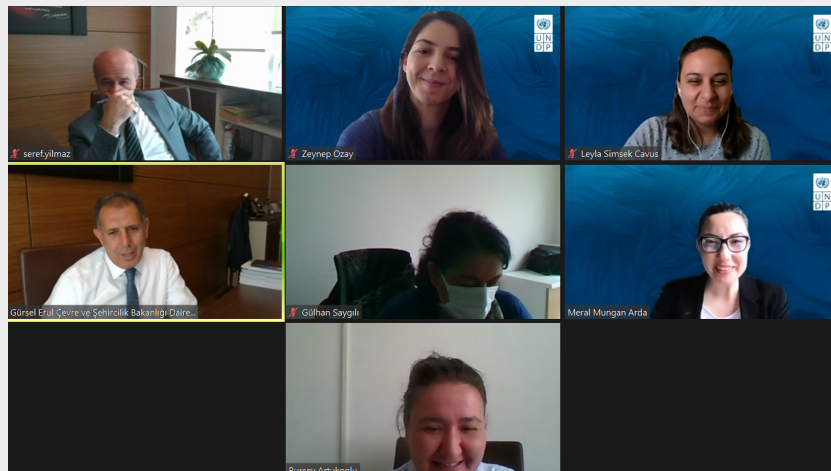
Identification of the Pilot Sites

As part of the project, meetings were held with various public institutions for identification and remediation of the POPs contaminated sites. As a result, technical assistance team conducted eight site visits in total for analysis and advanced soil analysis studies. According to site analysis results, remediation studies are planned to be carried out in two pilot sites where PCBs, one of the POPs, are identified.



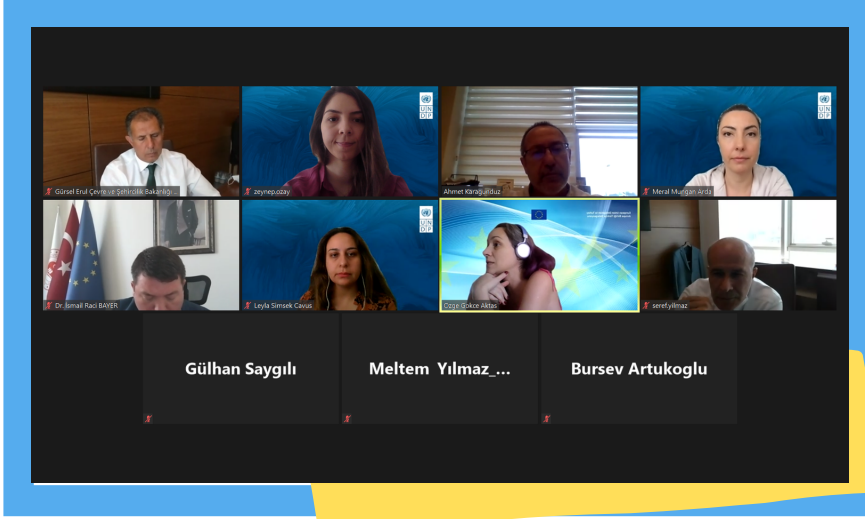
Pilot Site Analysis Meeting

A meeting was held with the Beneficiary Institution on 04.05.2021 for assessment of the site analysis results. It was deemed appropriate to hold a separate meeting with the participation of Steering Committee members to evaluate two pilot sites within the scope of the project document and to determine remediation methods.



Decision-Making Meeting

Decision-Making Meeting in which administrative issues related to pilot remediation studies were discussed, was held on 20.05.2021 with the representatives from the Beneficiary Institution, the Contracting Authority, and the EU Delegation to Turkey.



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. A meeting was held on 25.05.2021 to discuss about the draft scripts. An evaluation was made on the draft scripts and video samples prepared before this meeting.



Regulation Studies

Technical consultants continue their studies to define a roadmap regarding the revisions to be made on the "Regulation on Control of Soil Pollution and Sites Contaminated by Point Sources".

Contaminated Sites Information System

Software Development Expert have been working with the technical assistance team and the MoEU IT Department to complete the project's software infrastructure. Ten progress reports including the works carried out so far have been submitted.

Technical Specification and Operational Plan

After identifying two pilot sites, Soil Pollution and PRAG/FIDIC Consultants continue technical specification and operational plan preparations. An online meeting was held with the MoEU, Tendering Unit on 28.05.2021 in order to finalize the documents prepared within this scope. Decisions were taken for the delivery of Technical Specification and Operational Plan in line with the workplan.



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