



REPUBLIC OF TURKEY  
Ministry of Environment and Urbanization  
General Directorate of Environmental Management  
Climate Change and Air Management Department



# *Partnership for Market Readiness*

## *Progress Update, PA8 March 4, 2014*



# Implementation Arrangements 1/2

- Turkey's MRP approved end of May 2013
- World Bank project appraisal end of September 2013
  - Review of implementation arrangements, financial management (FM), procurement plan and arrangements
  - Detailed implementation timeline, sequence of activities prepared
- **Implementation Grant Agreement**
  - Signed on December 17, 2013 between Turkish Treasury & World Bank
  - Defines the activities funded by the Grant (based on the MRP), implementing agency, eligible expenditures, grant withdrawals, FM, procurement, reporting requirements etc.
  - Complemented by a Disbursement Letter with detailed instructions on the grant withdrawal and disbursement arrangements
- **Seamless transition from Preparation to Implementation Grant activities**

# Implementation Arrangements 2/2

- Project Implementation unit in the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization (MOEU) :
  - In addition to the Ministry's own staff, the Ministry is hiring a Project Coordinator, Project Assistant and Financial Management and Disbursement Specialist
  - TORs prepared and positions advertised, evaluation process ongoing

# MRV Regulation in Turkey

- ◆ Turkey sees MRV as the backbone of any future market instrument implementation
- ◆ April 2012 regulation 'Monitoring of GHGs Emissions'
  - ◆ Modeled after the EU ETS MRV regulation
  - ◆ Covers industry and energy sectors
  - ◆ Monitoring plans submission by June 2014
  - ◆ **First Monitoring year 2015**
  - ◆ Verified emissions reports in 2016
- ◆ Covers over 1500 installations representing 50% of emissions

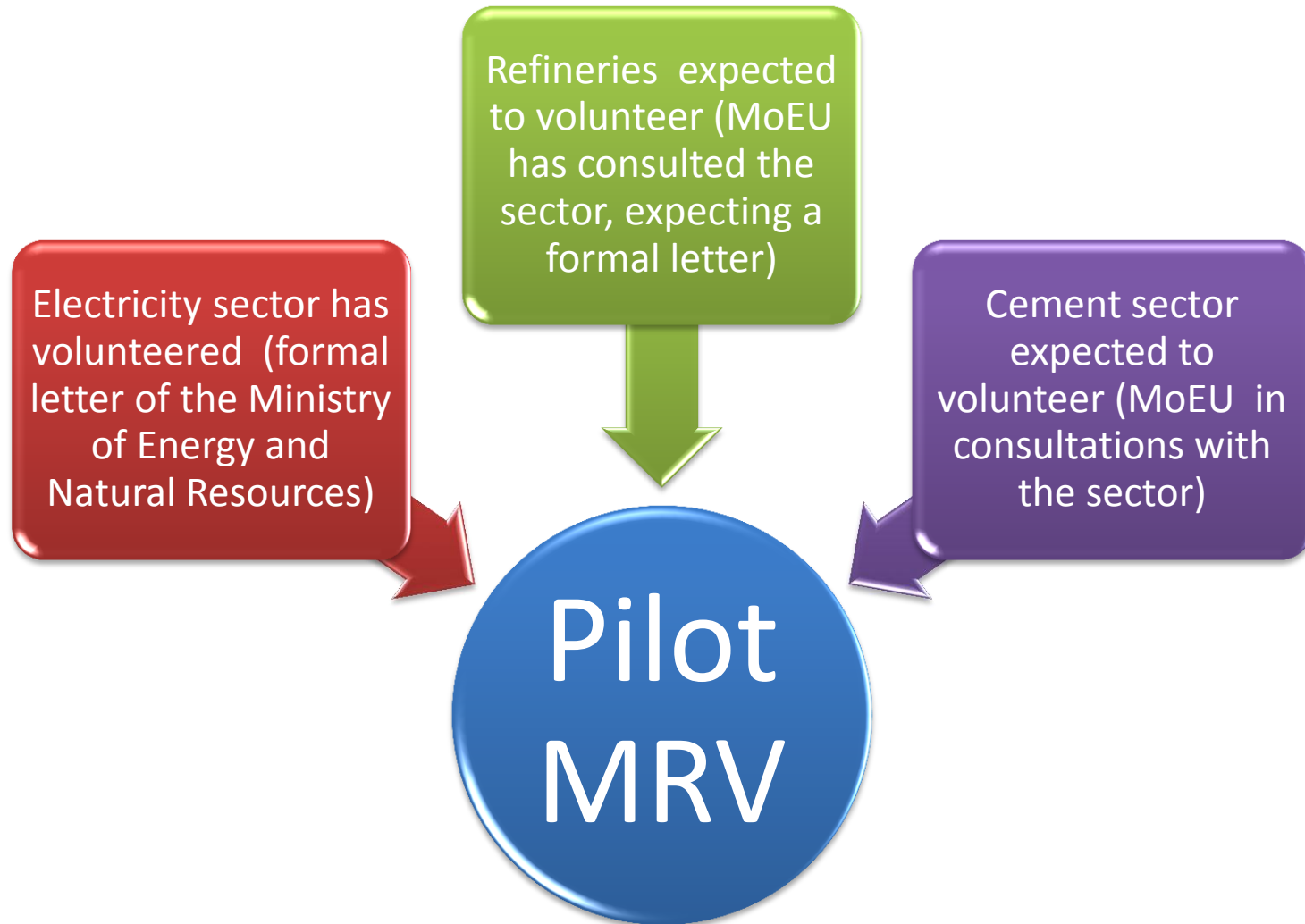
# MRV RELATED ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Secondary regulations have been prepared and expected to be published in April
  - Monitoring and Reporting of GHG Emissions
  - Verification of GHG Emissions
- ◆ Related guidelines and templates have also been prepared
  - General guidance for Installations
  - Biomass issues
  - Uncertainty assessment
  - Sampling and analysis
  - Data flow activities and control system

## CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

- ◆ In-depth technical MRV Training course arranged for 40 participants from the related Ministries and MRV covered sectors representatives
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Phase (27-28 February): general information about EU-ETS and EU Monitoring and Reporting Regulation (MRR)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase (24-28 March): details of MRR and interactive, sector specific case studies on monitoring plans and emission reports requirements

# PILOTING MRV



# Electricity Sector Pilot MRV

- ◆ MoEU currently preparing TORs for monitoring plans and emission reports
  - Consultant will help develop a sector-specific monitoring plan template and facility-specific monitoring plans
- ◆ Pilot phase to start in June 2014
  - Monitoring plans and emission reports will be prepared for six months
  - Participating installations submit monitoring plans July 2014
  - Monitoring of 6 months of emissions during 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2014
  - Emission reports submitted in February 2015



## Turkish-German Partnership Capacity Building for MRV Legislation in Turkey

- ◆ MRV Training held in DEHST in Berlin on 16-22 February 2014 for the Ministry staff
- ◆ Evaluation of which database software most appropriate for Turkey's MRV system under way
- ◆ Calendar of MRV trainings installations, institutions & related stakeholders being prepared