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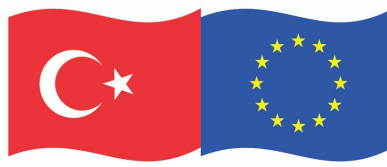
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

- The 4th Project Steering Committee Meeting was held on 8 October 2021. The progress on the project outputs and implementation was shared with the Steering Committee.

### **The COP26 Climate Summit**

The COP summits organized under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) bring world leaders together for climate change. The 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) opens on 31 October 2021 in Glasgow, Scotland. The annual summit brings together 197 countries to create a platform to discuss climate change and how countries will combat the effects of climate change.

### **Why Is COP26 Important?**

COP26 will be the first summit to assess developments since the signing of the Paris Climate Agreement in 2015, the main driving force of international climate action. Every five years, all countries present their new and long-term goals in their fight against climate change at COP summits. COP26 is also of great importance as the year when countries will raise these goals.

### **The Project Team is in Glasgow!**

The project team is in Glasgow on 11 November 2021 to discuss the objectives of our project, the climate dangers facing Turkey, the climate change adaptation grant program. The presentation in Glasgow will also include the Adaptation & Green Deal and the fighting against for climate change by local governments.

### **National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan Update Methodology Consultation Meeting**

Within the framework of strengthening decision-making tools for climate-resistant sustainable development, key activities include

- Conducting comprehensive climate change impact and risk analyses of priority sectors,
- Updating the National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan,
- Establishing a monitoring, evaluation, reporting system,
- Developing financing strategies
- Preparing implementation guidelines for priority sectors.

The meeting on these discussion topics will take place on 24-25 November 2021 in Ankara.

## SECTOR



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## PILOT CITY



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## PARTICIPATION



3.838



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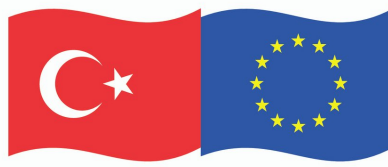


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Enhancing Climate Adaptation Action in Turkey Project has been launched on 9 October 2019 with the collaboration between the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization (MoEU) and the United Nations Development Programme in Turkey (UNDP Turkey).

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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