

WORK PLAN OF TURKEY FOR
THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE RIO+10 PROCESS

A. INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

A Leading Group comprising governmental and non governmental sectors to be formed. This leading group is entitled as ‘**Rio+10 Steering Committee for Turkey**’ and has a mandate to review the process of the implementation of the outcomes of the Earth Summit create platforms where all of the stakeholders are able to elaborate on what has been done and what could not have been done so far. Tasks of the Rio+10 Steering Committee for Turkey (SCT) is facilitated by the **Coordination Group for the World Summit** (CGWS-composed of Ministry of Environment, UNDP and IULA-EMME.)

SCT is composed of:

- Prime Ministry (PM)
- Undersecretariat for Treasury (PM)
- Undersecretariat for the State Planning Organisation (PM)
- General Secretariat for the European Union (PM)
- Ministry of Environment
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- LA 21 Partners (Representation of the Local Authorities is considered therein)
- Representatives of NGOs on five cluster areas which are: environment, women, youth, human rights, development-poverty)
- Media
- UNDP

B. LEVEL OF APPROACH

National assessment is based on the perspectives at national, regional and global levels. Several cutting issues of the Rio process are prioritized in order to produce a consistent and tangible document.

National Level:

1. Governance and Sustainable Development
2. Private Sector and Sustainable Development
3. Poverty and Sustainable Development
4. Use of the Information-Database Systems and Technologies for Sustainable Development
5. Disaster Management and Sustainable Development

Regional Level

Turkey's process of accession to the European Union needs to be incorporated in the Rio+10 process, since the mechanisms provided by the Rio process has a catalyst impact for the EU accession. Besides, the process of accession to EU has brought an enormous motivation for community involvement.

International Level

Implementation of Biodiversity and Climate Change Conventions and related Protocols has been considered as key environmental issues to be dealt with and to be emphasised at the global level.

UN Millenium Decleration and Action Plan will be elaborated through a national perspective.

C. METHODOLOGY

1. Informing NGOs and academicians on the process and enabling their active involvement
2. Identification of NGO representatives for the Steering Committee for Turkey on five cluster areas which are environment, women, youth, human rights, development-poverty.
3. Steering Committee meetings on a periodical basis
4. Thematic forums, roundtables on five cross cutting issues at the national level
5. Thematic reports
6. Compilation of all thematic reports in a single document

Draft

7. Involvement of donors from the very beginning of the process (e.g Donors' roundtable for Rio+10)

D. TIME SCHEDULE

Launching: October 2001

Meeting of the Coordination Group

NGO Meeting. Identification of the representative NGOs for the Steering Committee

November 2001

First Meeting of the Steering Committee.

Comprehensive Framework of the national assessment

Thematic roundtables

December 2001

Two thematic reports to be drafted and submitted to the PrepCom I

PrepCom I: January-February 2002

All thematic reports to be completed as a final draft and submitted to PrepCom II

PrepCom II: March-April 2002

Compilation of the first draft of the **RIO+10 REPORT OF TURKEY** and submission to

PrepCom III: May-June 2002

The first draft of the **RIO+10 REPORT OF TURKEY** is submitted to public opinion in order to be elaborated with the spirit of the participation, transparency and accountability. The report is then finalized to be submitted to the WSSD.

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