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STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION REPORT

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KEY PROJECT INFORMATION

GS ID of Project	GS23333
Title of Project	GOKTEPE WPP Capacity Increase Project
Version number of this Report	2
Completion date of version	29/07/2025
Time of First Submission Date	29/07/2025
Start Date of the Project	12/07/2024
Date of Meeting (s)	02/05/2025
Project Cycle:	☐ Regular ☒ Retroactive

SECTION A. INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO STAKEHOLDERS

A.1. Preliminary agenda for the meeting

The proposed project activity has been developed as a capacity addition to an existing power plant (Göktepe WPP) and is expected to be commissioned in 2028. This capacity addition includes a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) as part of the project design. To inform stakeholders about the investment, to collect their feedback and recommendations regarding the project, and to realize its development as a Gold Standard carbon reduction project, a Stakeholder Consultation Process has been implemented.

A.2. A non-technical summary of the project

Erguvan Enerji Elektrik Üretim A.Ş. plans to launch the Göktepe Wind Power Plant Capacity Increase Project with a total installed capacity of 105.64 MWm / 105.64 MWe, based on the Electricity Generation License obtained from the Energy Market Regulatory Authority on 04/06/2020. The project will be implemented within the borders of Esenköy in Çınarcık District, and village Mecidiyeköy village and Karşıyaka quarter in Armutlu District, Yalova Province.

As part of the project, 19 wind turbines will be constructed and a Battery Energy Storage System will also be established. The electricity generated at the plant will be transmitted to the Yalova WPP and Yares Yalova WPP Transformer Substations via a 154 kV transmission line.

As it's scheduled to be commissioned in 2028, the Göktepe Wind Power Plant Capacity Increase Project is expected to supply approximately 260,625 MWh of electricity annually to the grid. Due to its renewable energy source, the wind power plant will also contribute to a reduction of approximately 165,366 tons of CO₂ equivalent emissions per year.

A.3. Contact details to get further technical detail and project information

Project Developer:

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Sekans Danismanlik

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A.4. Summary of economic, social and environmental impacts of the Project

The project will produce positive environmental and economic benefits through the following aspects:

- Displacing the electricity generated by fossil fuel fired power plants by utilizing the renewable resources so as to avoid environmental pollution and GHG emissions,
- Contributing to the economic development of the region by providing sustainable energy resources,
- Increasing the income and local standard of living by providing job opportunities for the local people,
- Reducing the blackout because of low voltage by lowering the required capacity of the transformer.

A.5. Other relevant information to help stakeholders understand the project

As implementing a BESS, this project sets a benchmark for future developments. It demonstrates technical leadership and innovation, contributing to the modernization of the Turkish energy infrastructure and advancing national renewable energy goals. By enabling a higher penetration of clean energy into the grid, BESS supports the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Furthermore, it aligns with several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including affordable and clean energy (SDG 7), decent work and economic growth (SDG8), industry innovation and infrastructure (SDG 9), and climate action (SDG 13).

- Goal 7 Affordable and Clean Energy

The project will produce electricity from renewable energy sources using wind as the power source and to contribute to Turkey's growing electricity demand through a sustainable and low carbon technology. The project displaces the same amount of electricity generated by the grid dominated with fossil fired power plants.

The project will contribute to the following target 7.2. and following indicator 7.2.1.

- SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth

During construction and operational period, the project will create employment opportunities for the local community. The project contributes to the economic development of the region by providing sustainable energy resources.

The positions at the wind projects require skilled workers, which have been achieved by adequate training. The project will provide workers with a safe and healthy work environment and is not complicit in exposing workers to unsafe work environments.

The project contributes to the following targets 8.5.; 8.8.and following indicators 8.5.2.; 8.8.1.

- SDG 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

The project enables the adoption of clean and environmentally sound technology.

The project contributes to the target 9.4 and the indicator 9.4.1.

- SDG 13 Climate Action

The project will improve the environmental situation in the region and contribute to avoidance of fossil fuel-based electricity. This will enhance the air quality and help reduce the adverse effects on the climate. Through renewable technologies and wind-based electricity sustainable and climate friendly development is promoted. While

emission reduction is realized, technology transfer is also realized as benefitting from wind energy.

The project will contribute to the following target 13.3. and following indicator 13.3.2.

SECTION B. INVITATIONS MADE TO STAKEHOLDERS

B.1. Invitation tracking table

Category Code	Stakeholder Type/Organization (if relevant)	Name of invitee	Male/Female	Method of invitation	Date of invitation (>30 days before Meeting)
A	Public Invitation	Mecidiyeköy Village	N/A	Mukhtar Office Announcement, Project Site Announcement	02/05/2025
A	Public Invitation	Karşıyaka Quarter	N/A	Mukhtar Office Announcement, Project Site Announcement	02/05/2025
D	Ministry of Environment and Urbanization			e-mail	02/05/2025
D	Yalova Municipality			e-mail	02/05/2025
D	Esenköy Municipality			e-mail	02/05/2025
D	Çınarcık Municipality			e-mail	02/05/2025
D	Armutlu Municipality			e-mail	02/05/2025

D	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	e-mail	02/05/2025
D	Yalova Directorate of Provincial Agriculture and Forestry	e-mail	02/05/2025
D	Yalova Governorship Provincial Directorate of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	e-mail	02/05/2025
D	Armutlu District Governorship	e-mail	02/05/2025
D	Yalova Provincial Special Administration	e-mail	02/05/2025
E	Yalova Chamber of Commerce and Industry	e-mail	02/05/2025
	Global Offset Research	e-mail	02/05/2025
E	Lean Management Systems Promotion Society	e-mail	02/05/2025
E	myclimate	e-mail	02/05/2025
E	WWF	e-mail	02/05/2025
F	Gold Standard representative	help@goldsta ndard.org	02/05/2025

B.1.1. Appropriateness of methods

Considering the meeting agenda, invitation methods were selected as per GS4GG guidelines and regional customs. Before the meeting, announcements regarding the meeting were held in public places and mukhtar offices. Relevant governmental and civil institutions were invited via e-mails and follow up phone calls for the remote meeting to be held on 02/05/2025 along with project related documents.

B.1.2. Gender Sensitivity

Especially considering local residents, invitations were placed on public places to be accessible by women. In order to attract women participation, female staff of project activity (2 located in Istanbul office) had participated to the meeting as well.

B.1.3. Evidence proving invites took place as stated



Göktepe RES Kapasite Artışı Projesi Paydaş Danışma Süreci Toplantı Daveti



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Bilgi 'Ebru Çelebi Kısa'; 'Gamze Yıldırım'; 'sila@sekansdanismanlik.com'



Göktepe RES Proje Özeti.pdf
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Yanıtla Tümü Yanıtla İlet

2.05.2025 Cum 17:09

Sayın Yetkili,

Erguvan Enerji Elektrik Üretim A.Ş., 04/06/2020 tarihinde Enerji Piyasası Düzenleme Kurumu'ndan aldığı Elektrik Üretim Lisansı ile, Yalova İli, Çınarcık İlçesi Esenköy, Armutlu İlçesi Mecidiye Köyü ve Karşıyaka sınırlarında toplamda 105.64 MWh / 105.64 MWe kurulu güce sahip Göktepe Rüzgar Enerji Santrali Kapasite Artışı Projesini başlatmayı planlamaktadır.

2029 yılında yılında devreye alınması planlanan Göktepe Rüzgar Enerji Santrali Kapasite Artışı projesi elektrik şebekesine yılda yaklaşık 260.625 MWh elektrik enerjisi sağlayacaktır. Rüzgar enerji santralinin yenilenebilir enerji kaynaklı olmasından dolayı da yılda 165.366 ton eşdeğer karbondioksit azaltımına katkı sağlanacaktır.

Göktepe Rüzgar Enerji Santrali Kapasite Artışı Projesi'nin aynı zamanda bir karbon emisyon azaltım projesi olarak geliştirilmesi amacıyla daha detaylı bir şekilde paydaşlara aktarılması, sürdürülebilirlik ve çevresel etkilerinin tartışılabilmesi hedeflenmektedir. Proje danışmanı olarak sizlerin proje hakkında değerli görüşlerini almak istemekteyiz.

Bu amaçla, sizleri 2 Haziran 2025 saat 12:00 tarihinde, Göktepe RES Santral Sahası'nda gerçekleştirilecek Paydaşların Katılımı Toplantısına davet etmek isteriz. Gelecek paydaşlar için Armutlu ile santral sahası arasında Armutlu Belediye binası önünden gidiş/dönüş olacak şekilde bir ulaşım desteği sağlanabilecektir.

Proje özetini ekte bilgimize sunarız, Toplantıya katılamama durumunuzda ise değerli görüş ve yorumlarınızı bize aşağıdaki iletişim bilgilerimiz üzerinden her zaman paylaşabilirsiniz.

Saygılarımızla,
Sıla Duran

Tel: 0532 438 30 29

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Invitation - Göktepe Wind Power Plant Capacity Increase Project Stakeholder Consultation Meeting



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Kime 'Gold Standard'; 'info@wwf.org.tr'; 'thomas.finsterwald@myclimate.org'

Bilgi 'Ebru Çelebi Kısa'; 'Gamze Yıldırım'



Göktepe WPP Project Summary.pdf
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Yanıtla Tümü Yanıtla İlet

2.05.2025 Cum 14:34

To Whom It May Concern,

Erguvan Enerji Elektrik Üretim A.Ş. is planning to initiate the Göktepe Wind Power Plant Capacity Increase Project with a total installed capacity of 105.64 MWh / 105.64 MWe, located within the borders of Esenköy in the Çınarcık district and the villages of Mecidiye and Karşıyaka in the Armutlu district of Yalova Province, under the Electricity Generation License obtained from the Energy Market Regulatory Authority on 04/06/2020.

The Göktepe Wind Power Plant Capacity Increase Project, which is planned to be commissioned in 2029, will supply approximately 260,625 MWh of electricity annually to the power grid. As the wind power plant utilizes renewable energy sources, it will also contribute to an annual reduction of approximately 165,366 tons of CO₂ equivalent emissions. The project is also intended to be developed as a Gold Standard emission reduction project. Therefore, we aim to share the project in more detail with stakeholders and to discuss its sustainability and environmental impacts. As the project consultant, we would like to receive your valuable feedback and opinions on the project.

For this purpose, we kindly invite you to the Stakeholder Participation Meeting to be held on June 2, 2025, at 12:00, at the Göktepe Wind Power Plant site. For attendees, transportation between Armutlu and the plant site (departing from and returning to the front of the Armutlu Municipality building) can be arranged.

Please find the project summary attached for your information. Should you be unable to attend the meeting, you are always welcome to share your valuable opinions and comments with us via the contact information below.

Kind regards,

Sıla Duran

Tel: 0532 438 30 29

B.1.4. Sample content of invites (for each Method above)

E-mail: To Whom It May Concern,

We kindly invite you to the Stakeholder Participation Meeting to be held on June 2, 2025, at 12:00, at the Göktepe Wind Power Plant site. For attendees, transportation between Armutlu and the plant site (departing from and returning to the front of the Armutlu Municipality building) can be arranged.

Please find the project summary attached for your information. Should you be unable to attend the meeting, you are always welcome to share your valuable opinions and comments with us via the contact information below.

Public Announcements on flyers:

We would like to invite you to the Stakeholder Participation Meeting to be held on June 2, 2025, at 12:00 PM at the Göktepe Wind Power Plant site. For attending stakeholders, transportation support can be provided between Armutlu and the power plant site, with departure and return transfers available in front of the Armutlu Municipality building.

B.1.5. Description of other Means and methods to provide feedback for those who are not able to join the consultation meeting

Contacts details of Project Proponent and Project Representative including e-mail and telephone information have been shared. No comment has been received.

SECTION C. REPORT OF THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

C.1. Date of Meeting

02/05/2025

C.1.1. Justification of why consultation took place after the project start date (retroactive projects only)

The proposed project activity has been developed as a capacity addition to an existing power plant (Göktepe WPP) and is expected to be commissioned in 2028. This capacity addition includes a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) as part of the project design. A preliminary turbine supply contract was signed on July 12, 2024, securing the project's place in the turbine delivery schedule. It was not clarified whether the project met the requirements of the Gold Standard Renewable Energy Activity Requirements.

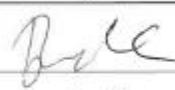
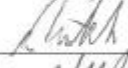
In addition to this, Stakeholder Consultation Meeting, which is a part of EIA process, was held on 08/05/ 2024 in a location deemed appropriate by the Yalova Provincial Directorate of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, and easily accessible by the local residents, especially those who will be most affected by the project and from all nearby settlements. No comments or recommendations were submitted during the Public Information and Participation Meeting conducted within the scope of the project.

C.1.2. List of participants

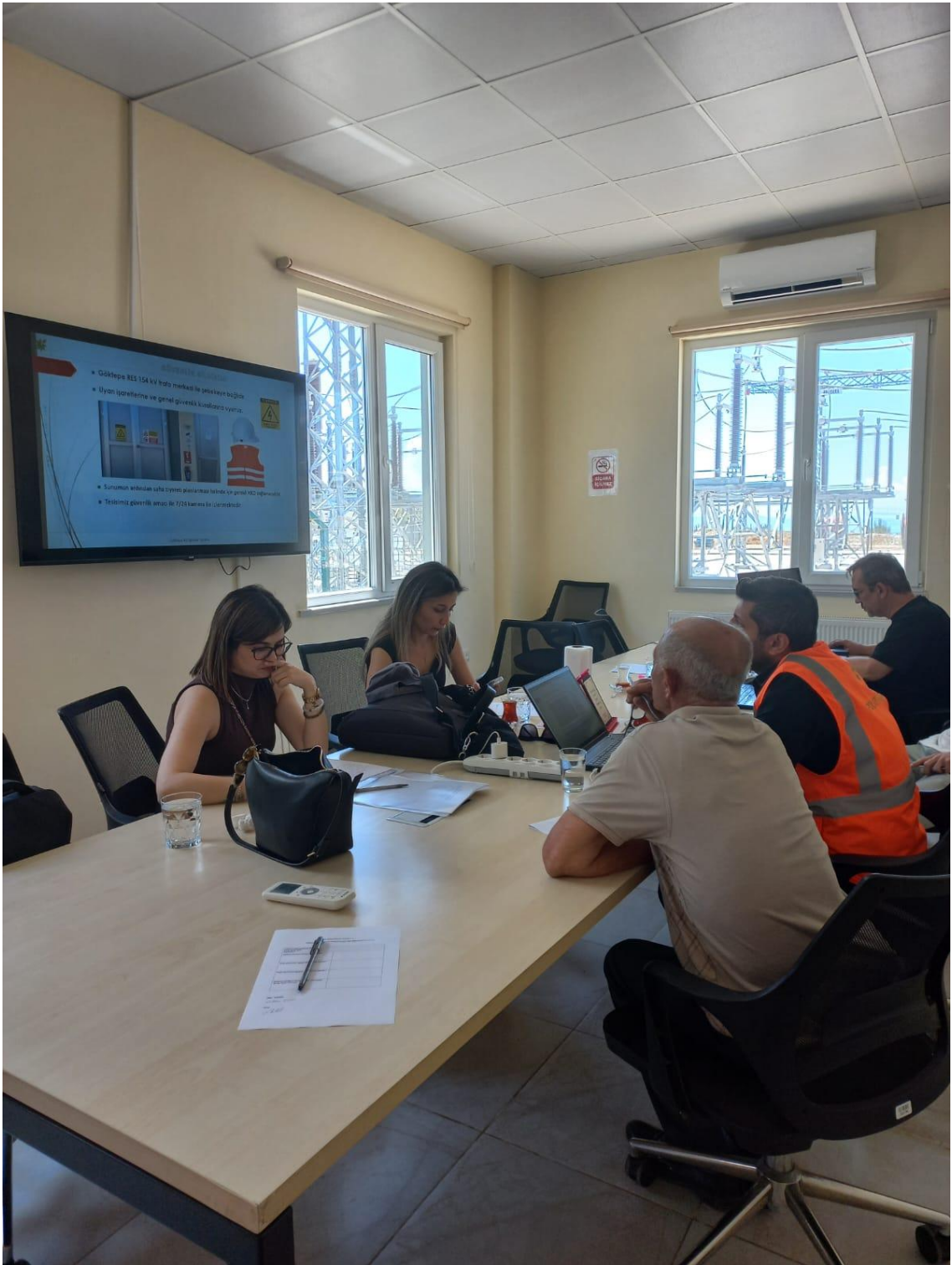
Date and Time	02/05/2025, 12:00	Location	Göktepe Plant Site		
Category Code	Name of the participant, job / position in the community	Male / Female	Contact details	Organisation (if relevant)	Signature
A	Bahattin Duran/Mecidiyeköy	M	Unrecognizable	Mecidiyeköy	Y
A	Ali Erdem/Mecidiyeköy	M	Unrecognizable	Mecidiyeköy	Y
A	Nazif Akın/ Mecidiyeköy	M	Unrecognizable	Mecidiyeköy	Y
A	Cevdet / Mecidiyeköy	M	Unrecognizable	Mecidiyeköy	Y
A	Gamze Yıldırım/ Project Staff	F	05077962055	Erguvan	Y
A	Ebru Çelebi Kısa/ Project Staff	F	05350256383	Erguvan	Y
A	Şahin Bal/ Project Staff	F	05368610852	Erguvan	Y

A	Bilal Kocahuseyinoglu	M	05425467161	Erguvan	Y
A	Mustafa Sumur/Village Head	M	05307766076	Mecidiyeköy	Y

Erguvan Enerji Elektrik Üretim A.Ş.

Göktepe RES Paydaşların Katılımı Toplantısı				
Tarih:	02.06.2025			
Yer:	Göktepe RES Enerji Santrali / Yoluvarı			
İsim / Soy isim	Bay/Bayan	Kurum / Kuruluş / Firma / Görev	İrtibat Bilgisi	İmza
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İbrahim BAL	Bay	"	536 861 0852	
Bilal Kocahuseyinoglu	Bay	"	05425467161	
Mustafa Sumur	Bay	Mecidiyeköy Muhtasarı	05307766076	
Metehan OKAN	Bay	Erguvan Enerji	0(532) 394 55 23	
Zehra ÇELİK	Bayan	Erguvan Enerji	05350286305	
Bahattin Duran	Bay	Mecidiyeköy		
Ali Erdem	Bay	Mecidiyeköy		
Nazik Aydın	Bay	Mecidiyeköy		
Cevdet	Bay	Mecidiyeköy		

C.1.3. Pictures from the physical meeting(s) (best practice)







C.2. Minutes of physical meeting(s)

During the meeting, the project location, potential environmental impacts, and mitigation measures were presented through a visual presentation. Following the presentation, feedback and questions were received from the local community. Local people are familiar with the concept of wind power plants. During the opening speech, the project was summarized by the technical and operational details with working capacity, number of employees and energy generation procedures. Following the informative speech, it was emphasized that the primary objective of the meeting is to

inform stakeholders about the projects and to discuss their potential impacts—both positive and negative—during the design, planning, and implementation phases of the GOKTEPE WPP Capacity Increase Project. The meeting has continued discussing the benefits claimed by the project activity on sustainable development and risk mitigations. Expected timeline of the project development, monitoring plan and indicators were discussed. The grievance and continuous input mechanism have been another vital issue that was stressed on, the fresh stakeholder meeting making a direct example of how effective the means are. Any input shall be considered and addressed by the project activity at any given time. The meeting ended following the Q/A session and evaluation forms were filled out by stakeholders. After the end of the meeting, the project representatives continued giving more details about the project with Village Head (Mukhtar) and give evaluation forms to be filled out by those who couldn't make attend to the meeting and are still willing to provide feedback.

C.2.1. Minutes of other consultations

NA

C.3. Assessment of comments from all consultations above

Please complete the table below

Gender of Stakeholder	Stakeholder comment	Was comment taken into account (Yes/ No)?	Explanation/ Justification (Why? How?)
M	The meeting provided me with clear and transparent insights into the project.	YES	NA
M	A project that does not harm nature.	YES	Project being a wind power plant, no negative impact on nature
M	Project had increased the quality of employment prioritizing locals	YES	The project enhances employment quality by prioritizing local

and recruiting opportunities.

hiring and expanding recruitment opportunities."

C.3.1. Evaluation forms (best practice)

Name	Mustafa Sumur/Village Head(Mukhtar) Mecidiyeköy Village
Gender – Male/Female:	Male
What is your impression of the meeting?	The meeting provided me with clear and transparent insights into the project.
What do you like about the project?	A project that does not harm the environment
What do you not like about the project?	I have no negative comments
Signature	YES

C.4. Summary of alterations based on comments

Addressing all the comments, no alterations regarding project activity's design and operation are deemed necessary.

SECTION D. CONTINUOUS INPUT / GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

Please use the table below to report on the methods agreed with stakeholders

	Method Chosen (include all known details e.g. location of the book, phone, number, identity of mediator)	Justification of Choice (best practice)
Continuous Input / Grievance Expression Process Book (mandatory)	Process book is placed in Mukhtar office in Mecidiyeköy	GS4GG Stakeholder Consultation Requirement para 3.8.3
GS Contact (mandatory)	help@goldstandard.org	
Telephone access (optional)		
Internet/email access (optional)	Şahin BAL	
Nominated Independent Mediator (optional)	0090 536 861 08 52	
Other	sahin.bal@polatenerji.com	

SECTION E. STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK ROUND

☒ Please check this box if the project is retroactive and has done only 1 consultation with a physical meeting integrated into the SFR.

E.1. Length of the Feedback Round

Stakeholder Feedback Round	Planned	Actual
Start Date	☐	☐
End Date	☐	☐

E.2. Summarise how all stakeholders were/will be invited to provide feedback

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E.3. Summarise Feedback received, including if any changes in project design were made

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Revision History

Version	Date	Remarks
1.2	5 May 2022	Addition of grouped consultation info, preliminary agenda and section to justify retroactive consultation took place. Minor edits to text.
1.1	14 October 2020	Inclusion of Key Project Information Restructure, new headings and reorder to better match the steps a developer will follow in consultations. Removal of some non-mandatory template tables (Blind Sustainable Development Assessment). Clarification of best practice steps that are non mandatory processes, clarification of mandatory discussion points. Clarification regarding publishing names and that original evaluation forms (optional) and attendance lists (mandatory) should be separate documents. Improved clarity on Stakeholder Feedback round section and procedures for retroactive projects Provision of an accompanying Guide to help the user understand detailed rules and requirements
1.0	14 August 2017	Initial adoption