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Technical Assistance for Assessment of Türkiye's Potential on Transition to Circular Economy

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DEEP IMPACT

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PROJECT SYNOPSIS

- Contract Number: EuropeAid/140562/IH/SER/T
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- Duration: 36 months

- Target:

Promote the transition to a circular economy that contributes to more efficient resource and waste management across Türkiye.

- Objective:

Strengthening Türkiye's institutional and technical capacity for transition to circular economy in line with the EU Circular Economy Package

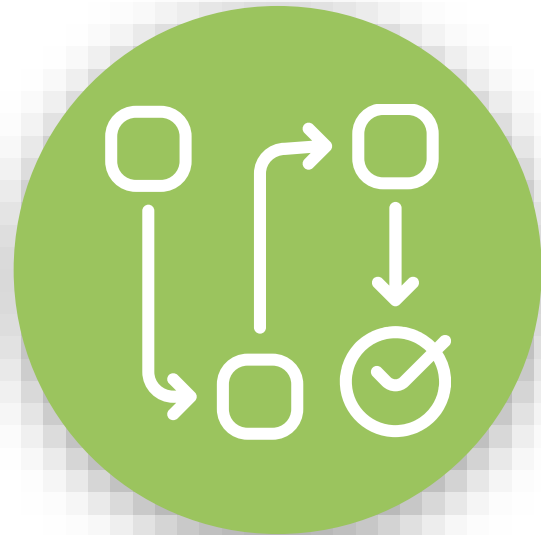
Consortium Members:



ACHIEVED KEY RESULTS

Result 1:

Türkiye's potential in the transition to a circular economy based on the EU Circular Economy Package has been revealed.



Result 2:

A comprehensive national strategy and action plan was developed in line with the EU Circular Economy Package.

Result 3:

The management capacity of national and local administrations in terms of integrated waste management has been improved.



KEY OUTPUTS

2

Development of National Policy Documents

National Circular Economy Strategy and Action Plan



National Single Use Plastics and Marine Litter Roadmap



KEY OUTPUTS

15 Technical Reports

3 Guidelines

1 Booklet

Life Cycle Assessment of Single Use Plastics

Single Use Plastics Regulatory Impact Assessment

Circular Economy Monitoring Mechanism and Indicators

Circular Economy Network Analysis

General Assessment Report (Gap Analysis, Needs Analysis, Benchmark Analysis)

Integrated Waste Management Assessment Reports in line with Circular Economy (Economic Instruments, Collection Methods, Recycling Infrastructure, Institutional Capacity)

Sectoral Impact Assessment (Plastics, Packaging, Textiles, Biomass/Food, Electronics and ICT, Batteries and Vehicles, Construction and Building)

Guideline on Civic Amenity Sites

Guideline on Alternative Collection Models

Guideline on Life Cycle Assessment

Circular Economy Booklet

- EU CE Action Plan Current Developments and Practices, Belgium & the Netherlands
- Separate Collection at Source in line with Circular Economy, Spain
- Monitoring the Circular Economy, France & Luxembourg
- Waste Batteries and EoL Vehicles, Germany

4 Study Visits

- Circular Economy Workshops
- Strategy Development Workshops
- Roadmap on Single Use Plastics and Marine Litter Workshop
- Regional Workshops on Alternative Collection Models
- Economic Instruments in Integrated Waste Management Workshop
- Zero Waste Management System Workshop

10 Workshops

ACTIVITY INDICATORS

5 Trainings

- Circular Economy Training
- Material Flow Accounting Training
- Life Cycle Assessment Training
- Training of Trainers on Integrated Waste Management in line with Circular Economy
- Training on Integrated Waste Management in line with Circular

2 High Level Meetings

- High Level Meeting on the Needs Assessment of Zero Waste Management System Revision
- High Level Meeting on Collection System Guideline in line with the Circular Economy Concept

PARTICIPATORY PROCESSES

During the Strategy Development Workshops, 125 representatives from relevant stakeholders participatively developed the Vision, Strategic Goals, Objectives and Actions of the National Circular Economy Strategy and Action Plan.

Key outputs were developed with the participation of 996 representatives from public institutions, academia, private sector and the NGOs in 10 workshops.



Strategy Development Workshops,
Ankara



Workshops on Assessment of Alternative
Collection Models, Gaziantep, Samsun, Konya



Zero Waste Management System
Workshop, Antalya

HIGH LEVEL RECOGNITION

Deputy Minister of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Ms. Fatma Varank and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director for EU Affairs Ambassador Mr. Mehmet Kemal Bozay attended the Circular Economy Conference, where important topics of circular economy, especially Zero Waste, were discussed.

70 mayors and deputy mayors of provincial and district municipalities participated in the High Level Meeting on the Guideline for Collection System in line with the Circular Economy Concept, where improvement proposals for the Zero Waste Management System were discussed.



Circular Economy Conference,
Ankara



High Level Meeting for Alternative Collection Models, Ankara

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Information exchange on project activities and EU circular economy policies and initiatives was carried out through bilateral meetings with more than 140 institutions and more than 4000 questionnaires applied.



Marmara Municipalities Union,
İstanbul



Ministry of Energy and Natural
Resources, Ankara



Directorate of Climate
Change, Ankara

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Face-to-face exchanges on EU circular economy policies and initiatives with more than 60 EU and international institutions and foreign companies and more than 50 international experts.



CAPACITY BUILDING

487 public and private sector representatives received 5 trainings on EU circular economy policies and initiatives.



Circular Economy Training, Antalya



Life Cycle Assessment Training, Ankara



Material Flow Accounting Training, Ankara

GOOD PRACTICES

A total of 31 representatives from the MoEUCC and relevant stakeholders increased their knowledge capacity through 4 study visits on recent developments on EU circular economy policies (Belgium), monitoring circular economy (Luxembourg and France) and good practices in Member States (the Netherlands, Spain and Germany).



European Commission, Brussels



Good Practices, Barcelona



Circular Economy Indicators, Luxembourg



Good Practices, Amsterdam



Good Practices, Munich



Circular Economy Indicators, Paris

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