

Appendix 6.2: Engagement Activities to Date

Table 1 Engagement Activities to Date

Stakeholder Name	Date of Contact†	Method of Contact	Data Request / Topic
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA)	28 Dec 2011	Letter received	Permitting requirements to be fulfilled for the undertaking of the Project.
Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation (MoEU)	11 Jun 2012	Meeting	Introductory meeting to present the Project and discuss the EIA/ESIA process.
MoFA	6 Sep 2012	Meeting	Introductory meeting to present the Project and discuss the EIA/ESIA process.
Permanent Secretariat of the Black Sea Commission	12 Nov 2012	Meeting	Introductory meeting to present the Project and discuss the EIA/ESIA process.
Permanent Secretariat of the Black Sea Commission	20 Nov 2012	Letter sent	South Stream Offshore Pipeline information and EIA and ESIA presentation sent to be distributed to members of the Black Sea Commission during the Annual Meeting on 21-22 November 2012.
Permanent Secretariat of the Black Sea Commission	28 Mar 2013	Letter sent	1st Update on status of national EIA / ESIA processes and Espoo for the South Stream Offshore Pipeline.
MoEU	23 May 2013	Meeting	Discuss next steps of the EIA process following submission of the EIAAF, including Public Participation Meetings.
MoFA	12 Jun 2013	Meeting	Permitting meeting and disclosure of CHO findings.
Petroleum Pipeline Corporation (BOTAS)	13 Jun 2013	Meeting	Introductory technical meeting.
Turkish Petroleum Corporation (TPAO)	13 Jun 2013	Meeting	Introductory meeting regarding oil and gas exploration.

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Sinop Provincial Directorate of Environment and Urbanisation (PDEU)	14 Jun 2013	Meeting	Meeting with Sinop PDEU to discuss EIA Public Participation Meeting and preparation.
Sinop PDEU and General Public	2 Jul 2013	Meeting	EIA Public Participation Meeting in Sinop.
MoFA	3 Jul 2013	Meeting	Meeting with MoFA to discuss handover of CHO data and geophysical survey data.
MoEU and REC	4 Jul 2013	Meeting	EIA SSFD Meeting.
Sinop Regional Union of Fisheries Cooperatives Sinop Chamber of Commerce and Industry Sinop University: Faculty of Aquatic Products Samsun Union of Fisheries Cooperatives Turkish Marine Environment Protection Association, Samsun	17 Jul 2013	Letter sent	Invitation to comment on the ESIA Scoping Report.
Istanbul NGOs and Academic and Scientific Organisations	30 Jul 2013	Meeting	ESIA Scoping Consultation Meeting.
Invited: Turkish Marine Environment Protection Association (*) DERINSU Underwater Engineering and Consulting Ltd (*) Turkish Foundation for Sea Research Turkish Foundation for Underwater Archeology World Widelife Fund (WWF) Turkey Greenpeace Turkey Black Sea NGO Network office in Turkey (KADOS, "Kadıköyü Friends of Science, Culture and Art")			

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Ankara NGOs, Fisheries Organisations, and Academic and Scientific Organisations Invited: Turkish Chamber of Environmental Engineers DERINSU Underwater Engineering and Consulting Ltd (*) Regional Environmental Centre Environmental Preservation Foundation of Turkey Association of Underwater Research Nature Conservation Centre (*) Central Union of Fisheries Cooperatives (*) Central Union of Fish Producers (*)	31 Jul 2013	Meeting	ESIA Scoping Consultation Meeting.
Trabzon Academic and Scientific Organisations Invited: Trabzon Chamber of Commerce and Industry (*) Trabzon Central Fisheries Research Institute Fisheries Technology Engineering Association Karadeniz Technical University, Faculty of Marine Sciences (*) Karadeniz Technical University, Maçka Vocational School, Aquaproducts Department (*) Trabzon Association of Natural and Historical Assets Protection (*)	1 Aug 2013	Meeting	ESIA Scoping Consultation Meeting.

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Trabzon Fisheries Invited: East Black Sea Fisheries Cooperative Union	2 Aug 2013	Meeting	ESIA Scoping Consultation Meeting.
Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources: General Directorate of Mineral Research and Exploration	13 Aug 2013	Meeting	Data on energy projects in the Turkish EEZ and feedback on EIA contents.
Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources: Department of Transit Petroleum Pipelines	15 Aug 2013	Meeting	DNV design code, pipeline standards in Turkey, and feedback on EIA contents.
TPAO	15 Aug 2013	Meeting	Data regarding existing and planned oil and gas projects in the Black Sea.
Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications: General Directorate of Shipyards and Coastal Structures and General Directorate of Navigation, Security and Marine Safety	15 Aug 2013	Meeting	Data on maritime traffic and feedback on EIA contents.
Turkish Armed Forces: Coast Guard Command of the Black Sea Region	21 Aug 2013	Meeting	Information on military activities in the Turkish EEZ and feedback on EIA contents.
Ministry of Culture and Tourism: General Directorate of Cultural Assets and Museums	23 Aug 2013	Meeting	Introductory meeting to introduce the Project and discuss potential CHO findings.
TPAO	20 Sep 2013	Letter received	Information on TPAO's activities in the Black Sea.
MoEU: General Directorate of Environmental Management (GDoEM)	7 Oct 2013	Meeting	Clarification on regulations including sewage from vessels and treated bilge water from vessels.
Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock: General Directorate of Fisheries and Aquatic Products	3 Oct 2013	Letter received	Information on fishing activity in the Project Area.

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Ministry of Culture and Tourism: General Directorate of Cultural Assets and Museums	3 Oct 2013	Letter received	Opinion on Cultural Heritage mitigation strategy.
Turkish Naval Forces: Department of Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography	1 Nov 2013	Meeting	Information on military areas and feedback on EIA contents.
MoEU: General Directorate of Environmental Management	15 Nov 2013	Letter received	Opinion on EIA contents.
Permanent Secretariat of the Black Sea Commission	5 Dec 2013	Letter sent	2nd Update on status of national EIA / ESIA processes and Espoo for the South Stream Offshore Pipeline.
TPAO	19 Dec 2013	Meeting	Technical discussion regarding pipeline routing in oil and gas exploration block.
MoEU and REC	8 Jan 2014	Meeting	EIA Report Review and Evaluation Meeting. Opinions on EIA Report received from REC members.
TPAO	22 Jan 2014	Meeting	Technical meeting about pipeline routing.
TPAO	17 Feb 2014	Letter received	Consent regarding the crossing of TPAO's licence block subject to pipeline re-routing.
TPAO	7 Mar 2014	Letter received	Agreement regarding simultaneous operations.
TPAO	4 Apr 2014	Letter sent	Confirming rerouting of the pipelines within a 420 m corridor.
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	25 Apr 2014	Letter received	Allocation of 420 m pipeline corridor in the Turkish EEZ and conditions to be fulfilled.

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Nature Conservation Centre Central Union of Fisheries Cooperatives Turkish Marine Environment Protection Association Karadeniz Technical University, Faculty of Marine Sciences	1 May 2014	Letter sent	Project update.
East Black Sea Fisheries Cooperative Union	15 May 2014	Meeting	Project update and ESIA disclosure planning.
Samsun Union of Fisheries Cooperatives	16 May 2014	Meeting	Project update and ESIA disclosure planning.

† Date of contact is date meeting took place or date letter was sent.

* Attended

The Project has met with various regulatory authorities e.g. the MOEU and MoFA to clarify issues relating to EIA procedures. However, these follow-up meetings have not been included in this Chapter. All information presented in this Appendix is relevant up to 30th May 2014.

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