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## **Abbreviations**

WTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant
EU	European Union
SSM	Suspended Solid Matter
BREF	Best Available Techniques Reference Document
EMS	Environmental Management System
MoEUCC	Republic of Turkey Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change
NOM	Natural Organic Matter
EMAS	Eco Management and Audit Program Directive
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
IPPC	Industrial Pollution Prevention and Control
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
BAT	Best Available Techniques
NACE	Statistical Classification of Economic Activities
GSWM	General Directorate of Water Management
RO	Reverse Osmosis
MAF	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Turkey
TurkStat	Turkish Statistical Institute
NF	Nanofiltration
MF	Microfiltration
UF	Ultrafiltration
GW	Groundwater
SW	Surface Water

#### 1Introduction

Türkiye is located in the Mediterranean basin, where the effects of global climate change are felt intensely, and is considered to be among the regions that will be most affected by the negative effects of climate change. Projections on how our water resources in our basins will be affected in the future due to climate change show that our water resources may decrease by up to 25 per cent in the next hundred years.

For the year 2022, the annual amount of water available per capita in Türkiye is 1,313 m³, and it is expected that the annual amount of water available per capita will fall below 1,000 cubic metres after 2030 due to human pressures and the effects of climate change. If the necessary measures are not taken, it is obvious that Türkiye will become a country suffering from water scarcity in the very near future and will bring many negative social and economic consequences. As can be understood from the results of future projections, the risk of drought and water scarcity awaiting our country necessitates the efficient and sustainable use of our existing water resources.

The concept of water efficiency can be defined as "using the least amount of water in the production of a product or service". The water efficiency approach is based on the rational, sharing, equitable, efficient and effective use of water in all sectors, especially in drinking water, agriculture, industry and household use, in a way that protects water in terms of quantity and quality and takes into account not only the needs of humans but also the needs of all living things with ecosystem sensitivity.

With the increasing demand for water resources, changes in precipitation and temperature regimes as a result of climate change, increasing population, urbanisation and pollution, fair and balanced allocation of usable water resources among users is becoming more and more important every day. For this reason, it has become a necessity to create a road map based on efficiency and optimisation in order to protect and use limited water resources through sustainable management practices.

In the vision of sustainable development set by the United Nations, *Goal 7: Ensuring Environmental Sustainability* from the Millennium Development Goals and *Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure* and *Goal 12: Responsible Production and Consumption* from the Sustainable Development Goals include issues such as efficient, fair and sustainable use of resources, especially water, environmentally friendly production and consumption with the concern of future generations.

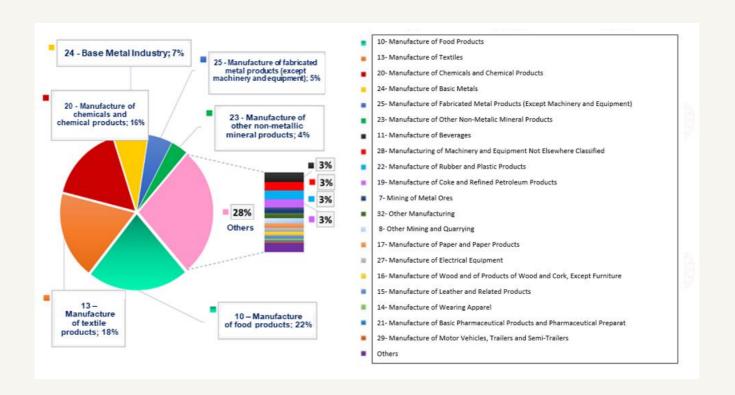
In the European Green Deal Action Plan prepared by our country within the scope of the European Green Deal Action Plan, in which member countries agreed on the objectives such as implementing a clean, circular economy model with a carbon neutral target, expanding the efficient use of resources and reducing environmental impacts, actions emphasising water and resource efficiency in production and consumption in various fields, especially in industry, have been determined.

The "Industrial Emissions Directive (EED)", which is one of the most important components of the European Union environmental legislation in terms of industry, includes measures to be taken for the control, prevention or reduction of discharges/emissions from industrial activities to the receiving environment, including air, water and soil, with an integrated approach. In the Directive, Best Available Techniques (BAT) are presented in order to systematise the applicability of cleaner production processes and to hite difficulties in implementation. BATs are the most effective implementation techniques for a high level of environmental protection, taking into account their costs and benefits. In accordance with the Directive, Reference Documents (BAT-BREF) have been prepared for each sector in which BATs are explained in detail. In BREF documents, BATs are presented in a general framework such as good management practices, techniques as general measures, chemical use and management, techniques for various production processes, wastewater management, emission management and waste management.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, General Directorate of Water Management carries out activities aimed at disseminating efficient practices in urban, agricultural, industrial and individual water use and raising social awareness. Water efficiency action plans addressing all sectors and stakeholders were prepared within the scope of *the "Water Efficiency Strategy Document and Action Plan (2023-2033) within the Framework of Adaptation to a Changing Climate"*, which entered into force with the Presidential Circular No. 2023/9. In the Industrial Water Efficiency Action Plan, a total of 12 actions have been determined for the period 2023-2033 and responsible and relevant institutions have been assigned for these actions. Within the scope of the Action Plan, the General Directorate of Water Management is responsible for carrying out studies to determine specific water use ranges and quality requirements on the basis of sub-sectors in industry, organising technical training programmes and workshops on sectoral basis and preparing water efficiency guidance documents.

On the other hand, with the "Industrial Water Use Efficiency Project by NACE Codes" carried out by the General Directorate of Water Management of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, sectoral best techniques specific to our country were determined within the scope of the studies for improving water efficiency in industry. As a result of the study, sectoral guidance documents and action plans categorised by NACE codes, including the measures recommended for improving water use efficiency in sectors with high water consumption operating in our country, were prepared.

As in the world, the sectors with the highest share in water consumption in our country are food, textile, chemical and basic metal sectors. Within the scope of the studies, field visits were carried out in enterprises representing 152 sub-sectors in 35 main sectors, especially food, textile, chemical, basic metal industry, which represent production areas with different capacities and diversity within the scope of NACE Codes operating in our country and with high water consumption, and data on water supply, sectoral water use, wastewater generation, recycling were obtained and information was provided on best available techniques (BAT) and sectoral reference documents (BREF) published by the European Union, water efficiency, clean production, water footprint, etc.



Sectoral distribution of water use in industry in Türkiye

As a result of the studies, specific water consumption and potential saving rates for the processes of enterprises for 152 different 4-digit NACE codes with high water consumption were determined, and water efficiency guidance documents were prepared by taking into account the EU best available techniques (BAT) and other cleaner production techniques. Within the guidelines, 500 techniques (BAT) for water efficiency;

(i) Good Management Practices, (ii) General Water Efficiency BATs, (iii) Measures Related to Auxiliary Processes and (iv) Sector Specific Measures.

Within the scope of the project, environmental benefits, operational data, technical specifications-requirements and applicability criteria were taken into consideration during the determination of BATs for each sector. In the determination of BATs, not only BREF documents were not limited, but also different data sources such as current literature data on a global scale, real case analyses, innovative practices, reports of sector representatives were examined in detail and sectoral BAT lists were created. In order to evaluate the suitability of the BAT lists created for the local industrial infrastructure and capacity of our country, the BAT lists prepared specifically for each NACE code were prioritised by the enterprises by scoring them on the criteria of water saving, economic savings, environmental benefit, applicability, cross-media impact and the final BAT lists were determined using the scoring results. Water and wastewater data of the facilities visited within the scope of the project and the final BAT lists, which were prioritised by sectoral stakeholders and determined by taking into account the local dynamics specific to our country, were used to create sectoral water efficiency guides on the basis of NACE code.

## 2 Scope of the Study

Guidance documents prepared within the scope of water efficiency measures in industry cover the following main sectors:

- Crop and animal production and hunting and related service activities (including subproduction area represented by 6 four-digit NACE codes)
- Fisheries and aquaculture (including sub-production area represented by 1 four-digit NACE Code)
- Coal and lignite extraction (including sub-production area represented by 2 four-digit NACE codes)
- Service activities in support of mining (including sub-production area represented by 1 fourdigit NACE Code)
- Metal ores mining (including the sub-production area represented by 2 four-digit NACE codes)
- Other mining and quarrying (including the sub-production area represented by 2 four-digit NACE codes)
- Manufacture of food products (including 22 sub-production areas represented by four-digit NACE codes)
- Manufacture of beverages (including the sub-production area represented by 4 four-digit NACE codes)
- Manufacture of tobacco products (including sub-production area represented by 1 four-digit NACE Code)
- Manufacture of textile products (including 9 sub-production areas represented by four-digit NACE codes)
- Manufacture of articles of clothing (including sub-production area represented by 1 four-digit NACE Code)
- Manufacture of leather and related products (including sub-production area represented by 3 four-digit NACE codes)
- Manufacture of wood, wood products and cork products (except furniture); manufacture of articles made of thatch, straw and similar materials (including sub-production area represented by 5 four-digit NACE Codes)
- Manufacture of paper and paper products (including sub-production area represented by 3 four-digit NACE codes)
- Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products (including sub-production area represented by 1 four-digit NACE Code)
- Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products (including 13 sub-production areas represented by four-digit NACE codes)
- Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical ingredients (including subproduction area represented by 1 four-digit NACE Code)
- Manufacture of rubber and plastic products (including sub-production area represented by 6 four-digit NACE codes)
- Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (including 12 sub-production areas represented by four-digit NACE codes)
- Basic metal industry (including 11 sub-production areas represented by four-digit NACE codes)
- Manufacture of fabricated metal products (except machinery and equipment) (including 12 sub-production areas represented by four-digit NACE codes)
- Manufacture of computers, electronic and optical products (including sub-production area represented by 2 four-digit NACE codes)

- Manufacture of electrical equipment (including sub-production area represented by 7 four-digit NACE codes)
- Manufacture of machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified (including sub-production area represented by 8 four-digit NACE codes)
- Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers (semi-trailers) and semi-trailers (semi-trailers) (including sub-production area represented by 3 four-digit NACE codes)
- Manufacture of other transport equipment (including sub-production area represented by 2 four-digit NACE codes)
- Other manufacturing (including 2 sub-production areas represented by four-digit NACE codes)
- Installation and repair of machinery and equipment (including sub-production area represented by 2 four-digit NACE codes)
- Electricity, gas, steam and ventilation system production and distribution (including subproduction area represented by 2 four-digit NACE codes)
- Waste collection, reclamation and disposal activities; recovery of materials (including subproduction area represented by 1 four-digit NACE Code)
- Construction of non-building structures (including sub-production area represented by 1 four-digit NACE Code)
- Warehousing and supporting activities for transport (including sub-production area represented by 1 four-digit NACE Code)
- Accommodation (including sub-production area represented by 1 four-digit NACE Code)
- Educational Activities (Higher Education Campuses) (including sub-production area represented by 1 four-digit NACE Code)
- Sporting activities, leisure and recreation activities (including sub-production area represented by 1 four-digit NACE Code)

Manufacture of other transport equipment

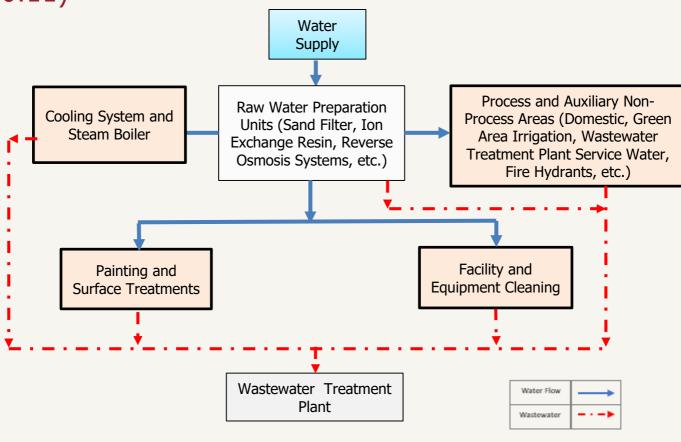
Under the manufacture of other transport equipment sector, the sub-production branches for which guidance documents were prepared are as follows:

30.11 Building of ships and floating structures

30.20 Manufacture of railway locomotives and wagons

## 2.1 Building of Ships and Floating Structures (NACE

30.11)



	Minimum	Maksimum
Specific water consumption of the facilities visited within the scope of the Project (L/kg product)	392,86	
Reference specific water consumption (L/kg product)	900	15.000



In the building of ships and floating structures, the materials supplied to the facility are combined in accordance with the plan by pressing, welding and assembly processes. Coating processes are carried out to prevent damage to product paints.

Activities in the construction of ships and floating structures sector are carried out in shipyards. In shipyards operating under the NACE code, assembly, maintenance and repair activities are currently carried out and water is used for cleaning facilities and equipment. If there is a painting process in the shipbuilding activities, water consumption may occur in the paint preparation process. There is no high water consumption in production processes within the scope of the related activity. If there is soft water production for domestic water use in the facilities, water consumption may occur for filter washing, resin regeneration and membrane cleaning processes in raw water preparation units.

The reference specific water consumption in the construction of ships and floating structures sector is in the range of 900 - 15.000 L/piece. The specific water consumption of the production line analysed within the scope of the study is 392.86 L/piece. With the implementation of good management practices and general water efficiency BATs, it is possible to achieve water savings of 48 - 59% in the sector.



Tuzla Shipyards Region

# **BUILDING OF SHIPS AND FLOATING STRUCTURES**

30.11 Building of Ships and Floating Structures Priority water efficiency implementation techniques recommended under the NACE code are presented in the table below.

NACE Code	NACE Code Descriptio n	Prioritised Sectoral Water Efficiency Techniques	
30.11	Building of Ships and Floating Structures	es es	Good Management Practices
		Providing technical trainings to personnel for the reduction and optimisation of water use	
		General Water Efficiency BATS	
		Use of automatic hardware and equipment (sensors, smart hand washing systems, etc.) that will save water at water usage points such as showers/toilets etc.	
		Identification and minimisation of water losses	
		Separate collection and treatment of grey water in the facility and its use in areas (green area irrigation, floor washing, etc.) that do not require high water quality	

For the Construction of Ships and Floating Structures NACE Code;

- (i) Good Management Practices,
- (ii) General Water Efficiency BATs, are given under separate headings.

## 2.1.1 Good Management Practices

#### • Providing technical trainings to personnel for the reduction and optimisation of water use

With this measure, water saving and water recovery can be achieved by increasing the training and awareness of the personnel, and water efficiency can be achieved by reducing water consumption and costs. In industrial facilities, problems related to high water consumption and wastewater generation may arise due to the lack of necessary technical knowledge of the personnel. For example, it is important that cooling tower operators, which represent a significant proportion of water consumption in industrial operations, are properly trained and have technical knowledge. Determination of water quality requirements in production processes, measurement of water and wastewater quantities, etc. It is also necessary for the relevant personnel to have sufficient technical knowledge (MAF, 2021). Therefore, it is important to provide training to staff on water use reduction, optimisation and water saving policies. Practices such as involving the staff in water saving studies, creating regular reports on the amount of water use before and after water efficiency initiatives, and sharing these reports with the staff support participation and motivation in the process. The technical, economic and environmental benefits to be obtained through staff training yield results in the medium or long term (TUBITAK MAM, 2016; MAF, 2021).

## 2.1.2 General Water Efficiency BATs

#### • Identification and minimisation of water losses

Water losses occur in equipment, pumps and pipelines in industrial production processes. Firstly, water losses should be identified and leakages should be prevented by regular maintenance of equipment, pumps and pipelines to keep them in good condition (IPPC BREF, 2003). Regular maintenance procedures should be established, paying particular attention to the following points:

- Adding pumps, valves, level switches, pressure and flow regulators to the maintenance checklist,
- Carrying out inspections not only in the water system, but also in particular in the heat transfer and chemical distribution systems, broken and leaking pipes, barrels, pumps and valves,
- Regular cleaning of filters and pipework,
- Calibrate, routinely check and monitor measuring equipment such as chemical measuring and dispensing devices, thermometers, etc. (IPPC BREF, 2003).

With effective maintenance-repair, cleaning and loss control practices, savings ranging from 1-6% in water consumption can be achieved (Öztürk, 2014).

### • Use of automatic hardware and equipment (sensors, smart hand washing systems, etc.) that will save water at water usage points such as showers/toilets etc.

Water is very important in many sectors of the manufacturing industry, both for production processes and for personnel to meet the necessary hygiene standards. Water consumption in the production processes of industrial facilities can be provided in various ways, as well as water consumption savings can be achieved by using equipment such as sensor faucets and smart hand washing systems in the water usage areas of the personnel. Smart hand washing systems provide resource efficiency in addition to water saving while adjusting the mixture of water, soap and air at the right rate.

## • Separate collection and treatment of grey water in the facility and its use in areas that do not require high water quality (green area irrigation, floor washing, etc.)

Wastes generated in industrial facilities are only industrial waste resulting from production processes. There is no wastewater, but showers, sinks, kitchens, etc. wastewater from regions also includes. Shower, sink, kitchen etc. Wastewater generated from these regions is called gray water. It is called. Purification of this gray water with high water through various purification processes. Water savings can be achieved by using it in areas that do not require materials.

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