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### Sources Of Pollution in Turkey

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According to the Project Implementation Plan, within the activity *T2.1 Development of "Pollution and solutions in BSB - Manual for everyone"* we made a manual. This manual contains several topics. Through these newsletters we present these topics. Today we choose to present you:

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Farmland in the Turkey coasts of Black Sea region, which is threatened by loss or occupation due to its potential for non-agricultural use, is also being damaged or badly polluted by factory emissions. Another point not to be overlooked here is the fact that smooth, level land, which is suitable for farming is also very attractive for urbanization and industrial development because it entails much lower building costs. Level land is rare in the Black Sea region, and is observed mainly along the coast, where fruits and vegetables are intensively grown. It is virtually certain that the whole of this narrow plain, rich is so valuable to the region, -will be lost entirely in the near future. The flat, wide strip, for example, between the city of Trabzon and the county seat of Yomra to the east is being rapidly covered with factories and their subsidiary plants on the south side of the road. s

In general, residential district in the Black Sea coasts have major issues of handling solid wastes, especially Zonguldak, Samsun and Trabzon have the great difficulties. Common operation in these regions is dumping solid wastes into the Black Sea. Again there are solid wastes troubles induced by accumulations of sludge and ashes at the iron and steel plants at Karabük and Ereğli. Sludge and stacked ashes besides pose an issue in the nitrogen plant at Samsun, owing to the usage of lignite at the Çatalagzı thermal power plant, ashes and slag are deposited in the environment making a soil pollution problem there (Environment Foundation of Turkey, 1995).

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