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Announcements

- *The software development stage for The National Adaptation Platform that is planned to be launched in the first quarter of the upcoming year has begun.*
- *The first draft of the working paper based on a multi-parameter analysis framework in order to provide an overall review for the existing climate change adaptation works and best practices was prepared.*
- *A desk review of existing EU and EU Member States' urban climate change adaptation planning guidelines and a desk review of urban typology tools used within the EU and in Turkey were prepared.*

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NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLATFORM

The importance of sharing verified, and reliable data and information is increasing, while climate change adaptation policies and actions are developed. As the epicenter of the national and local climate change adaptation policies and actions and a guide for decision-makers, the EU and its member states have developed internet-based platforms to effectively collect, process, and use content in decision-making. Serving as a one-stop-shop, national adaptation platforms gather all the content produced in the country in a single source and make it accessible to stakeholders.

The main objective of Turkey's National Adaptation Platform that will be developed under the component 3, is **(1) to facilitate the collection, sharing, and use of information on the impacts of climate change, vulnerabilities, and adaptation, and (2) to create a consistent and up-to-date database for all.** The platform will enhance Turkey's climate adaptation policy and fill the dialogue gaps between the decision-makers and state and non-state stakeholders.

Within this context, the studies on the National Adaptation Platform have been initiated. Accordingly, the software development stage for The National Adaptation Platform that is planned to be launched in the first quarter of the upcoming year has begun with the assistance and consultations from the **Climate Change**

and Adaptation Department and Software Development Department from The Ministry of Environment and Urbanization.

PROJECT OUTCOMES

Administrative Reports

- The final version of the Activity Report was revised in line with the comments and approved by the End Beneficiary on **11 August 2020.**

Technical Documentation

- In order to review the existing climate change adaptation works and best practices, a draft working paper based on **a multi-parameter analysis framework for the existing material in terms of relevance, technical quality, etc.** was submitted on **10 August 2020.**
- The first draft of the working paper which has been prepared based on a desk review of **existing EU and EU Member States' urban climate change adaptation planning guidelines**, such as the Urban Adaptation Support Tool (UAST) of the EU (Climate-ADAPT Platform) and their implementation impact, and comparison with existing urban climate change adaptation plans in Turkey integrated with the draft working paper on desk review of **urban typology tools used within the EU and in Turkey** including environmental, economic, social and organizational parameters within SDG context, and relevant international practices, primarily case studies at EU level was submitted on **10 August 2020.**