

## **INTRODUCTION INTO THE TWINNING PROJECT „AIR QUALITY“OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The Twinning Project “Air Quality” started in October 2004 and has to fulfill four main tasks:

- Transposition of the Air Quality Framework Directive 96/62/EC and the Large Combustion Plants Directive 2001/80/EC into Turkish (Draft) Regulation
- Draft Agreed Framework Regulation on Air Quality which defines the Roles and the Responsibilities of the involved ministries (considering both directives)
- Strengthening of the qualification of the administration (Know-How-Transfer) – Strengthening of the Quality management and preparation of the accreditation of the two laboratories – Refik Saydam Hygienic Center (RSHC) and Gölbaşı
- Agreed strategic Action Plans on further implementation steps of the two directives

During the first year legal gap analysis, a structure analysis concerning the administration and assessments were carried out with the aim to develop a draft for a Turkish Air Quality Framework Regulation. This Regulation is supposed to fulfill the requirements of the European Air Quality Framework and Large Combustion Directives. In addition, first trainings based on the assessment have taken place to strengthen the Quality Management in the two above mentioned laboratories.

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