

## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Strengthening the Implementation of Best Available Techniques (BAT) in the Paper and Glass Industry in Turkey (Phase II)



Storage for recovered paper

Source: German Pulp and Paper Association (VDP)

#### Background

As an EU candidate country, Turkey has already transposed parts of the Industrial Emissions Directive (2010/75/EU - IED) into national legislation. The country is currently seeking to further promote the implementation of legislation on industrial emissions, to create the necessary framework conditions and to bring them to an EU-compliant level. Against this background, the proven concept of Best Available Techniques (BAT) as the central control element of the IED plays a key role in the plant permitting process. To reduce industrial emissions, Turkey needs to establish and strengthen institutional capacities.

#### Project details

The overall objective of the project was to assist Turkey in the further implementation of the IED and to reduce industrial emissions. In particular, Turkey's capacity to implement Best Available Techniques (BAT) in the paper and glass industries was strengthened by taking into account environmental quality as well as resource and energy efficiency. To achieve this goal, an extensive expert mission was carried out in the Marmara region. German and Turkish experts visited selected plants of the paper and glass industry and gain an idea of the current situation and state of the art. On the other hand, a Turkish delegation made a study trip to Germany. The program included site visits to plants of the paper and glass industry, law enforcement administrations and an agency for resource or energy efficiency. As a result of the project, checklists for the two industrial sectors were jointly created and adopted during the site visits.

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