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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Under "Climate Change Adaptation Grant Programme", Call for Proposals was published as of 14.10.2020.

Under Climate Change Adaptation Grant Programme, "Information Days" are planned to be organized as seven sessions. Four of the sessions, which started on October 23, 2020, were organized in October 2020. The remaining three sessions will be organized on 2, 4 and 6 November 2020. Translation from Turkish to English will be provided in two sessions to be conducted on November 2 and 6, 2020.

## PROJECT EVENTS

### Project Steering Committee Meeting

The Second PSC Meeting was held on 7 October 2020 to provide information regarding the progress in the previous six-month period and plans for the next coming period with the participation of the representatives from the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization Directorate General of European Union and Foreign Relations, Ministry of Environment and Urbanization Directorate General of Environmental Management, Climate Change and Adaptation Department, Strategy and Budget Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Directorate for EU Affairs, the Delegation of EU to Turkey and UNDP Turkey as well as the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Directorate General of Water Management, Directorate General of Meteorology and Ministry of Interior Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency for further collaboration.

### The Preliminary Preparation Meeting For Impact And Vulnerability Analysis For Pilot Cities

The Preliminary Preparation Meeting for Impact and Vulnerability Analysis for Pilot Cities was held online on October 22, 2020 with the participation of the representatives from the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization Directorate General of European Union and Foreign Relations, Ministry of Environment and Urbanization Directorate General of Environmental Management, Climate Change and Adaptation Department, Konya Metropolitan Municipality, Sakarya Metropolitan Municipality, Samsun Metropolitan Municipality, Muğla Metropolitan Municipality as well as UNDP Turkey project team to discuss the observed and forecasted impacts of climate change, the sectors and areas with the highest vulnerability, data provision, and relevant stakeholders.

## SECTOR



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## PILOT CITY



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## PARTICIPATION



180



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The desk review to take stock of existing climate change adaptation grant programs among EU member states and countries with similar socio-economic profiles, such as EU's LIFE funding and to evaluate ongoing grant programs and their mechanisms at national and local level for similar target audiences was approved on 16 October 2020.

Climate Change Adaptation Grant Programme, Grant Guideline for Applicants and its annexes were published as of 14 October 2020.

## PROJECT OUTCOMES

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

The English version of the 2nd Activity Report was approved by the End Beneficiary on 27 October 2020.

### TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

#### Filing Classification

The first draft of the working paper for a user-friendly filing classification system was submitted on 1 October 2020

#### Evaluation of Climate Adaptation Platforms in European Union and Member States, and Recommendations for Turkey

The final version of the desk review compiling the stock of similar national platforms among EU member states and at EU-level (such as climate-ADAPT) and provide recommendations for the national adaptation platform, knowledge gaps and communication issues among Turkish stakeholders, and international and national networks and online platforms and libraries of relevance and interest was approved on 6 October 2020.

#### Analysis and Evaluation of Climate Projections

The draft report based on a sensitivity analysis to understand the performance of the models used by, inter alia Turkish State Meteorological Service and DG Water Management of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, ITU Eurasia Earth Sciences Institute, to develop recommendations towards the update and/or improvement of the models was submitted on 8 October 2020.

#### Local Climate Change Adaptation Guidelines

The final report to review of existing climate change adaptation works and best practice catalogue was submitted for review on 22 October 2020.

## MEETING



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## EVENT



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## TECHNICAL REPORT



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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.

