



“Conservation and Sustainable Management of Turkey’s Steppe Ecosystems Project”

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Roles and responsibilities of Steering Committee

Project Steering Committee (PSC) is the high level decision unit for the coordination of project activities. Although the administration of the project carried out by a Project Management Team (PMT), PSC support the overall guidance for PMT.

A Project Steering Committee (PSC) was established on 31 May 2017 by General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks (GDNCNP).

The Committee will meet at least two times per year according to the Project Document. However. According to the recommendation of SC, one high level Steering Committee meeting per a year has been decided.

- The first meeting was held 19 July 2017 in Ankara hosting by GDNCNP,
- The second meeting was held 26 February 2018 in Ankara hosting by General Directorate of Plant Production (GDPP).
- The third SC Meeting was be held 07 March 2019 in Sanliurfa.
- The 4th PSC Meeting was held in Ankara hosting by Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in 17 April 2020.
- The 5th PSC Meeting was held in Sanliurfa in 25 May 2021.

Chair of the PSC is Mr Akif OZKALDI, Deputy Minister from Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. The represents from General Directorates from Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Sanliurfa Governorship and FAO are the members of this committee.

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1	Fatih Metin	Deputy Minister-Chair of PSC	MAF
2	Metin Esen	Deputy Governor	Sanliurfa Governorship
3	İsmail Üzmez	General Director- Deputy Chair of PSC	GDNCNP
4	Mr. Vioral Gutu	FAO-SEC Coordinator	FAO
5	Aysegul Selisik	Assistant FAO Representative	FAO
6	Sheikh Ahaduzzaman	Program Officer	FAO
7	Mr Peter Pechacek	Lead Technical Officer	FAO
8	Mustafa Bulut National Project Manager	Deputy General Director	GDNCNP
9	Ugur Erdem Deputy National Project Manager	Deputy General Director	GDPP
10	Mehmet Celik	Deputy General Director	GDF
11	Ahmet Volkan Gungoren	Deputy General Director	GD-EUFR
12	Dr. Murat Çakmaklı	Şanlıurfa Province Director	Sanliurfa Provincial Directorate of Agriculture and Forestry
13	Hacı Ahmet Çiçek	Regional Director	3 rd Regional Directorate of Agriculture and Forestry
14	Davut Ozgur	Head of Grass and Pasture Department	GDPP
15	Huseyin Gökçe Meşe	Head of Wildlife Department	GDNCNP
16	Ali Özer	Head of National Parks Department	GDNCNP
17	Prof Dr Mehmet Ali Çullu	Represent of Independent Expert Group	Harran University