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Local Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan Consultative Meetings will be held in Samsun on 14-15 June 2022 and in Muđla on 22-23 June 2022.

ACTIVITIES

The 24th Operation Coordination Meeting was held on 11 May 2022. At the meeting, the progress of the project and planned activities were shared with the Coordination Unit.

Local Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan Consultative Meetings took place between 16-17 May 2022 in Konya and 30-31 May 2022 in Sakarya.

Within the scope of the studies regarding the update of the Konya and Sakarya Local Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan, the consultative meetings were organized to determine the adaptation action options for urban, agriculture, livestock and fisheries, social development, energy, industry, transportation and communication, tourism and cultural heritage, public health, biodiversity, and ecosystem services and water resources management sectors. The stakeholder representatives 358 from Konya and 211 from Sakarya the public institutions, academia, non-governmental organizations, and private participated in the sessions, where climate change-induced risk management in the sectors, the urgency of climate adaptation actions, current practices and needs, and long-term action proposals were discussed. In addition, at the meeting, action proposals for the Konya and Sakarya Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan were collected from the participants.

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Financial Mechanisms and Modeling Consultation Meetings will be held in Ankara from October 10 to October 14, 2022.

ACTIVITIES

The 27th Operation Coordination Unit Meeting took place on August 10, 2022 where the progress of the project and planned activities were shared with the coordination unit.

The 28th Operation Coordination Unit Meeting took place on September 8, 2022 where the progress of the project and planned activities were shared with the coordination unit.

The National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan Consultation Meetings were held between September 19 and September 30, 2022. The purpose of these meetings was to assess the national vulnerability and risk analyses completed within the scope of the project, and to evaluate adaptation options to climate change. The aim was to identify and prioritize actions that could be taken within the scope of climate change adaptation. After prioritizing actions for each sector based on predetermined criteria, the meetings aimed to reassess the feasibility of these actions (financial, technical, social, and institutional aspects). The meetings, which took place between September 19 and September 30, 2022, addressed the following sectors: Public Health, Energy, Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Social Development, Urban Planning, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Transportation and Communication, Water Resources Management, Tourism and Cultural Heritage, Disaster Risk Management, and Industry.

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The 2nd Progress Report was approved by the Contracting Authority on August 17, 2022.

The translation of the report was submitted on August 23, 2022.

The meeting report, which includes the creation of sectoral action lists for the update of the National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan, was submitted on August 24, 2022.

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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, Urbanization and Climate Change 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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