



**SCREENING CHAPTER 27
ENVIRONMENT**

**AGENDA ITEM: REPORTING
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REPORTING DIRECTIVE

Evaluation will be done following the technical studies on the directives included in the Annex of the Directive which are in progress.



MONITORING OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Environmental data is gathered by the responsible institutions within the framework of their duties and responsibilities. Collected raw data is mostly kept by the institutions in electronic form.

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS

Provincial Reports on Environmental State have been prepared annually. These reports have been published as book by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry since 1993. These reports have also been published on the web since 2004.

National Reports on State of Environment were published as book in 1996 and 2004, and issued in MoEF's web page.

Turkish Statistical Institute (TURKSTAT) publishes annual Compendium.

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS (CONT'D)

TURKSTAT has been collecting environmental statistics since 1990. Data on water, wastewater, waste, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions and environmental expenditures is stored electronically.

The data base on agriculture is prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs and available in internet.



GEOREFERENCING OF ENVIRONMENTAL DATA AND HARMONISING SPATIAL ASPECTS

Ministry of Environment and Forestry

- Environmental Information System
- Territorial plans

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs

- Detailed Soil Maps
- Rural Infrastructure Database
- Database on multi-purpose digital land classification of Turkey using the CORINE Land-Cover
- Pasture Information System



GEOREFERENCING OF ENVIRONMENTAL DATA AND HARMONISING SPATIAL ASPECTS (CONT'D)

Ministry of Public Works and Settlement

- Project for Regional Development on the National Programme and Reduction of Regional Development Disparities
- Project for Development of Turkish Spatial Information Infrastructure
- Project for Remote Sensing and Geographical Information Systems

RELEVANT WEB ADDRESSES

An Environmental Information System (EIS) has been established by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, using data produced by the public institutions.

EIS's web address: <http://www.cevrebil.gov.tr>

Spatial data concerning agriculture can be reached from <http://www.khgm.gov.tr> and <http://www.tarim.gov.tr>

Statistical environmental data can be reached at <http://www.tuik.gov.tr>



MONITORING PROGRAMMES

Air quality in city centers has been monitored since 1990.

Corine map of land classification is under preparation. Following its finalization, this map will be published through internet.



Thank you for your attention