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Topic: The Economic Impacts of Climate Change and Strategies for Sustainable Development

To determine Turkey's climate change mitigation targets and provide comprehensive strategies and actions to achieve these targets, the 2024-2030 Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan (CCMSAP) and Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (CCASAP) have been prepared simultaneously and published in March 2024. CCMSAP details Turkey's policies and strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, while CCASAP covers strategies to adapt to climate change and develop resilience against its impacts. Both plans were prepared with the participation of public institutions, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations, and include sector-specific targets and implementation steps across a wide range of sectors.

The Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030) is a comprehensive roadmap that aims to reduce Turkey's greenhouse gas emissions. This plan includes measures such as increasing energy efficiency, promoting the use of renewable energy sources, adopting cleaner technologies in industrial processes, and expanding low-carbon solutions in transportation. The main goal is to reduce emissions to the determined levels by 2030, in accordance with the requirements of the Paris Agreement.

The Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030) aims to enhance Turkey's resilience to the impacts of climate change. This strategy focuses on sustainable management of water resources, ensuring agricultural and food security, reducing the risks of natural disasters, and adapting the health sector to climate change. The main goal is to make society and the economy more resilient to the adverse effects of climate change and support sustainable development.

These plans demonstrate Turkey's commitment to both reducing emissions and adapting to climate change in its fight against climate change.