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Air Quality Monitoring in Turkey

- In Turkey, Ministry of Environment and Urbanization is the competent authority on this issue.
- Ministry has national air quality monitoring network contains 122 measurement stations in 81 cities of the country.
- Air quality parameters, which are particulate matter (PM10) and gaseous pollutants (CO, SO2, NO, NO2, NOX, O3), are measured and
- the measurement results are displayed on the Ministry's air quality monitoring network website, the results are hourly updated on this website:
 - http://www.havaizleme.gov.tr

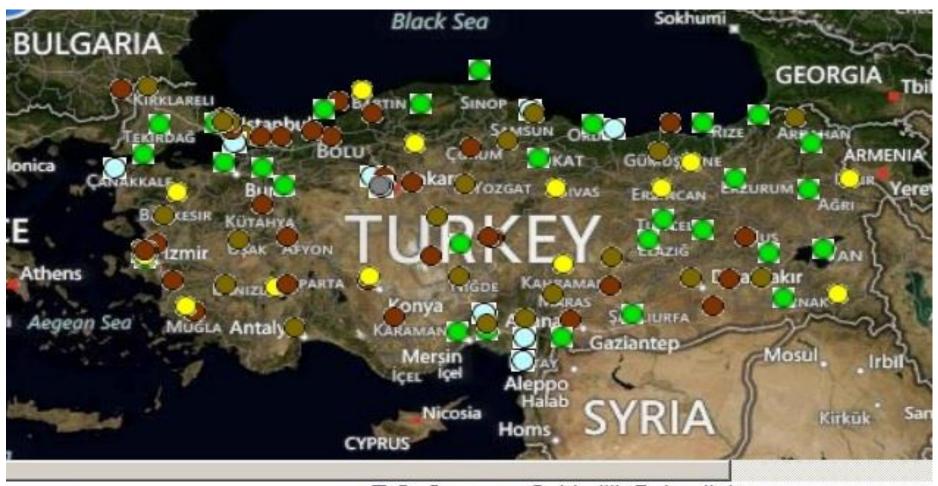


Study Area is whole country

- Turkey is located in the temperate zone between the 36 and 42nd degrees of northern latitudes and 26 and 45th degrees of eastern longitudes.
- The estimated population of the country in 2011 is 74,724,269.
 Turkey is divided into seven geographical regions in terms of natural, demographic and economical aspects.
- These regions are
- The East Anatolia Region (21% of the surface area),
- > The Central Anatolia Region (20% of the surface area),
- The Black Sea Region (18% of the surface area),
- The Mediterranean Region (15% of the surface area)
- > The Aegean Region (10% of the surface area),
- The Marmara Region (8.5% of the surface area) and
- The Southeast Anatolia Region (7.5% of the surface area).



Air Monitoring Stations



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Stations are equipped

- Automatic SO2 analyser (UV Fluorescense)
- Automatic PM10 analyser (Beta absorption)
- Software for data collection and reporting (Envidas for windows) and computer
- GSM Modem
- Air conditioner
- Calibrated SO2
- Gravimetric PM10 measurement system
- Meteorological sensors







Case Study Istanbul

- Newspaper headlines in 1990's
- Common Death Risk in İstanbul
- Don't Let Your Kids Go Outside
- Air Pollution Level Going up Every Year.
- Living in İstanbul Decreases the Lifetime for 4 Years

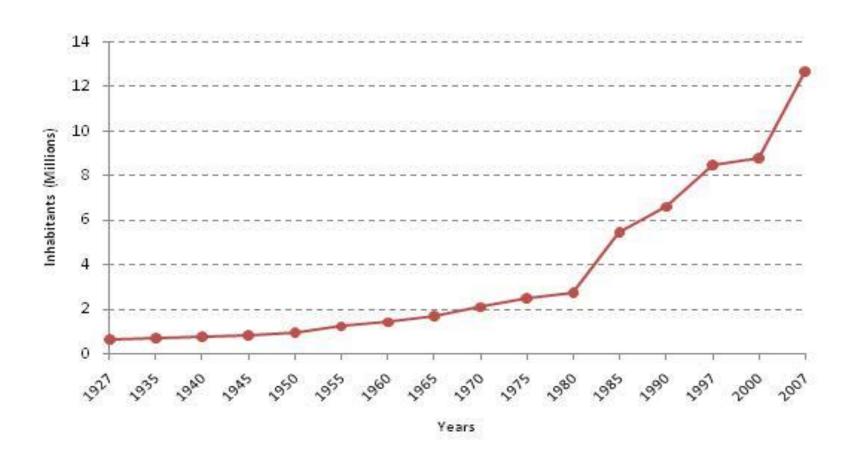
- Air pollution has been monitored since 1995 in İstanbul. İstanbul
- Metropolitan Municipality (İMM) has 11 monitoring stations.
- It is possible to reach İstanbul's air quality data from the website http://www.ibb.gov.tr

Pollution Prevention

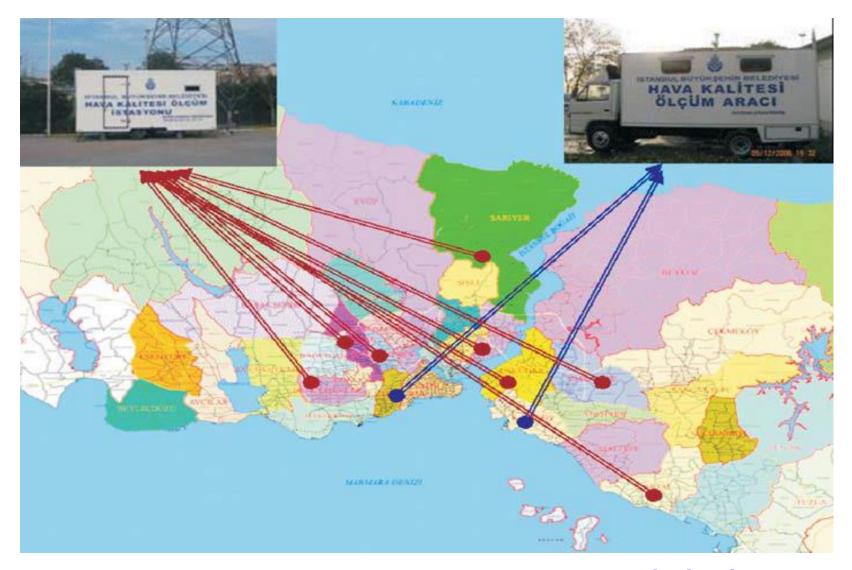
- Within the policies of Ministry; foremost Environmental Law and all legislation and its implementations cover the European Union's priorities included in the environmental policies of EU.
- The priorities are;
 - "Pollution Prevention" conceptial ranking,

- Pollution Prevention at source
- Waste minimization,
- Best Available Technologies and Techniques,
- Energy Efficient Usage,
- Effective Monitoring and Auditing System Implementation,
- "Polluter Pays" principal

Population

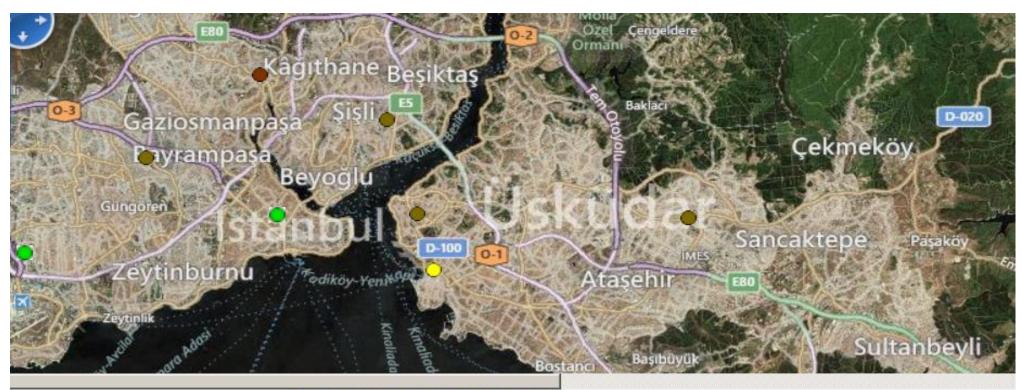


Air quality monitoring stations in İstanbul



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AQM Stations in Istanbul



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Air Pollution Sources

Industrial plants,





Motor Vehicles





- Residential Heating
- Others.







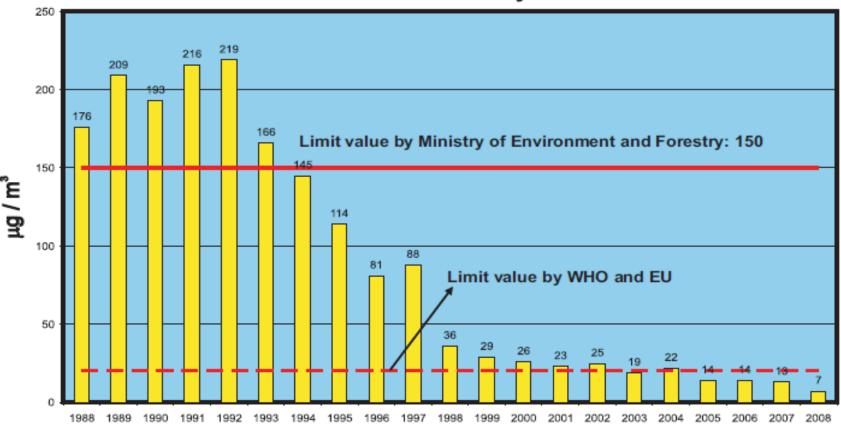


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SO2 values in Istanbul between the years 1988-2008



Sulfur dioxide values in Istanbul between the years 1988-2008

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Pollution Reduction

Vehicle Emission Reduction

- Raising awareness about the environmentally friendly driving techniques.
- Improving the substantial transportation infrastructure.

Industrial Emission Reduction

- Industrial site selection considering wind direction
- Promoting new technologies in industries.

Household Emission Reduction

Encouraging the use of natural gas in all parts of İstanbul

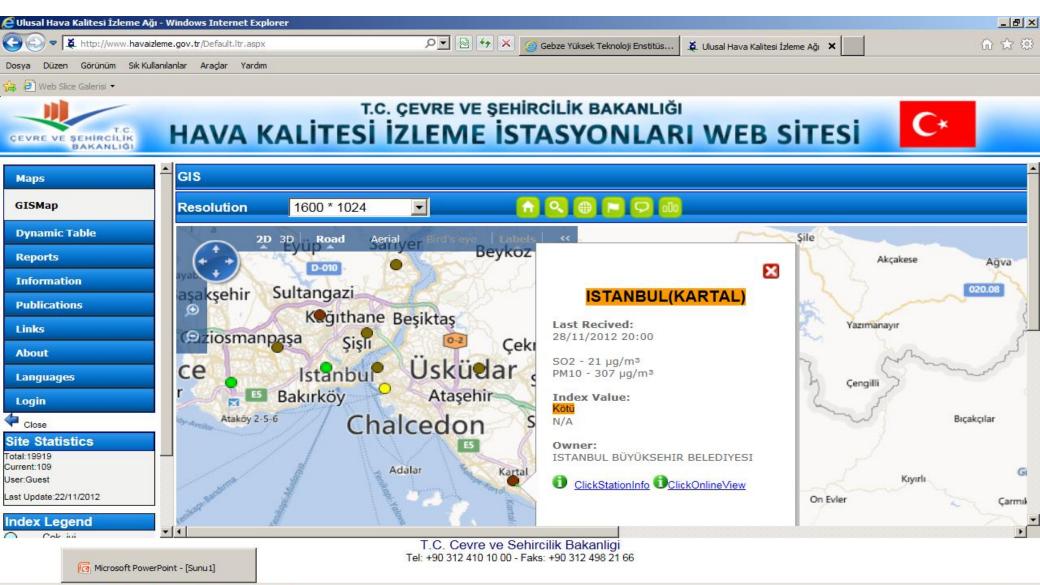
- Promoting thermal insulation in residential buildings
- Raising awareness about periodic stack cleaning and efficient combustion

Other initiatives

- Raising public's awareness about air quality
- Increasing green areas.
- Using the advanced decision support systems for urban and transport planing.
- Development of air monitoring network with the new analysers and parameters.
- Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality
 Environmental Protection and Control Department www.ibb.gov.tr/airqualistanbul

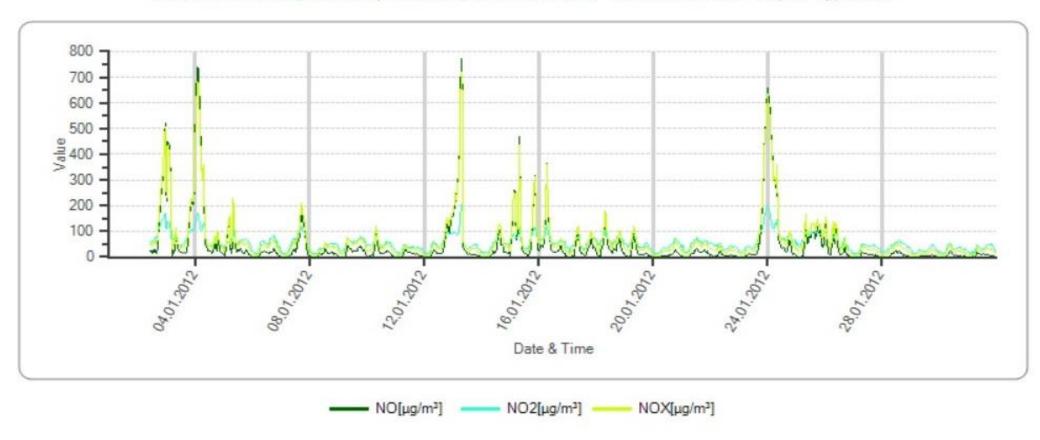
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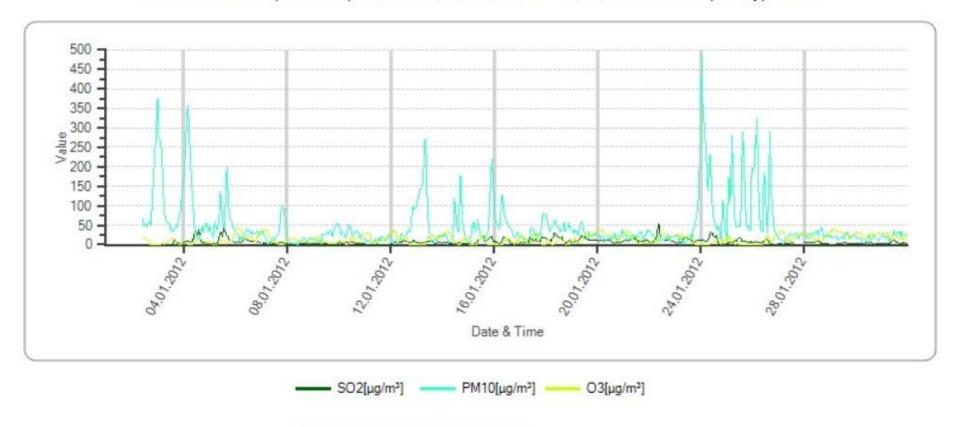
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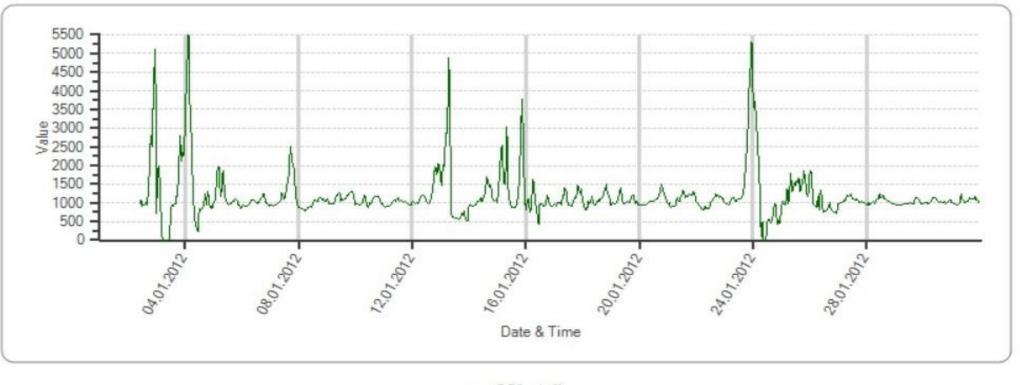
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—— CO[μg/m³]

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Suggested Priorities for future research

- gas sensors based on doped/undoped nanostructured metal-oxide semiconductors will be developed for toxic gases such as H₂, CO, and NO₂.
- to fabricate inexpensive, sensitive and selective gas sensors for toxic gases in the car cabin from low level to high level concentrations with low power consumption,
- to develope inexpensive sensor system applicable in AQM stations using fabricated sensors



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