



Plant Protection Products Trainings Increase Awareness in Agriculture

Balsu supports safe production in the agricultural sector with "[Plant Protection Products Application Certificate Trainings](#)" organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. This certificate is an approval given to people who will use various plant protection products.

244 farmers participated in the trainings organized in 4 provinces and 7 districts. The trainings contribute to the adoption of healthy and environmentally friendly practices in the agricultural sector by providing farmers with the skills to use chemical products correctly and effectively.

Sustainability Focused Supplier Visits

Balsu identifies potential risks in the supply chain and takes remedial measures by embracing the principles of child protection, human rights and environmentally friendly production.

Strengthening its traceability standards through supplier visits, Balsu is committed to its sustainability goals.





Grievance Mechanism Processes Experience Sharing

As part of the **"Harvesting the Future Project"**, Balsu organized a knowledge-sharing session to showcase its progress and initiatives in the area of social compliance.

The session covered the functioning of the Grievance mechanism, encountered challenges, and success stories in detail. Balsu's experience sharing serves as a valuable resource for guiding compliance processes in different supply chains.

The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a grid of video thumbnails shows participants. The top row includes a profile card for 'ÖT' (Özlem Taş...) and 'F' (Fusun (Gu...)). Below it, a grid of video thumbnails shows participants: 'Gizem Baydar', 'Burak Benson (Guest)', 'Elif Öztunç', and 'Müge Ertürk'. At the bottom, 'Şerife Derin (Guest)' and 'İsmail YILDIRAN (Gülbirlik) (Gu...)' are visible. On the right, the 'Participants' panel lists 17 participants, including 'Başak Tuğsavul', 'Burak Benson (Guest) Meeting guest', 'Burak Öcal (Se... (Gue Meeting guest', 'Burcu Kugu', 'Elif Öztunç', 'Erçetin (Guest) Meeting guest', 'Esra Sarıçipek Çakar', and 'Fusun (Guest) Meeting guest'.



Young Lives Foundation In a Nutshell Project Analysis of 2021-2023 Harvest

The Young Lives Foundation conducted a [comprehensive analysis](#) to evaluate child protection activities carried out between 2021 and 2023. The analysis extensively examined regions where identification and training activities were concentrated. The report provides detailed data not only on the locations where children were identified and received education but also on the cities to which they migrated.





Balsu Attended in the Meeting on Child Labor and Business Principles in Supply Chains

The meeting, organized in collaboration with Rainforest Alliance and [UNICEF](#), addressed the prevention of child labor and corporate responsibilities. The Sustainable Hazelnut Villages Project, conducted in partnership with the Initiative Agency under the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of the Dutch Government, Rainforest Alliance, Young Lives Foundation, and Balsu, was shared as a 'successful project and collaboration example'.



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Since 2020, we have been carefully calculating our greenhouse gas emissions to assess our environmental impact. We have focused on areas such as energy efficiency, transitioning to renewable energy sources, and waste management to reduce our carbon footprint. By increasing efficiency in our logistics and transportation activities, we are developing strategies to reduce emissions. We aim to minimize our environmental impact through regenerative agricultural practices.