KTTD
KİMYASAL TAŞIMA ARAÇLARI TEMİZLEYİCİLERİ DERNEĞİ

OCTOBER 2026 BULLETIN

> **As of the end of October 2026, the total number of members of our Association has been recorded as 127.**

1. KTTD and the Environment in October 2026

As The Turkish Association Of Chemical Transport Equipment Cleaners (KTTD), we regard the cleaning of tankers, transport containers and similar equipment not merely as a service, but as an environmental safety chain. Every link of this chain, namely the management of chemical residues and waste in compliance with legislation, the control of wastewater at its source and the efficient use of water and energy, is directly connected to the protection of public health and the ecosystem. Our activities continue with the goal of turning environmental responsibility awareness into a working discipline across the sector.

The tanker and transport container cleaning documents used by KTTD member cleaning facilities are a fundamental control mechanism for transparent monitoring of cleaning operations and for preventing cross-contamination risks. Document recording processes in line with the standards, in turn, prevent unnecessary re-washing and make a significant contribution to the efficient use and sustainable management of water, chemical and energy resources.

> **The Regulation on the Operation of the Türkiye Emissions Trading System (ETS) Market, prepared by the Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EPDK), entered into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette No. 33407 dated 21 October 2026.**

The Türkiye Emissions Trading System (ETS) Market Regulation contributes to reducing carbon emissions not directly, but through a price signal. The Regulation ensures that emission allowances are bought and sold in a transparent market and that collateral and settlement rules operate clearly. As a result, the cost of emissions is reflected in the market price.

Facilities turn to efficiency, fuel switching and clean technology investments at the point where reducing their emissions becomes cheaper than purchasing allowances.

Due to the limited scope of the pilot period and the virtual operation phase, measurable emission reductions will become evident in the medium term.

◆ 2. Member Activities and Cleaning Documents

The usage data of cleaning documents for October 2026 are summarised as follows;

> ◆ Tanker cleaning documents: **3,038** were issued. This represents a **13.1% increase** compared with the same period of October 2025.

> ◆ Transport container cleaning documents: **2,284** were issued. This represents a **52.7% increase** compared with the same period of October 2025.

The total number of cleaning documents used in October 2026 was calculated as **5,322**. Tanker cleaning documents accounted for approximately 57% of this total usage, and transport container cleaning documents for approximately 43%.

The data indicate that the year-on-year change in the two document groups moved in opposite directions. To identify the sources of this difference, business volume, document demand and usage trends, together with period-specific activity data, need to be considered jointly.

According to information received from our members, the cleaning of used containers is no longer as sought after as before, because rising labour and resource (water, energy, chemical) consumption costs bring it very close to the cost of manufacturing new containers.

◆ 3. Featured News from Our Members

Polytrans Lojistik Hizmetleri Tic. Ltd. Şti. Cleaning Facility has completed the SQAS audit, which it underwent for the first time, with an 80% score and has earned the right to obtain the ECD (European Cleaning Document).

Polytrans Lojistik Hizmetleri Tic. Ltd. Şti., operating at Tavşanlı Mah. Zeytintepe Cad. No:23/1A Gebze / Kocaeli, has completed the SQAS Tank Cleaning assessment conducted by the European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic) with an overall score of 80%.

Polytrans Lojistik Hizmetleri Tic. Ltd. Şti. Cleaning Facility has earned the right to obtain the ECD (European Cleaning Document) by completing its first SQAS audit with an 80% score. This result shows that the facility's performance in occupational health and safety, environment, quality and operational processes has been verified at international standards. As KTTD, we congratulate our

member and wish them continued success on their journey of sustainability and continuous improvement.

The facility that is our member under the title Balkan Atık Yönetimi San. ve Tic. Ltd. Şti. has updated its trade name to Balkan Geri Dönüşüm San. ve Tic. Ltd. Şti. Following this change, the facility has started printing its transport container cleaning documents / labels under its new title, and current corporate information is used in the transport container cleaning document/label records.

The transport container cleaning document/label is a record tool showing that the cleaning processes of containers such as IBCs, plastic drums and plastic jerrycans, which fall within the scope of the Communiqué on Tanker Cleaning Facilities, have been documented and that the container is suitable for its next loading. The label ensures traceability of the facility that carried out the cleaning, the date of cleaning and the procedure applied. Thus, the risk of cross-contamination from the previous load is reduced, and transport safety and product quality are protected. Using the label with accurate and up-to-date corporate information is a guarantee of both regulatory compliance and environmental and operational responsibility for all parties in the supply chain.

◆ 4. Sectoral Fairs and Meetings Calendar

National and international organisations held in the fields of chemical transport, tanker cleaning, logistics, environment and waste management are strategic platforms that give sector stakeholders the opportunity to closely follow current developments, share information and experience, and strengthen cooperation between institutions.

25–27 November 2026 | Turkchem Eurasia 2026 – Istanbul, Türkiye

To strengthen institutional cooperation in the chemical transport and tanker cleaning sector, KTTD will take part in the Turkchem Eurasia 2026 Fair, to be held at the Istanbul Expo Center on 25–27 November 2026.

Bringing together chemical producers, suppliers, distributors and other sector stakeholders, the fair is an important platform that offers our members the opportunity to closely follow sector developments, establish new business contacts and explore cooperation opportunities.

With KTTD's participation, the aim is to increase our members' interaction with sector stakeholders and to develop opportunities for joint work.

For more information: **turkchem.com.tr**

9–11 December 2026 | IRRE EXPO 2026 – Shanghai, China

The Shanghai International Waste Treatment and Resource Recycling Exhibition (IRRE EXPO), which brings together technologies, solutions and applications in waste treatment and resource recovery, will be held on 9–11 December 2026 at the Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC).

The exhibition is an important platform for following current developments in waste management, recycling and the circular economy and for strengthening information sharing among international sector stakeholders.

Sector representatives are encouraged to review the exhibition in order to follow innovations in waste and resource management and to evaluate potential cooperation opportunities.

For more information: **tradefairdates.com**

17–18 December 2026 | Transform HSE 2026 – New Delhi, India

Transform HSE 2026, one of India's leading platforms in occupational health and safety, environment and sustainability, will be held in New Delhi on 17–18 December 2026.

Bringing together policymakers, industry leaders and OHS professionals, the event is an important platform for following global trends and good practice examples in occupational health and safety and environmental management.

Following developments in OHS and environmental performance, which are closely related to chemical transport and tanker cleaning activities, is a valuable source of information for sector stakeholders.

For more information: **transformhse.com**

You can search for licensed tanker and transport container cleaning facilities across Türkiye via the Our Facilities / Members page.

Find an authorised facility →

◆ Legislation and documents

- **Current member list**
- **List of tanker cleaning facilities**

- **List of transport container cleaning facilities**
- **Facilities able to issue ECD**
- **Communiqué on Tanker Cleaning Facilities**
- **KTTD - Safe Cleaning**
- **KTTD - Document Center**
- **KTTD - Ethical Values**
- **KTTD - KVKK Disclosure Text**

News from EFTCO

22 September 2026

Update EFTCO ECD Codes revision 33 - 01-05-2026

Revision 33 of the ECD Codes includes grammar updates to the Turkish version and a corrected Slovenian translation.

2 September 2026

EFTCO Food Assessment 2026

The new 2026 Food Assessment questionnaire has been published; it can be used from 1 October 2026 and becomes mandatory from 1 January 2027.

13 July 2026

EFTCO is growing in Estonia and welcomes KriCon Baltics OU

KriCon Baltics OU, a tank cleaner in Uusküla, Estonia, has been accepted as a new associated member of EFTCO.

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