

**Standard Summary Cover Note for a measure for a sector -
IPA centralised and decentralised national programmes**

(Maximum 3 pages)

THIS COVER NOTE SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUAL PROJECT FICHES THAT FORM A COHERENT AND COORDINATED SUPPORT FOR A SECTOR UNDER AN IPA PROGRAMME IN COMPONENT I.

1 IDENTIFICATION

Title of Measure	Environment measure
Cris Decision number	2011/022-985
Measure no.	TR2011/0327.21
MIPD Sector Code	6. Environment and Climate Change
ELARG Statistical code	27 Environment
DAC Sector code	41010
Total cost (VAT excluded)¹	27 896 000 EUR
EU contribution	25 186 100 EUR
EU Delegation in charge/Responsible Unit	EU Delegation in Ankara
Management mode	<p>Decentralised</p> <p>The CFCU will be Implementing Agency and will be responsible for all procedural aspects of the tendering process, contracting matters and financial management, including payment of project activities. The director of the CFCU will act as Programme Authorizing Officer (PAO) of the project.</p> <p>Mr. Muhsin ALTUN (PAO-CFCU Director) Central Finance and Contracts Unit Tel: +90 312 295 49 00 Fax: +90 312 286 70 72 E-mail: pao@cfcu.gov.tr Address: Eskişehir Yolu 4.Km. 2.cad. (Halkbank Kampüsü) No:63 C-Blok 06580 Söğütözü/Ankara TURKEY</p>
Implementing modality	Project
Projects	Grant

¹ The total cost should be net of VAT and/or of other taxes. Should this not be the case, clearly indicate the amount of VAT and the reasons why it is considered eligible.

implementation type	
Zone Benefiting from the action	Turkey

2 RATIONALE

2.1 SECTOR OBJECTIVE

The objective in this sector is for Turkey to fully comply with EU environmental and climate change legislation upon accession requiring adoption of all relevant Directives and legislation, including the necessary investments.

ACTIONS COVERED BY THE MEASURE

Given the size and focus, the measure will make a major contribution in the horizontal, climate change, nature protection, water quality and sea-related activities and chemicals areas through the following actions:

- 'Capacity Building in Horizontal Sector (INSPRE and Liability Directive);
- 'Support to Mechanism for Monitoring Turkey's Greenhouse Gas Emissions'
- 'Strengthening the national nature protection system for implementation of Natura 2000 requirements'
- 'Capacity building for prevention of marine pollution caused by ship-sourced wastes'
- 'Conversion of River Basin Protection Action Plans into River Basin Management Plans'
- 'Capacity building on Marine Strategy Framework Directive in Turkey'
- 'Implementation of Export and Import of Dangerous Chemicals Regulation'

2.2 PURPOSE OF MEASURE AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE SECTOR OBJECTIVE

Make a significant impact in the horizontal, climate change, nature protection, water quality and sea-related activities and chemicals areas towards the fulfilment of the overall objective and to allow Turkey to rapidly meet the benchmarks and conditions of chapter 27.

2.3 MAIN RESULT OF MEASURE

The measure will achieve the following key MIPD results and indicators in five areas of the environment sector:

- transposition and enhancing implementation of framework and horizontal legislation and establishment of strong administrative capacity at all levels;
- designated and supported nature protection areas and biodiversity, in particular pursue work on the preparation of the list of the sites for the NATURA 2000 network and legislation on nature protection;
- improved water quality, in particular through advances in the transposition and implementation of the Water Framework Directive and including an integrated approach to the marine environment
- Improved governance of sea-related activities such as, for example Marine Spatial Planning, Integrated Coastal Zone Management or marine and maritime research

- Effective management of chemicals in order to prevent harmful environmental impact and in line with the EU's legislation on chemicals

Progress Monitoring is carried out annually by the DG Environment and DG CLIMA to measure the alignment and implementation of the acquis..

2.4 IMPLEMENTING AGENCY/AGENCIES

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2.5 BENEFICIARY

Identify the lead beneficiary and other beneficiaries and key stakeholders, if any. Include also details of SPO.

Lead beneficiaries - Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation and Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs²

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² As of 8 June 2011, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry has been reorganised into two ministries, i.e. Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation and Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs. The project fiches will be adjusted to these changes before the implementation

2.6 SECTOR READINESS ASSESSMENT - IN RELATION TO THE SEVEN ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR SECTOR SUPPORT

The measure will contribute to the implementation of the main strategy for the Environment - the “Plan for Setting up Necessary Administrative Capacities at National, Regional and Local Level and Required Financial Resources for Implementing the Environmental *Acquis*”, which identifies and defines the actions required for Turkey to implement the *acquis* in the Environment and Climate change sector. The strategy is prepared under the coordination of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry with the support of the related institutions and authorities which have important roles and responsibilities in transposition and implementation of the environmental legislation in Turkey. The Strategy contains the information pertaining the overview of the current and planned activities for the transposition and implementation of the EU Environmental *Acquis*.

The Ministry of the Environment and Forestry (MoEF) is the main beneficiary of this measure, which including its subordinate institutions is the major central institution responsible for the environment sector in Turkey.

The Environment measure is financed under Component I, which supports legislative alignment and capacity building for the management of the *acquis*. The different measures listed in the Environment Operational Programme will be implemented through operations identified in line with the criteria specified in Operational Programme.

The Environment measure implementation will be monitored through the Sectoral Monitoring Sub-Committee. SMSC meetings aim to discuss the projects implementation at sectoral level. The SMSC will assess the effectiveness, quality and coherence of the individual projects implementation under this measure.

2.7 PLANS FOR CAPACITY BUILDING IN RELATION TO THE SEVEN ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR SECTOR SUPPORT

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N/A

2.9 DONOR COORDINATION/SECTOR WORKING GROUP AND /OR MECHANISMS FOR POLICY DIALOGUE

In order to avoid overlaps the EU Delegation in Ankara and donor organizations working in Turkey with a view to avoid duplication of financial assistance and support complementary actions where appropriate there a donor coordination thematic working groups has been set up - Environment, energy and sustainable development. The donor coordination working group coordinate all environment related activities on the ground in Turkey.

The donor coordination working group on Sustainable Development (Environment, Energy and Climate Change) is chaired by UNDP and UNIDO.