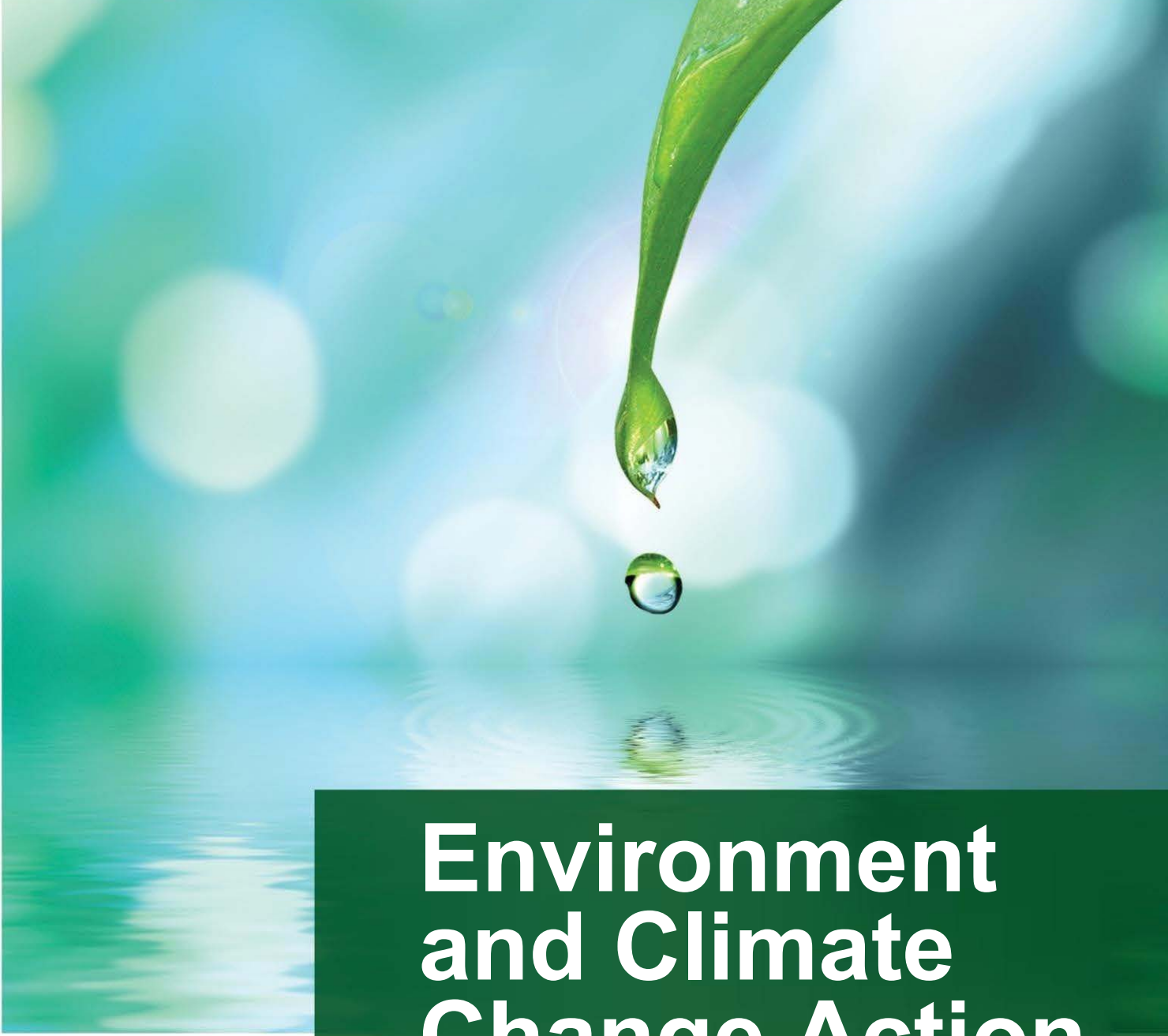


For a Livable Türkiye



# Environment and Climate Change Action Plan



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We have green lines.

In our Environment and Climate Change Action Plan, we have clearly outlined our green lines, the first of which is the right of people to lead a healthy life in a clean environment. Therefore, in our action plan, we have proposed a new way of thinking that protects water, air and soil for the safety of both people and nature.

Our action plan is an effort to give our country a direction against the greatest global crisis of our time. It is a defense of life and planet. It is the product of an understanding that recognizes protecting our planet as a human responsibility and leading the green transformation in our country as a civic responsibility.

We are a party which understands the rights of nature and the environment based on the principle of intergenerational justice. Our dream of Türkiye, which we want to bequeath to the next inhabitants of this land, forms the pillars of our response to the climate crisis facing the world.

We are aware that we live in a time where pollution aggravates climate change. For this reason, we prioritize the fight against environmental pollution, air pollution, water pollution and plastic pollution in our country.

On the other hand, it is time for some habits to change on the planet. We are in a phase where the world is talking about the Green Deal. Sector-based innovations in energy, transportation, industry, agriculture and many other areas are on the agenda of the whole world.

We envision that Türkiye will reach our sustainable growth targets with the green innovations we will make in production processes. We aim for our country to become one of the major economies taking pioneering steps against global climate change on an international scale.

We claim that Türkiye will experience a green transformation under the leadership of DEVA Party.

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Humans and nature have rights.

This booklet aims to protect the rights of both humans and nature. For this purpose, it proposes to establish a sustainable dialogue between them. It reflects our dream of a Türkiye that attaches utmost importance to environmental policies and observes intergenerational justice.

We prepared our Environment and Climate Change Action Plan as the DEVA Party's Nature Rights and Environmental Policies Presidency. In our action plan, we addressed the climate crisis in all its dimensions. We have developed solutions in all areas of the spectrum from economy to health, from psychology to politics.

We consulted with scientists and civil society organizations throughout the preparation of our action plan and based our policies on objective data.

Our action plan consists of 65 items which we will implement in the first 90 and 360 days of DEVA Party's tenure. We have categorized our action plan under three main headings.

In the first section, you will find the steps which we will take in line with our goal of improving our citizens' quality of life. The following pages will present you with the policies we have prepared to achieve our goal of our people living a happy life in a healthy environment.



In the second part, we shared with you our goal of economic transformation. We put forward our claim to be the pioneer of the transition to a green economy, which is based on a special care for the environment and public health. We envisioned that this magnificent change, which we will bring about within the framework of the principle of sustainability, will strengthen our efficiency-based economic growth.

In the third and final chapter, we have traced the lines of a green approach in public administration. We presented a new and green understanding to the administrative and legal infrastructure of the state. We acted with the awareness that governance is first and foremost a matter of mentality.

We invite everyone to live a healthy and happy life.

We want to see a Türkiye; where people breathe clean air, drink the clean water that will flow from their tap, electric vehicles are on the roads, and green areas are in abundance.

We dream of a Türkiye where there are many more renewable energy plants, urban and industrial waste is treated properly and natural disasters do not threaten the lives of our people.

We are determined to achieve the Türkiye in our dreams. And we will succeed.



# WE WILL IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE



The right to live in a healthy environment is our green line. The first goal of our policy is the happiness of the people in our country. We are aware that an approach that respects nature will make our daily lives easier. To this end, we will protect our clean air, clean water and clean soil. We will start implementing our policies that prioritize human health and nature rights in the first 90 and 360 days of DEVA government. We will take measures against natural disasters in accordance with the right to life.

## What will we do?

- WE WILL BUILD GREEN CITIES
- WE WILL MOVE TO PRODUCTION IN HARMONY WITH HUMANITY AND NATURE
- CLIMATE CHANGE WILL BE OUR REAL AGENDA
- THE PEOPLE WILL SPEAK, NOT PROFIT-ORIENTED UNSUSTAINABLE AGENDAS
- WE WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR CHEAP AND GREEN TRANSPORTATION
- WE WILL PROTECT TREES, SOIL AND SEA
- WE WILL CREATE ANIMAL HABITATS

# WE WILL BUILD GREEN CITIES

- We will **make tap water potable** throughout Türkiye. We will gradually make tap water potable through advanced treatment facilities and ensure its safe use in households. We will **renew old water networks**.
- **We will not impose the darkness on our children.** We **will put an end to the permanent daylight saving time**, taking into account its negative psychological impact on all our people, especially school-age children, the costs it creates in business relations with abroad and the fact that it does not provide sufficient savings in electricity consumption.
- We will install **air quality monitoring systems on** the busy streets of all cities. We will increase **the number of air quality measuring stations**.
- We will develop solutions to reduce water consumption in landscaping areas and **expand carbon sinks**.
- We will **reward our cities that perform well on clean air, water and soil indicators**.
- We will take effective steps against noise pollution and visual pollution in cities. We will encourage local governments to build **noise barriers**.
- We will expand wastewater treatment and its use in areas such as **agricultural irrigation and hobby gardens**.
- We will gradually separate **storm water and sewerage lines** in cities.
- We will build **storm water collection and treatment facilities** in large housing estates. We will ensure that the water from the system is used for irrigation of green areas and daily chores.
- We will increase the number of **endemic, botanical plant parks** in cities.
- We will build **environmentally friendly, green and sustainable buildings**. In addition to new buildings, we will launch an energy efficiency breakthrough by introducing a minimum **Energy Efficiency Identity Certificate** level requirement for all existing residential, service and commercial buildings. In this direction, we will implement legal and administrative regulations in line with green building criteria, energy saving and economic savings.



# WE WILL MOVE TO PRODUCTION IN HARMONY WITH HUMANITY AND NATURE



- We will rehabilitate existing thermal power plants with advanced technology investments and [shut down those that cannot be rehabilitated](#). We will tighten the inspection of thermal power plants. We will not allow new thermal power plants that do not meet the limits specified in the European Union Directive. We will plan [our exit from coal](#) in line with our 2050 "Net Zero" target.
- We will [measure emission and discharge data](#) at medium and large-scale production facilities. We will make measurements compulsory by providing control at chimney and discharge points.



# CLIMATE CHANGE WILL BE OUR REAL AGENDA



- We will investigate the geographical and socioeconomic impacts of **climate change** in Türkiye on the basis of regional, sectoral and gender equality. We will identify the damages to settlements, historical and cultural values, job and income losses caused by climate change.
- We will make nature and environmental awareness a **compulsory class**.
- We **will provide trainings** on climate change and sustainability to all public and private sector employees and citizens.

# THE NATION WILL SPEAK, NOT PROFIT-ORIENTED UNSUSTAINABLE AGENDAS

- While planning **mega projects** such as **Canal Istanbul**, we will include public institutions and organizations, private sector representatives and NGOs in discussions and proceed with the projects with a common consensus. We will create a new system transformation **that reflects the opinion of local people and does not allow unsustainable agendas that only care about profit.**

## WE WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR CHEAP AND GREEN TRANSPORTATION

- We will implement a multi-travel system (Carpooling System) that reduces carbon emissions by **encouraging more than one person to travel** in a single vehicle on intercity roads.
- We will launch the Cycling **Transition Project**.

## WE WILL PROTECT TREES, SOIL AND SEA

- We will fight **forest fires** effectively. We will develop early warning systems to prevent fires and fight them with up-to-date technology. We will fairly compensate the **losses of our citizens** who have suffered material and moral damage. We will provide psychological and post-traumatic stress disorder support. We will organize **fire-fighting training programs** for local people living in the region against forest fires.
- **We will expand forests and protected areas.** We will put an end to deforestation and take measures to turn all deforested areas back into forests.
- **In the fight against drought**, we will implement methods such as utilization of rainfall, increasing usable water capacity, effective water management, infiltration of rainfall into the ground, ensuring the continuous use of resources without pollution, and developing good agricultural practices suitable for arid conditions.
- We will fight against **mucilage** in our seas. We will make it compulsory for wastewater discharged into the seas to be discharged through **advanced biological treatment systems** and within a certain temperature range. We will establish an effective **monitoring and inspection system**, including aerial elements, to prevent the discharge of bilge and ballast water from ships into the seas.



# WE WILL CREATE ANIMAL HABITATS



- We will create nature-integrated **recreation and walking areas** for animals living in cities. We will bring a sustainable order to permanent living spaces, inspired by the best practices, in order to eliminate the current problems regarding the management of stray animals. We will increase the number of habitats where we plan to prevent the **problem of animal aggression and herding** and we will open **rehabilitation centers**. We will make these centers open to all volunteers without the need for appointments and day restrictions, and we will monitor these centers 24/7 with a mobile application.
- To prevent animals from becoming aggressive, we will establish "**feeding points**" where regular feeding is done in appropriate areas. We will provide incentives for restaurants, cafes and hotels to bring their leftover food to feeding areas. We will organize the systematic participation of animal-loving volunteers in the practices.
- We will launch a sterilization campaign for **stray animals**. We will introduce a **locally produced microchip system** to track stray animals.
- We will establish **mobile animal clinics** for stray animals that need but cannot access veterinary services. We will perform procedures such as general health screenings and sterilization in mobile clinics.
- We will protect endangered animals. We will fight illegal hunting and increase inspections. We will revise the **Animal Protection Law** according to the conditions of the day and increase our biodiversity.

# WE WILL MAKE A GREEN LEAP IN ECONOMY



We will lead the green transformation with our strong, sustainable and inclusive growth model. We will create new employment opportunities by creating green jobs. We will encourage renewable energy. We will provide incentives for electric vehicles. We will establish ecological Organized Industrial Zones (OIZs). We will take steps such as a carbon pricing system and green taxation. We will make comprehensive innovations in the waste management system.

## What we will do?

- WE WILL MOVE TO A GREEN ECONOMY
- WE WILL CREATE NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES
- WE WILL GENERATE CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
- WE WILL PREPARE A TRANSITION PLAN FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES
- WE WILL ESTABLISH A WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



# WE WILL MOVE TO GREEN ECONOMY

- We will **move from a brown economy to a green economy** with our net zero emission target. We will accelerate our economic growth with sustainable development.
- We will prepare and implement the "**Green Economy Transition Program**" to transpose the European Green Deal. We will provide **our industries** with the necessary technical and financial support to reduce the carbon intensity of their products. We will also ensure that our diplomacy is adept and structured to stand by **our exporters**.
- We will include climate and environmental sensitivities in the **budgeting processes** of central and local governments.
- We will provide tax incentives and financial support to companies investing in and using **climate technologies** such as carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) and energy storage.
- We will establish a **carbon pricing system** to fight the climate crisis. With the generated revenues, we will provide incentives for companies to use clean technologies and **support the health expenditures** of our citizens.
- We will establish **Ecological Organized Industrial Zones** which include investments such as biomass power plants, greenhouse heating systems from waste steam and facilities that can recycle each other's waste and use it as raw material.
- **We will reduce food waste** and recycle it into the economy. We will ensure that unusable food is used in **organic fertilizer production**. We will make an arrangement for **discounting products** that are approaching their expiry dates in the markets.
- Through **green taxation**, we will ensure that existing taxes are adapted to the environment and that subsidies and taxes that negatively affect the environment are removed or modified.
- We will establish a **Green Technology Network Platform**.
- We will increase funding to the **Environment Fund**. We will use the fund only for environmental investments.
- We will ensure that the **Development and Investment Bank of Türkiye** plays a greater and more effective role in financing high-tech investments, green initiatives and green R&D activities.



# WE WILL CREATE NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES



- We will provide **green employment opportunities**. In addition to new jobs that will be created in existing professions in connection with the lifelong education programs at universities, we will create new job branches such as **wind turbine and solar panel technicians**, sustainability consultants, **energy efficiency specialists**, green marketing consultants, green human resources managers, **natural life coaches** and green entrepreneurs.



# WE WILL PRODUCE CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY



- We will encourage companies to invest directly in renewable energy.
- We will increase **renewable energy investments** based on households, housing estates and businesses in cities. We will provide tax and financing facilities to everyone who wants to invest in renewable energy in their homes, apartments, housing estates and businesses.
- Creating a traceable and predictable **clean energy market** will be our priority. We will identify long-term energy needs and maximize our clean energy potential accordingly. We will pave the way for companies that want to invest in alternative **renewable energy sources**.

# WE WILL PREPARE A TRANSITION PLAN FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES



- We will prepare a transition plan to replace the internal combustion engine with **electric vehicles** in the medium and long term.
- We will incentivize the use of electric vehicles through **fiscal policy**.
- We will establish the necessary technical infrastructure for the development of an **electric vehicle charging station network** in urban and intercity transportation routes.
- We will provide priority **parking service** for electric vehicles.
- We will convert **the vehicles used by public institutions and organizations** to electric vehicles with a plan to be completed within 5 years.



# WE WILL ESTABLISH A WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



- By promoting separation at source, we will **end the plastic waste imports** which may pose a risk to human health and nature. In consultation with industry stakeholders, we will ban on a phased schedule. We will monitor waste chain management with advanced technology systems.
- We will raise awareness of the economic value of waste and **encourage separation at source**.
- We will increase the number of collection and processing facilities by ensuring the separation of domestic solid waste at source. We will **transform solid waste management into a value-creating process** by setting up recycling and other environmental protection-based processing and evaluation facilities, especially compost fertilizer and energy production.
- We will expand the **reward system** for recycling waste such as plastic, glass and paper.
- We will ensure that **the waste bags** needed to separate household waste reach every household.
- We will establish **Waste Reward Centers**.







# WE WILL MAKE ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE AWARENESS A STATE POLICY



We will establish a brand new environmentally sensitive mentality in our public administration and justice system. We will put our steps into a legal framework. At the international level, we will fulfill the requirements of the Paris Climate Agreement. Domestically, we will create new legal measures. We will secure green transformation with new institutions and laws.

## What we will do?

- WE WILL RENEW THE GOVERNANCE ARCHITECTURE
- WE WILL ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL GOALS
- WE WILL CREATE NEW LEGISLATION
- WE WILL IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE MONITORING AND DETERRENT PENALTIES
- WE WILL BAN SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

# WE WILL RENEW THE GOVERNANCE ARCHITECTURE

- We create a separate Ministry of Environment and Climate Change; separating out Urbanization from the current Ministry.
- We will make the High Environmental Council functional as the **High Council of Environment and Climate Change**.

# WE WILL ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL GOALS

- We will update our "**Nationally Determined Contribution**", which includes the emission reduction target under the Paris Climate Agreement, on a sectoral basis and in line with our net zero target. We will fulfill all necessary conditions of the agreement, including periodic reporting.
- We will **set a net zero emission target** for 2050 for our country in line with the principles of the Paris Climate Agreement. We will be among the major economies taking leading steps against global climate change.
- We will conduct climate diplomacy to communicate our country's climate change policies in the international arena. For this purpose, we will appoint a **Special Climate Envoy**.

# WE WILL CREATE A LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- We will enact a **Climate Law**. On the one hand, we will encourage renewable energy investments; on the other hand, we will ensure the transition to a low-carbon economy by increasing our carbon sinks.
- We will review the **Mining Law** from an environmental perspective. It will protect agricultural lands, pastures, natural areas and water basins, in consultation with all relevant stakeholders. We will ensure that mining licenses are granted in accordance with environmental concerns.
- We will enact a new "**Water Law**" for the management and protection of groundwater and surface water resources. We will build a new institutional structure that will be responsible for managing water on a basin basis; tracking, budgeting, monitoring, reporting all water-related processes and managing the right to water in a fair manner.
- We will prepare a **Sea, Lake and River Emergency Action Plan** to protect water assets. We will not allow industrial and residential development **in areas with insufficient water resources**.

# WE WILL IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE SUPERVISION AND DETERRENT PENALTIES

- We will establish **Environmental Courts** with judges specialized in environmental law. We will constitutionally guarantee the right to a healthy environment in order to protect the environment and natural habitats more strictly.
- We will **consider environmental risks which threaten the health and life rights of our citizens as crimes against humanity**. We will impose penalties equivalent to crimes regarding national security.
- We will **increase deterrent practices** for facilities which cause all kinds of environmental pollution. We will make legal arrangements to increase the deterrence of penalties, such as suspending business licenses or imposing a temporary ban on the sale of their products.
- We will make **EIA and SEA** processes effective. We will implement Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment on a sectoral basis.
- We will **tighten discharge limits** for new facilities to be built in polluted basins. We will provide necessary support to facilities that will make improvements. We will incentivize polluting industries to build their own treatment facilities first. We will **close facilities which persistently continue to pollute**.

# WE WILL BAN SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

- We will **provide technology investment support** for single-use plastic manufacturers to produce and reuse recyclable products. We will **offer R&D incentives** to companies and universities in areas such as recycling technologies and bio-plastics.
- We will provide **tax and investment incentives** to companies that transition to the production of sustainable products and stop the use of single-use plastics.
- To reduce the use of plastic water bottles, we will provide **water fountains** in public spaces serving above a certain number of people. We will prepare awareness-raising campaigns for consumers and businesses on reuse, waste management and the health hazards of waste.



# 90- and 360-Day Action Plan







Target	Responsible Ministry or Institution(s)	Related Organizations	Types of Actions to be Taken	Comment	Period
We will present the air quality monitoring system instantly to our citizens through outdoor billboards on the busy streets of all our provinces.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Administrative Regulation IT Project	We will increase the number of air quality measurement stations. We will equip our cities affected by air pollution with new generation air quality measurement sensors. We will ensure that our citizens have transparent and instant access to air and noise information where they live. We will establish a system where this information will be projected on large screens on the busy streets of the city through online systems.	360 days/continuous
We will take effective measures against noise pollution and visual pollution in cities.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and	Relevant Ministries Local Governments"	Administrative Technical Implementation on Legal Regulation	In order to protect our people from noise caused by road and rail traffic, we will prepare noise maps in all relevant settlements and encourage municipalities to build noise barriers where noise is intense. In addition, we will introduce a new regulation for signs, billboards, banners and advertisements (location, scale and total area), especially for TV antennas on rooftops, which are the source of pollution which spoil the urban aesthetics.	360 days/continuous
We will launch the "Transition to Cycling Project".	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Ministry of Interior	Ministry of Health Ministry of Youth and Sports Local Governments	Project Development and Implementation	In order to combat air and noise pollution and support healthy lifestyles, we will facilitate the transition to cycling in cities with suitable topographic structures and in appropriate places. We will kickstart the construction of bicycle paths by local governments, including the adaptation of traffic signs and lights to certain routes, and the construction of bicycle paths parallel to the highways in the nearby provinces where they are suitable. We will provide tax relief for individuals in their bicycle purchases.	360 days/continuous
We will give air and water quality labels to provinces and districts. We will reward cities with clean water and air.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Relevant Ministries, Local Governments	Administrative Implementation	We will monitor indicators such as air quality, drinking and potable water quality, wastewater values, heat concentration, etc. with smart applications and announce them so that the public can monitor them continuously. We will use the rewarding of successful cities and the development of incentive practices for low-performing provinces to make progress towards improvement in indicators.	360 days/continuous

Target	Responsible Ministry or Institution(s)	Related Organizations	Types of Actions to be Taken	Comment	Period
We will gradually separate storm water and sewerage lines in cities.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Local Governments Relevant Faculties of Universities	Project support and implementation	We will implement a phased program of partial rainwater harvesting in our cities to reduce the burden on wastewater treatment plants and also to pave the way for rain harvesting projects.	360 days and continuous
We will promote the use of garbage disposals in all households and ensure that waste sorting will become a general household practice.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Local Governments	Legal Regulation	We will promote the use of shredding systems in every household to recycle household waste. We will ensure that waste bags are distributed by local governments to separate all types of waste such as paper, plastic, metal, glass and waste oil in households.	90 days
We will measure emission and discharge data at medium and large-scale production facilities and establish a mobile application system to inform our citizens.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Relevant Ministries Local Governments Non-Governmental Organizations	Law Administrative Regulation	We will make it compulsory for medium and large-scale facilities to measure and control chimneys and discharge points with technological solutions. With these measurements, we will monitor the pollutants released by the facilities into the air, water and soil and share transparent data instantly so that our citizens can live in a healthy environment. Our citizens will have information about their own region through the mobile application and we will facilitate the daily life of our citizens with this data.	360 days/continuous
We will rehabilitate existing thermal power plants with advanced technology investments and shut down those that cannot be rehabilitated.	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Law Administrative Regulation	We will rehabilitate existing power plants with advanced technology investments. We will stop the operation of all power plants that cannot be rehabilitated, cannot be rehabilitated economically, continue to have negative impacts on the environment and threaten human health, both in terms of production process and filtration stages. While tightening the inspection of thermal power plants, we will ensure our environmental sensitivity and strict adherence to the criteria. We will not allow new thermal power plants that do not meet the limits specified in the European Union Directive. We will not produce negative externalities for relevant shareholders in line with the principle of fair transition. We will plan our exit from coal in line with our 2050 "Net Zero" target.	360 days/continuous



Target	Responsible Ministry or Institution(s)	Related Organizations	Types of Actions to be Taken	Comment	Period
We will fight drought effectively.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	RoT Presidency Presidency of Strategy and Budget Relevant Ministries Local Governments Relevant Faculties of Universities	Project Development and Implementation Budget Allocation	In the fight against drought, we will implement methods such as utilization of precipitation, increasing usable water capacity, effective water management, infiltration of rainfall into the ground, ensuring the continuous use of resources without pollution and developing good agricultural practices suitable for arid conditions.	360 days/continuous
We will make tap water drinkable in Türkiye.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	RoT Presidency Presidency of Strategy and Budget Relevant Ministries Local Governments	Law Administrative Regulation Project Development and Implementation	We will gradually make the use of tap water, which has been reduced to a minimum due to old water networks, leakage into drinking water, and the poor quality of tap water in terms of smell and taste, potable through advanced treatment facilities and ensure that it is used safely in households. We will renew old water networks. We will replace all asbestos-containing network pipes within 5 years and use new network pipes that are suitable for human health.	360 days/continuous
We will make our seas cleaner and ensure that our citizens have transparent access to seawater quality data.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate	Relevant Ministries Local Governments Non-Governmental Organizations	Legal Regulation	We will expand pollution monitoring programs in our seas. We will establish an effective monitoring and inspection system, including aerial elements, to ensure that bilge and ballast waters discharged from ships are not discharged into the seas. We will make it compulsory for wastewater discharged into the seas to be discharged through advanced biological treatment systems and within a certain temperature range, and we will combat mucilage.  We will increase the number of "Blue Flags" on beaches and marinas and ensure that citizens can access the quality of sea water transparently through an online system.	and continuous
We will make nature and environmental awareness a compulsory class.	Ministry of National Education	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Relevant Ministries	Legal Regulation	Starting from pre-school education, we will include a strong environmental education in the curriculum of the Ministry of National Education, aiming to form practical habits, raise environmental and nature awareness, animal love and climate literacy in students. We will emphasize the training of teachers on this issue.  We will plan environmental awareness education, activities and competitions that will increase environmental awareness and animal love in TV channels and content for children.	360 days/continuous

# 90- and 360-day Action Plan

Target	Responsible Ministry or Institution(s)	Related Organizations	Types of Actions to be Taken	Comment	Period
We will provide trainings on climate change and sustainability to all public and private sector employees and citizens.	Ministry of National Education Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	All Public Institutions Universities Non-Governmental Organizations "	Training Activity	We will organize short-term training programs by experts to increase the awareness of public and private sector employees and citizens on the impacts of climate change and sustainability by providing practical information based on science.	90 days/continuous
We will promote carpooling on intercity roads.	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	General Directorate of Highways	Project Development and Implementation	We will implement a carpooling system that reduces carbon emissions by allowing more than one person to travel in a single vehicle on intercity roads. We will develop a controlled mobile application for the social environment and people living in the same region to manage carpooling correctly, reduce carbon emissions and minimize environmental damage.	360 days
We will increase animal habitats.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Relevant Ministries Local Governments, Non-Governmental Organizations	Legal and Administrative Regulation Implementation	We will create nature-integrated recreation and walking areas for animals living in cities. We will bring a sustainable order to permanent living spaces, inspired by best practices, in order to eliminate the current problems regarding the management of stray animals. We will increase the number of habitat models that we plan to prevent the problem of aggression and herding and we will open rehabilitation centers in conditions befitting our country. We will make these centers open to all volunteers without the need for appointments and day restrictions and we will monitor these centers 24/7 with a mobile application.	360 days/continuous
We will start a sterilization campaign for stray animals.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Relevant Ministries Local Governments Non-Governmental Organizations	Legal and Administrative Regulation Implementation	We will provide incentives to private animal hospitals and clinics for treatment, sterilization and vaccination services for stray animals. We will follow the post-neutering processes digitally and transparently. We will introduce a locally produced chip system to track stray animals.	360 days/continuous



Target	Responsible Ministry or Institution(s)	Related Organizations	Types of Actions to be Taken	Comment	Period
We will increase the number of endemic, botanical plant parks in cities.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Relevant Ministries Local Governments Non-Governmental Organizations	Project Implementation	We will increase the number of gardens open to the use of our citizens in cities, where plants, trees and flower varieties integrated with the region, especially endemic plants specific to the region, will be at the forefront.	360 days/continuous
We will develop solutions to reduce water consumption in landscaping areas and expand carbon sinks.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Relevant Ministries Local Governments Non-Governmental Organizations	Project Implementation	We will gradually minimize the practice of grass planting in parks, gardens and homes, which consumes excess water and produces more pollen in parallel with greenhouse gas emissions. By replacing water-loving plants, water saving and operating costs will be reduced, while we will obtain a vegetation that is resistant to weather conditions as a result of climate change. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in cities with carbon sink areas to be created by afforestation, bush and ivy cultivation. Thus, we will increase the bird population.	360 days/continuous
We will fight forest fires effectively.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	"Relevant Ministries Relevant Institutions and Organizations Non-Governmental Organizations"	Legal Regulation Training Activity	We will develop early warning systems to prevent fires and fight fires with up-to-date technology. We will fairly compensate the losses of our citizens who have suffered material and moral harm, and provide psychological and post-traumatic stress disorder support. We will organize fire-fighting training programs for residents of wildfire-prone regions.	360 days/continuous
We will end permanent daylight savings time.	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	"Law Administrative Regulation "	We will end the permanent daylight savings time practice, taking into account its negative psychological impact on all people, especially school-age children, the impact costs it creates in business relations with abroad and the fact that it does not provide sufficient savings in electricity consumption.	90 days/Continuous

# 90- and 360-day Action Plan

Target	Responsible Ministry or Institution(s)	Related Organizations	Types of Actions to be Taken	Comment	Period
We will seek the views of relevant NGOs, stakeholders and the public before starting Mega Projects.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure Relevant Public Institutions and Organizations Non-Governmental Organizations	Law Administrative Regulation	While planning mega projects such as Canal Istanbul, we will include public institutions and organizations, private sector representatives and NGOs, and implement the projects with a common consensus. We will organize the necessary open sessions, presentations, meetings and bulletins to poll public opinion. We will set up information stands and feedback lines. We will create a new system transformation that reflects the opinion of local people but does not allow for agendas, which are solely oriented at profit and disregard sustainability.	360 days/continuous
We will establish a "Green Technology Network Platform".	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Ministry of Industry and Technology Relevant Ministries Local Governments Non-Governmental Organizations	Project support and implementation	We will create a network platform for institutions and organizations researching and investing in green technologies. This platform will enable national and international private sectors, public institutions and universities to share their experiences and provide an innovative perspective for new organizations to join the sector.	360 days/continuous
We will research the geographical and socioeconomic impacts of climate change in Türkiye on a regional, sectoral and gender equality basis.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	RoT Presidency Presidency of Strategy Development Relevant Ministries TURKSTAT TÜBİTAK Universities MFİB Non-Governmental Organizations	Research Project	We will conduct a comprehensive impact analysis of the geographical and socioeconomic impacts of climate change on a regional, sectoral and gender equality basis. As a result of the analysis, we will determine the damages, job and income losses that climate change will cause to settlements, historical and cultural heritage. We will carry out the necessary harmonization and support policies accordingly.	360 days/continuous
We will reduce food waste and reintroduce it into the economy.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	RoT Presidency Presidency of Strategy and Budget Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Project Development and Implementation	We will pave the way for the use of artificial intelligence and digital technology to prevent the waste of food from farm to table. We will support non-profit organizations that supply all kinds of food donated in excess of production or in accordance with health, preserve them under appropriate conditions and deliver these products directly or through institutions to those in need. We will ensure that unusable food is used in organic fertilizer production. We will regulate the discounting of products approaching their expiry dates in the markets.	360 days/continuous



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As part our policy of transitioning from brown economy to green economy without net zero emission target, we will provide green employment areas in line with the principle of "decent work".	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources Ministry of Treasury and Finance Ministry of Industry and Technology Other Related Ministries	Project Development and Implementation	With the perspective of "Decent Work and Economic Growth" in Article 8 of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, we will accelerate our economic growth through sustainable development by paving the way for the creation of employment in many new fields. In addition to the new employments to be created in existing professions in connection with the lifelong education practices of universities, we will create new job branches such as wind turbine and solar panel technicians, sustainability consultancy, energy efficiency experts, green marketing consultancy, green human resources management, natural life coaching and green entrepreneurs.	360 days/continuous
We will prepare and implement the "Green Economy Transition Program" to implement the European Green Deal.	"Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change"	RoT. Presidency Presidency of Strategy and Budget Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources Ministry of Industry and Technology Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ministry of Trade Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye Turkish Exporters Assembly Universities Non-Governmental Organizations	Law Administrative Regulation Communiqué Regulation	We will pass the necessary laws in the Parliament to comply with the European Green Deal in order not to affect our high-volume trade with the European Union and to minimize its effects on our exports, and we will effectively implement the supervision mechanisms. We will provide the necessary technical and financial support to our producers to reduce the carbon intensity of their products and we will ensure that our diplomatic mission is competent and structured to stand by our exporters.	360 days
We will prepare a plan to transition from a brown economy based on fossil fuels to a green economy based on renewable energy sources.	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	RoT Presidency Presidency of Strategy and Budget Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Ministry of Treasury and Finance Ministry of Industry and Technology EMRA	Legal and Administrative Regulation	We will prepare a transition plan from a brown economy based on fossil fuels to a green economy based on renewable energy sources in order to combat environmental health and the climate crisis. Creating a traceable and predictable clean energy market is our priority and we will identify long-term energy needs and maximize our clean energy potential accordingly. We will make sure that the investments to be made are realized in the right locations with an accurate calculation. We will pave the way for companies that want to invest in alternative renewable energy sources.	360 days
We will establish a carbon pricing system to tackle the climate crisis.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Ministry of Trade	RoT Presidency Presidency of Strategy and Budget Ministry of Treasury and Finance Relevant Ministries	Legal and Administrative Regulation	The revenues from the carbon pricing system will be used to incentivize clean technologies and to support health expenditures. Accordingly, instead of paying a carbon border tax to the EU, we will keep tax payments for carbon emissions within our country.	360 days/continuous

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We will implement green taxation practices.	Ministry of Treasury and Finance	Revenue Administration	Law	We will strengthen green taxation practices by introducing new environmental taxes, greening existing taxes, and eliminating or modifying subsidies and taxes that negatively impact the environment.	360 days
We will ensure that the Development and Investment Bank of Türkiye plays a greater and more effective role in financing high-tech investments, green initiatives and green R&D activities.	Ministry of Treasury and Finance Development and Investment Bank	Relevant Ministries Public and Private Organization s	Law	We will introduce performance criteria and enable the Development and Investment Bank to provide more and prioritized financing to high-tech investments, green initiatives and green R&D activities.	360 days
We will announce a transition plan to replace the internal combustion engine with electric vehicles in the medium and long term.	Ministry of Treasury and Finance Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	RoT Presidency Presidency of Strategy and Budget Ministry of Industry and Ministry of Technology Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure Non-Governmental Organizations	Law Administrative Regulation	We will prepare a comprehensive transition plan for the automotive sector to transition the production and use of motor vehicles in Türkiye to electric models within a timeframe and provide the necessary support to all parties. We will encourage the use of electric vehicles through tax policy. We will establish the necessary technical infrastructure for the development of an electric vehicle charging station network in urban and intercity transportation routes. We will provide priority parking service for electric vehicles.	360 days/continuous
We will convert the vehicles used in public institutions and organizations to electric vehicles within a plan that aims to be completed within 5 years.	Ministry of Industry and Technology	Relevant Institutions and Organization s	Law	We will ensure that public institutions and organizations lead the transformation process within a plan to accelerate the transition to a green economy and increase the use of electric vehicles and green awareness. We will convert the vehicles in use (excluding construction equipment) to electric vehicles within a plan that aims to be completed within 5 years. We will provide necessary trainings for the adaptation process of personnel working in public institutions and organizations.	360 days/continuous
We will establish Ecological Organized Industrial Zones (OIZ).	Ministry of Industry and Technology	Relevant Ministries Local Governments Non-Governmental Organizations	Legal and Administrative Regulation	We will establish "Ecological" OIZs that include investments such as biomass power plants, greenhouse heating systems from waste steam, and facilities that can recycle each other's waste and use it as raw material. We will adopt the circular economy concept in these eco-industrial parks, which will be designed on the principles of industrial ecology and industrial symbiosis.	360 days/continuous



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We will expand the use of wastewater treatment in areas such as agricultural irrigation and hobby gardens.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Relevant Institutions and Organizations Local Governments	"Law Administrative Regulation"	We will support efforts for the advanced treatment of wastewater from domestic wastewater treatment plants in our country, which is short of fresh water. We will ensure the treatment of untreated water in our water-scarce country. We will carry out the necessary work for the use of these waters in hobby gardens and agricultural areas. We will provide necessary trainings to our citizens about reuse and waste in order to use water efficiently.	360 days/continuous
We will establish rainwater collection and reuse facilities.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Local Governments	Law Administrative Regulation Project Development and Implementation	We will build rainwater harvesting and treatment facilities in large housing estates and ensure that the water from the system is used for irrigation of green areas and daily chores. We will provide the necessary incentives for this target.	360 days
We will ensure that treatment sludge generated in domestic and industrial wastewater treatment plants is disposed of with appropriate techniques.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Local Governments	Project support and implementation	We will prevent hazardous heavy metals, toxic organic substances, parasites, pathogens and non-biodegradable compounds containing micro-organisms from adversely affecting groundwater, surface water and soil by not stacking sludge in landfills. We will stabilize treatment sludges containing heavy metals and organic matter below the limit values and ensure their use in agriculture for soil organic matter needs.	360 days
We will increase the number of collection and processing facilities by ensuring that domestic solid wastes are separated at source.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Local Governments	Technical Implementation	It is essential to make it compulsory to separate a large proportion of household waste at source. With the establishment of recycling and other environmental protection-based processing and evaluation facilities, especially compost fertilizer and energy production, we will transform solid waste management from a problem to a process that creates value.	90 and 360 days
We will incentivize increased renewable energy investments in cities at household, housing estate, business level.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, Ministry of Energy and Natural	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Relevant Ministries Local Governments	Technical Implementation	In order to make the best use of our country's renewable energy potential, we will implement regulations to encourage renewable energy implementations for households and businesses with the principle of producing consumers. We will regulate the existing legal processes, remove restrictions and obstacles. We will provide tax and financing facilities to all persons who plan to invest in renewable energy in their homes, apartments, sites and businesses.	360 days/continuous

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Target	Responsible Ministry or Institution(s)	Related Organizations	Types of Actions to be Taken	Comment	Period
We will expand the reward system for recycling waste such as plastic, glass and paper.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Local Governments	Law Administrative Regulation	In order to reduce the amount of garbage disposed into the environment, and to increase the recycling rate, we will encourage the separation of waste at the source and expand the instant reward system.	90 days
We will establish "Waste Reward Centers".	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Local Governments	Legal Regulation	We will establish waste sorting, recycling and rewarding facilities within walking distance of living areas to encourage our citizens to sort waste at source. In these facilities, we will create comprehensive sorting sections for all kinds of waste and we will determine the rewarding system according to the type of waste in the facility where our citizens will enter with their Turkish Republic ID numbers.	360 days/continuous
We will increase the resources coming into the Environment Fund and use them only for environmental investments.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Administrative Regulation	We will increase the income flows coming to the Environment Fund. We will use this fund only for environmental projects, such as technologies and projects related to the prevention and elimination of environmental pollution, educational activities to prevent environmental pollution, animal and plant breeding, afforestation activities, grants or low loans to real and legal persons who will build treatment plants, etc. With such initiatives, we will pave the way for innovative projects that are sensitive to nature rights and the environment.	90 days/continuous
We will monitor the feeding of stray animals.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Relevant Ministries Local Governments Non-Governmental Organizations	Legal and Administrative Regulation Implementation	To prevent animals from becoming aggressive, we will establish "feeding points" where regular feeding will be done in appropriate areas. In addition, we will provide incentives for restaurants, cafes and hotels to bring their leftover food to feeding areas in cooperation with municipalities. We will use a mobile application to send the leftover harmless food to the feeding areas allocated by the municipalities. We will create a network and we will organize the participation of volunteers in aforementioned practices.	360 days/continuous
We will incentivize climate technologies.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	RoT Presidency Presidency of Strategy and Budget Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Ministry of Industry and Technology Ministry of Treasury and Finance	Law Administrative Regulation	We will provide tax incentives or financial support to companies investing in and using climate technologies such as carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) and energy storage. We will provide incentives to companies making direct investments in renewable energy.	360 days/continuous

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We will separate the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change from urbanization.	RoT Presidency	RoT Presidency Presidency of Strategy and Budget Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Law Structural and Administrative Regulation	In line with the objectives of sustainable development, we will restructure the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, which deals only with environmental issues and prioritizes auditing in Türkiye, as an individual ministry in order to ensure coordination between development and environmental policies and practices. The Ministry will be staffed by the most qualified experts.	90 days
We will fulfill the goals and requirements of the Paris Climate Agreement.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change TBMM	RoT Presidency, Presidency of Strategy and Budget Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources Ministry of Treasury and Finance Ministry of Industry and Technology Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Other Relevant Ministries Non-Governmental Organizations	Law	We will update our "Nationally Determined Contribution", which includes the emission reduction target under the Paris Climate Agreement, on a sectoral basis and in line with our net zero target; we will fulfill all necessary conditions of the Agreement, including periodic reporting.	90 days/continuous
We will set a net zero emission target for 2050 for our country in line with the principles of the Paris Climate Agreement.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	RoT Presidency Presidency of Strategy and Budget Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources Ministry of Treasury and Finance Ministry of Industry and Technology Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Other Relevant Ministries Non-Governmental Organizations	Legal Regulation	We will take concrete steps on a sectoral basis to implement the Paris Climate Agreement. By adopting the principle of sustainable development, we will reduce our emissions and grow with the principle of low-carbon economy. We will become one of the major economies taking pioneering steps against global climate change by setting a net zero emission target.	360 days/continuous
We will appoint a Special Climate Envoy.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	RoT Presidency Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Administrative Regulation	We will appoint a "Special Climate Envoy" to ensure the communication of our country's climate change policies in the international scene. This envoy will intensively participate in international climate change meetings, take an active role in negotiations with the culture of climate diplomacy and ensure that our country has an advantageous position on climate.	90 days



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Target	Responsible Ministry or Institution(s)	Related Organizations	Types of Actions to be Taken	Comment	Period
We will enact a Climate Law.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	RoT Presidency Presidency of Strategy and Budget Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources Ministry of Treasury and Finance Ministry of Industry and Technology Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Other Relevant Ministries Non-Governmental Organizations	Law	In order to achieve the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement, we will establish the necessary legal and institutional framework on climate change and enact a climate law. In addition, we will provide the technical capacity and necessary financing to combat climate change. On the one hand, we will encourage renewable energy investments; on the other hand, we will ensure transition to a low-carbon economy by increasing our sink areas.	360 days
We will reorganize the Mining Law with an environmental perspective.	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	"Law Administrative Regulation"	We will reorganize the Mining Law, which will protect agricultural lands, pastures, natural areas and water basins, with an environmental perspective in consultation with all relevant stakeholders. We will ensure that mining licenses are granted in accordance with environmental concerns.	360 days
We will enact a new "Water Law" for the management and protection of underground and surface water resources.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Relevant Ministries Local Governments	"Law Administrative Regulation"	In the current water management system, which is divided between different ministries and municipalities, we will enact a new 'Water Law' to prevent duplication of responsibilities and ensure coordination in water management. We will build a new institutional structure that will be responsible for managing water on a basin basis, tracking, budgeting, monitoring, reporting all water-related processes and managing the right to water in a fair manner. In order to maximize the use of our water resources and to easily transfer water from another basin to the basin that is running out of water, we will establish a system that will free the use of water between basins and will be transferable to each other.	360 days
We will prepare a Marine, Lake and River Emergency Action Plan to protect water assets.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Relevant Ministries Local Governments	Legal Regulation	We will prepare a holistic Sea, Lake and River Emergency Action Plan to solve the problems caused by excessive water withdrawal, decrease in water level and pollution due to climate change, unplanned urbanization and industrialization in recent years. Within the framework of the Urgent Action Plan; we will identify the problems of our seas, lakes and rivers, determine the sources of threats and prepare solution proposals. We will establish a commission of experts to solve the problems, and in line with the recommendations of the commission, we will implement the measures to be taken to return our lakes to their natural state.	360 days/continuous

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We will introduce new discharge standards for basins according to pollution status.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Relevant Ministries Local Governments	Law Administrative Regulation	We will reclassify basins according to their pollution status. We will tighten discharge limits for new facilities to be built in polluted basins. We will provide the necessary support to treatment facilities. We will initially support existing businesses that pollute rivers, groundwater and lakes to build treatment facilities, yet we will close down facilities that continue to pollute despite this. We will consider environmental risks that threaten the health and life rights of our citizens as crimes against humanity and we will impose penalties equivalent to crimes against national security.	360 days/continuous
We will increase deterrent practices for facilities that cause all kinds of environmental pollution.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Relevant Ministries Local Governments	Legal and Administrative Regulation	In order to protect our resources, we will impose the necessary penalties on all public and private organizations that cause any kind of environmental pollution. To increase the deterrence of penalties, we will make legal arrangements such as suspending business licenses or imposing a temporary ban on the sale of their products.	360 days/continuous
We will not allow industrial and residential areas in areas where water resources are insufficient.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Relevant Institutions and Organizations Local Governments	Law Administrative Regulation	We will ensure that new residential and industrial areas are located in areas where conditions and resources are more favorable, in line with our Star Cities policy.	360 days/continuous
We will include climate and environmental concerns in the budgeting processes of central and local governments.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Relevant Ministries Local Governments	Administrative Regulation Budget Allocation	In the budgeting process of central and local governments, we will include principles such as effective and economical use of public resources, establishing the relationship between plan-program and budget, ensuring financial transparency and accountability, as well as climate and environmental targets within the scope of conservation and equitable use in the budget.	360 days/continuous
We will make the High Environment Council functional as the High Environment and Climate Change Council.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Relevant Ministries Non-Governmental Organizations	Administrative Regulation	We will make the High Council on Environment and Climate Change functional by ensuring effective environmental management, setting targets, policies and strategies, and including the environmental concerns in economic decisions within the framework of sustainable development objectives.	90 days

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Target	Responsible Ministry or Institution(s)	Related Organizations	Types of Actions to be Taken	Comment	Period
We will make EIA and SEA processes effective.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Relevant Ministries Non-Governmental Organizations	Legal and Administrative Regulation	We will improve the process of preparing "Environmental Impact Assessment" reports and enhance the auditing of the commitments made in accordance with the report. We will also implement "Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment" on a sectoral basis.	360 days
By promoting separation at source, we will eliminate the import of plastic waste that may pose a risk to human health and nature.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Ministry of Trade Local Governments Non-Governmental Organizations	Law Administrative Regulation	We will supervise waste chain management with advanced technology systems. By raising awareness of the economic value of waste, we will encourage separation at source and raise public awareness. We will ban the import of plastic waste in line with a timetable by increasing the recycling rate in our country in consultation with sector stakeholders.	360 days/continuous
We will ban single-use plastics.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Local Governments Non-Governmental Organizations	Law Administrative Regulation	We will gradually phase out single-use plastics by discussing the process with all stakeholders. We will provide technology investment support for single-use plastic producers to produce products that can be recycled and reused. We will offer R&D incentives to companies and universities in areas such as recycling technologies and bio-plastics. We will provide tax and investment incentives to companies that switch to the production of sustainable products and stop the use of single-use plastics. To reduce the use of plastic water bottles, we will provide water fountains in public spaces with more than a certain number of people. We will prepare awareness-raising campaigns for consumers and businesses on reuse, waste management and the health hazards of waste.	360 days/continuous
We will build environmentally friendly, green and sustainable buildings.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Relevant Ministries Local Governments	Legal and Administrative Regulation	In addition to new buildings, we will launch an energy efficiency breakthrough by introducing a minimum EPC (Energy Efficiency Identity Certificate) level requirement for all existing residential, service, and commercial buildings. In this direction, we will implement legal and administrative regulations in line with green building criteria, energy saving and economic savings. To ensure the construction of environment-friendly, green, and sustainable buildings, we will make legal arrangements that will first encourage and gradually make it compulsory to build buildings that will earn LEED and BREAM-like certifications. We will transform the Building Energy Efficiency Identity Certificate from a bureaucratic document into a document that serves its real purpose in a way that contributes both to the national economy and the budget of citizens.	360 days/continuous



Target	Responsible Ministry or Institution(s)	Related Organizations	Types of Actions to be Taken	Comment	Period
We will protect endangered animals, combat illegal hunting, increase inspections, revise the Animal Protection Law according to the current conditions and increase our biodiversity assets.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	Relevant Ministries Local Governments Non-Governmental Organizations	Legal Regulation	We will monitor the implementation of the Animal Protection Law. We will continue to support the hunting of protected or endangered animal species. We will fight against illegal hunting and increase inspections. We will release Anatolian animal species into the wild in protected and isolated areas and ensure that their populations increase under protection. We will declare the entire Taurus Mountain Range a National Park where animal species will be protected.	360 days/continuous
We will create mobile animal clinics.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Local Governments	Legal and Administrative Regulation Implementation	We will establish mobile animal clinics for stray animals that need but cannot access veterinary services. We will perform procedures such as general health screenings and sterilization in mobile clinics.	360 days/continuous
We will expand forests and protected areas.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Relevant Ministries Local Governments	Law Administrative Regulation	We will expand forests and protected areas, protect national parks, nature parks, nature monuments, nature conservation areas, wetlands of international importance, wildlife sanctuaries and sensitive areas; we will not allow the use of forests, pastures and agricultural areas for harmful economic gain and rent. We will manage our industrial forests within the framework of a proper plan. We will expand our carbon sinks with a correct planting and planning system.  In addition, we will increase our biodiversity, especially endemic species.	360 days/continuous

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Target	Responsible Ministry or Institution(s)	Related Organizations	Types of Actions to be Taken	Comment	Period
We will put an end to the practice of loss of forest quality and take measures to turn all deforested areas back into forests.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Relevant Ministries Local Governments	Law Administrative Regulation	We will end the practices that allow the construction of lands that have lost their forest quality and we will pursue policies to expand Anatolian forests.	360 days/continuous
We will establish Environmental Courts.	Ministry of Justice	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Relevant Ministries	Law	We will establish "Environmental Courts" that will ensure that both present and future generations live in a healthy environment, that will act within the framework of the sustainability cycle, in which judges specialized the environmental law will serve, and whose legal regulations are in line with international law. We will guarantee the right to the environment more comprehensively in the Constitution for a stricter protection of the environment and natural habitats.	360 days



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