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Application deadline for "Climate Change Adaptation Grant Programme" is extended to December 28.

The consultative meetings for pilot cities to discuss the effects of climate change and the scope of vulnerability analysis will be held online with the participation of public institutions, universities, nongovernmental organizations, and private sector representatives on 7-8 December (Muğla), 14-15 December (Samsun), 21-22 December (Konya), December 28-29 (Sakarya).

Training on grant management will be held in December.

PROJECT EVENTS

Operation Coordination Unit Meeting

The 9th OCU meeting was held on 5 November 2020 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

Under Climate Change Adaptation Grant Programme, "Information Days", planned to be organized as seven sessions, were completed between October 23rd and November 6th. Presentation and records of Information Days, in Turkish and English, are accessible via project website together with Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, UNDP Turkey and EUD website. Pieces of training on grant management will be organized in December.

In the first two sessions of the training, which are planned to consist of 8 sessions in total, theoretical information about the grant program and information on evaluating applications to the grant program will be given.

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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.

SECTOR



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PILOT CITY



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PARTICIPATION



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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.

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