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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Climate Change Vulnerability and Risk Analysis Scoping Consultative Meetings will be held on 15-16-17-18-19-22 March 2021. The meetings will be held online with the presentations of sector experts and the participation of public institutions, universities, non-governmental organizations and private sector representatives.

## PROJECT EVENTS

### Operation Coordination Unit Meeting

The 12th OCU meeting was held on 3 February 2021 where the information regarding the progress on the recruitment of TAT members, reporting and monitoring events and activities, and grant management were presented.

## GRANT PROGRAM

The training result report prepared for the Grant Information Days was approved on 1 February 2021.

The training result report prepared for the grant program implementation process was approved on 2 February 2021.

## PROJECT OUTCOMES

### TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

The working paper based on An urban climate vulnerability assessment scoping including a synopsis of the 4 pilot cities with socio-economic, environmental and organizational overview, key stakeholders, and a methodology for an urban vulnerability index map which accounts for the vulnerabilities of regional economic linkages and ecosystems that make up the hinterland of urban areas was approved on 21 February 2021.

The final report of 4 two-days consultative meeting with the participation of the relevant public, private, academic and civil society stakeholders at city level to discuss the findings, methodology and scope was approved on 21 February 2021.

The working paper based on a desk review (i) to take stock of existing adaptation indicators and governance mechanisms (e.g. SMART indicators) from EU cities, (ii) to identify relevant indicators already existing in national and local M&E systems, and (iii) to identify different M&E governance models (e.g. climate M&E officer, assigned staff under climate change unit) applicable for cities in Turkey and staff time, budget and capacity development required for these models was approved on 21 February 2021.

## SECTOR



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## PILOT CITY



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## PARTICIPATION



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### TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

The working paper based on a desk review to take stock of existing adaptation indicators and governance mechanisms (e.g. SMART indicators) from EU member states, to identify relevant indicators already existing in national and local M&E systems, and to identify different M&E governance models (e.g. climate M&E officer, assigned staff under climate change unit) applicable for Turkey and staff time, budget and capacity development required for these models was approved on 21 February 2021.

### MEETING



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Enhancing Climate Adaptation Action in Turkey Project has launched on 9 October 2019 with the collaboration between the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization (MoEU) and the United Nations Development Program Country Office Turkey (UNDP CO Turkey).

The overall objective of the project is set as “building societal resilience by strengthening climate change adaptation, particularly at sector and urban level” while the specific purpose is to establish an enabling environment for climate change adaptation in Turkey by developing the policy, technical and operational baselines, including

- better decision-making tools for national climate change adaptation policies,
- urban adaptation planning solutions (urban adaptation strategies and action plans)
- capacity building and networking activities for climate change adaptation with the EU and the international community, and
- a climate change adaptation grant programme to implement climate change adaptation action.

The project target groups are the relevant public institutions, local governments and municipalities, regional and provincial directorates, regional development agencies, chambers, unions, professional and business organizations, universities, research institutes, and civil society organizations. The target groups of the operation include all relevant non-state stakeholders and citizens.

