



## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Instruments for cost-covering financing of municipal waste management in Turkey

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The workshop held in October 2017 to introduce and discuss the guidance paper.

Source: INTECUS GmbH

## Background

After adapting its waste legislation to the EU Aquis, Turkey is now focusing on creating the necessary structures for implementation. Financing further waste management measures in municipalities is playing a crucial role in this. Turkish municipalities currently finance their waste management through a centrally regulated environmental cleansing tax, from the general budget and only occasionally through waste charges. Against the backdrop of achieving full cost recovery in the development of a modern waste management, the Turkish Ministry of Environment would like to further enhance existing instruments and examine the suitability of new ones.

## Project details

The project aimed at sensitizing Turkish decision-makers for cost-covering and polluter oriented financing mechanisms that could help in promoting the development of a modern municipal waste management system. Coordinating this approach with the Turkish Ministry of Environment (MoEU), the German consultants provided a decision-making and action-oriented support in form of a guidance document. This document analyzes the status quo of municipal waste management financing in Turkey and assesses the situation with regard to basic requirements and principles applying in this field. Building on this, a range of financing instruments with application potential for Turkey is presented and underpinned by practical examples and recommendations for their adoption. The document was discussed with representatives of the Turkish ministries, municipalities and the municipal association and afterwards supplemented accordingly. Finally, the guideline was handed over in an English and Turkish language version, thus laying a basis for the further German-Turkish dialogue on this important topic.

**Target country:** Turkey

**Duration:** 06/2017 – 11/2017

**Beneficiaries:** General Directorate Environmental Management at the Ministry for Environment and Urban Planning (MoEU) as well as other Turkish ministries (Finance, Interior), Association of Turkish Municipalities, Municipal waste management unions and Municipalities of Turkey

**Implementing organisations:**

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