

Contributions to Government Institutions on Sustainability Issues under the Paris Climate Agreement

Petkim Emission Verification

The “Greenhouse Gas Emission” verification process for Petkim was successfully completed in collaboration with the Environmental Directorate of the Refinery and Petrochemical Business Unit, under Report Number 103143 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change. This successful verification prevented potential administrative sanctions and financial penalties. It also mitigated reputational risks that could have arisen in the “Sustainability Reporting” processes shared with investors, considering Petkim’s status as a publicly traded company. Furthermore, it eliminated the risk of emission verification-related issues in Petkim’s credit utilization.

SOCAR Türkiye Petrochemical Panel

The SOCAR Türkiye–Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change Petrochemical Sector Information Meeting and Panel was held on 8 October 2024 at the Ministry’s conference hall. The event, organized in collaboration with SOCAR Türkiye, brought together over 100 representatives from 11 government institutions.

Green Transformation and Emission Trading System (ETS) Workshop

Our evaluations and feedback on the Draft Climate Change Law, coordinated by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change, were shared with DEİK and TOBB. The ETS Workshop—organized for the first time in the private sector—was held in Aliğa on July 16–17, with participation from the Ministry’s Greenhouse Gas Emissions Monitoring Department, Carbon Pricing Department, Air Management Department, and the Turkish Standards Institute.

COP’29 Bakü

The 29th Conference of the Parties (COP29) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change—one of the world’s most prestigious climate summits—was launched on November 11, 2024, in Baku, Azerbaijan. The event welcomed 72,000 registered participants from 169 countries, including heads of state and government from 80 nations. Under the theme “Stand Together for a Green World!”, Azerbaijan called on all parties to strengthen solidarity for a green, fair, and sustainable future.

Draft Climate Change Law

As Türkiye’s first Climate Law, the draft aims to minimize the impacts of climate change through adaptation measures such as water resource protection, biodiversity conservation, and disaster resilience. Although the first four articles were approved in the Turkish Grand National Assembly, the proposal was withdrawn for further review in the Commission. During this process, the Government Relations Directorate submitted our feedback and shared the views of our affiliates with relevant government institutions and NGOs.

Regulation on the Management of Industrial Emissions & Green Taxonomy Regulation

Our company has submitted its official feedback on the draft regulations published by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change.

Framework Regulation on Ecodesign Requirements for Sustainable Products

Framework Regulation on Ecodesign Requirements for Sustainable Products This draft regulation, aligned with Türkiye's environmental and climate goals, introduces significant technical and administrative obligations to enhance product sustainability. It mandates the implementation of a "digital product passport" containing environmental performance data. Our company has submitted its views and expressed support for the regulation.

Draft Regulation on the Control of Vegetable Waste Oils

Our company's feedback on the draft regulation was shared with the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change. Additionally, a stakeholder meeting was held, during which SOCAR Türkiye's views and recommendations were presented.

Public Oversight Authority (KGK) – Sustainability Reporting Standards

Our feedback on the Turkish Sustainability Reporting Standards, opened for government consultation by the KGK, was formally submitted.

Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EPDK) – Draft Regulation on Carbon Market Operations

Our company's views on the Draft Regulation on Carbon Market Operations, published by the EPDK, were shared with the Authority.

IKMIB – Draft Regulation on Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases

To support global efforts in combating climate change, our company submitted feedback on the draft regulation concerning the management of fluorinated greenhouse gases, tailored to Türkiye's specific conditions, through IKMIB.

Sustainability Engagement with Government Institutions and NGOs

The Government Relations Group Directorate prepares a quarterly internal bulletin summarizing engagements with government institutions and NGOs. Strong collaboration is maintained with key stakeholders—particularly in the context of the Paris Agreement and the EU Green Deal—through joint events, trainings, and workshops with the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change, the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, the Ministry of Industry and Technology, the Ministry of Trade, the EPDK, and affiliated NGOs.

Research & Recommendation Report on Türkiye's Energy Transition Strategy

Published quarterly since 2021 by the Government Relations Group Directorate, this report analyzes global best practices in energy storage, hydrogen, wind and solar energy, carbon capture and taxation, circular economy, and digital transformation. The 10th edition, released in 2024, incorporates feedback from government institutions including the EPDK Energy Transition Department and the Ministry of Environment's General Directorate of Environmental Management.