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- **EGYPT - Upcoming** => Participation in “International Research Commercialization [Expo 2025](#)”, a special participant invitation done by EXPO 25, 11th–12th December 2025 in Cairo in EGYPT. I will be sharing experiences on Patent, R&I Commercialization with the EXPO Participants.
- **GREECE - Participation in “Horizon Europe Projects with AI training”** organized by <https://www.keyinnovations.eu/> in [Athens – Greece](#) (19-20 September, 2025) lectured by Nicolas Floratos.
- **EIT LABEL (Certificate)** - Assessing Innovation Readiness – KTH via [EIT SPIN: Explore](#) is a 9-hour online course designed to inspire and empower researchers and scientists, by equipping them with foundational business skills and stimulating their interest in the journey from lab to market (2025)
- **USA-EIT Hub Silicon Valley** 5–11.11.2024 – (a 5 day-Program) a special invitation by EIT Digital Silicon Valley Foundation) <https://eit.europa.eu/> - [Connect & Experience SV programme 2024](#) organized by EIT Digital Silicon Valley Foundation (EIT Hub Silicon Valley. The program participants spent a week with EIT Hub Silicon Valley staff, should you require any additional information, please contact Pui San Tam +1 (707) 843-1386 [pui.san.tam@eithubsv.eu](mailto:pui.san.tam@eithubsv.eu). <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7250752045962432512/>
- **FRANCE** - I attended a special Invitation made by [adina.beer@go-eit.eu](mailto:adina.beer@go-eit.eu) for the Global Innovators’ Sunset event in Paris organized as a part of the launch of the latest startup programme ([Q2Scale](#)) (21May 2024) Link.
- **TURKIYE** - Proposal developer- [Interreg NEXT Med Project](#) (2025) (coordinator of the project on behalf of Mersin University – whole development-coordination of GREENLEVANTINN Project – Green Levant Innovation Valley Project GREENLEVANTINN - Reference number is: B\_T\_1.1\_0296. Partners (Turkiye-Lead, Greece, Italy, Egypt, Lebanon, Palestine, Jordan, Spain) under evaluation.
- **Full Proposal Developer** - HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-02-01 Expanding Academia-Enterprise Collaborations - June 6 -19 september2024. **Proposal ID: 101213694** (internal reference number: SEP-211060248). 9.4 out of 10 Threshold Value.
- **Full backstopping** in preparation of HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-07-based AquaHub Project - Excellence hub to support Zero Pollution Action plan for Clean Water through synergy of Widening countries research and innovation ecosystems (**Proposal ID 101183720**). [yaseminyk@mersin.edu.tr](mailto:yaseminyk@mersin.edu.tr) (Prof.Dr. Yasemin Yuyucu). Rewarded by TÜBİTAK (Turkish Research Institute)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01/08/2023 (August) – July-2025 – TURKEY

**TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROFESSIONAL and TTO Coordinator**– [Mersin University](#) Technology Transfer (**Mersin TTO**)

### Description

**Reference – Ali ÇELİK – Mersin University DG Strategy – Chief**, [alicelik@mersin.edu.tr](mailto:alicelik@mersin.edu.tr), +90 324-3610001 (13626), M-+90 506 544 5919

I am funded by [TÜBİTAK](#) (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye) as **Technology Transfer Professional** and contracted/employed by [Mersin University](#) as **Mersin TTO Coordinator**.

I am in charge of;

- Strengthening the service infrastructure of Mersin Technology Transfer Office ([Mersin TTO](#)) in order to develop research-technology development and innovation projects based on public-university and industry cooperation (within the concept of triple, quadruple and quintuple helix)
- Protecting the knowledge and inventions produced in the university within the scope of intellectual property (IP&IPR) and to transfer them into practice (commercialization),
- Developing, implementing, reporting EU (EIT, EIC, Horizon Europe, Digital Europe, EDIHs, Innovation Europe, ERA etc.), and Turkiye-Funded projects together with NGOs, Industry, Universities and Public etc.

**Note** – I have developed the project in line with 1601 – TÜBİTAK Support Program for Increasing Capacity in Innovation and Entrepreneurship - Call for Technology Transfer Professional Employment Support - on behalf of Mersin University and after the project (project No-4230002) is funded by TÜBİTAK, I have been employed by Mersin University as Mersin TTO Coordinator.

01/09/2021 – 28/09/2022 CURRENT – TURKEY

**NATIONAL SENIOR VET EXPERT – INBAS.COM (Brussels-Belgium)****Description**

National Senior Expert - Consultancy Contract - INBAS GmbH, Brussels/Belgium - birgit.rasehorn@inbas.com (changed to birgit.rasehorn@involas.com), <https://www.etf.europa.eu/en> (European Training Foundation) lida.kita@etf.europa.eu, p.cedro@epd.pl National expert (Turkey) in VET policy analysis and systems for the assignment "Support to EU candidate countries for monitoring the Osnabrück Declaration and the council Recommendation on VET. Contribution and coordination support to Turkish NIP (MoNE-VET Reforms-National Implementation Plan in line with EU [Osnabrück Declaration](#) and [Council Recommendation](#) on VET). Main outputs;

- [Country Brief](#) (Mapping I-VET, C-VET, Non-formal, informal Education, NQF, Qualifications, prior learning validation processes, diplomas, certificates, credentials, CoVEs, Quality Assurance as per law, regulation and changes in Turkey. Having a RPL-Recognition of Prior Learning MOOC Certificate (from ILO) and CEDEFOP and ETF web sites contributed very much to the study.
- Structuring and standardizing of [NIP](#) - the National Implementation Plan together with MoNE in line EU Osnabrück Declaration on VET. It is 5-year plan in order to monitor and follow up the developments in VET over determined measures. It covers non-formal and informal measures too

01/09/2019 – 31/08/2022– TURKEY

**PROJECT COORDINATOR (SENIOR VET EXPERT-FULL TIME)– [SEQUA.DE](#) (Bonn-Germany)****Description**

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[TAMEB-2 Project](#), PN.: 2015.1027.0 (Projekt-Nummer BMZ), [www.tameb.org](http://www.tameb.org), 15 million Euro of Budget. TAMEB - German-Turkish Partnership for Vocational Skills Development for Turkish and Syrian Under Temporary Protection (SuTP). Fully in charge of VET, Language, Social Integration courses, Job Coaching, Internship Process, Entrepreneurship and Certification, Employment Process being organized in line with Life-Long Learning - LLL and NQF-National Qualifications Framework. Non-formal and informal educations and their certifications were very relevant to the project activities. Main topics; Dried Food Production, Dried Food Training and Production, Textile, Plastic Pipe Fitting

German Sub Project Partners;

- <https://www.abz-kerpen.de/>
- [https://www.biwe.de/biwe\\_english.html](https://www.biwe.de/biwe_english.html)
- <http://www.global-project-partners.de/>

Fully in charge of the activities below;

- Relations with local public, private authorities, NGOs, target groups
- Planning and implementation of Non-formal VET trainings and certifications MoNE-LLL
- Planning and implementation of VQA - Vocational Qualification institution certificate based on National Competencies.
- Determination and implementation of NQF (3-4-5) - National Qualifications Framework (based on EQF) VET courses. Standard competence development
- Establishment of education – training centers (Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir Provinces in Turkey). TSs- Technical Specifications, MRs – Market Researches, identification and assessment reports detailing the proposed equipment, furniture and teaching and learning materials, Procurement, Installation, Tender Dossier Preparation, getting centres prepared for educations as per EU PRAG Rules, in cooperation with MoE, Turkish and German Project Partners
- Language Trainings (A2 level), Social Integration Training Modules and Courses (Non-formal education curricula and Curricula, Education Material development, ToTs, Delivering etc).
- Entrepreneurship, Job Coaching, National Qualifications covering non-formal competencies etc. Non-formal VET trainings based on NQF and LLL. Recognition and validation of the certificates issued after the educations. M&E and QA activities of the project, Pre-test & Post-test, Drop-out optimisation, progress report planning, project Dash-Board and policy development to manage the project progress.
- Job Placement Process, Job Market integration methodologies. %52 percent of TAMEB Graduates are job-placed with the project (7.500 graduates in total in 6-year project period)
- In the wake of the Corona, leading the process which enabled TAMEB project courses to be digitalized and to move to ONLINE System (Moodle + BigBlueButton (open source) which is a sophisticated system and covers high technologies and methodologies.
- Evaluations based on the OECD/DAC evaluation criteria (underwent)
- VET workshops (ateliers) established in 5 cities of Turkey in line with the courses conducted

01/03/2021 – 31/04/2021– TURKEY

**NON-KEY EXPERT (SENIOR-SHORT TERM)- [icf.com](#) (Belgium), [ankey.com.tr](#) (Turkey)****Description**

[Martina.Morosi@icf.com](mailto:Martina.Morosi@icf.com), [Melanie.Dubuis@icf.com](mailto:Melanie.Dubuis@icf.com), [Christina.Dziewanska-Stringer@icf.com](mailto:Christina.Dziewanska-Stringer@icf.com), [Ziya.Ohri@ankey.com.tr](mailto:Ziya.Ohri@ankey.com.tr)

- Senior National Expert – Turkey
  - DG ECHO-ICF, SUY-2 (ESSN-2) Program evaluation based on OECD DAC –
  - EVALUATION OF ESSN - Emergency Social Safety Net programme
- Main responsibilities:
  - Gather ESSN-2 Beneficiaries' views on the design and implementation of the ESSN-2 and progress made since 2018;
  - Ensure their voices are reflected in the evaluation and explore satisfaction as well as any issues with the implementation of the ESSN-2;
  - Complement the information gathered through the previous phases with more in-depth evidence;
  - Explore specific features and mechanisms of the ESSN-2 where information is lacking;
  - Compile all the information gathered during the process according to the OECD DAC Criteria and analysis
- Main achievements:
  - Main beneficiaries determined who are of value to reach the invaluable knowledge in terms of ESSN-2' s evaluation
  - A process implemented which covers developing the questionnaires and carrying out the interviews of ESSN-2 Beneficiaries, compiling all documentation up, writing up reports in Turkish and English Up
  - ESSN-2 Report Contribution

*Note - This study was 23-day long study being distributed to 4-months in average and conducted in the private time..*

01/05/2019 – 15/07/2019– TURKEY

NON-KEY VET EXPERT (SENIOR-SHORT TERM)- [FONDAZIONE BRODOLINI.IT](http://FONDAZIONE BRODOLINI.IT) (Italy)

### Description

Cansu Çevik - [cevik@fondazionebrodolini.eu](mailto:cevik@fondazionebrodolini.eu) +90 5306632846, Senior Project Officer/Event Coordinator [www.fondazionebrodolini.it](http://www.fondazionebrodolini.it) ---Gündoğdu MOLLAHASANOĞLU- [gundogdu.mollahasano@ikg.gov.tr](mailto:gundogdu.mollahasano@ikg.gov.tr) Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services

EuropeAid/139202/IH/SER/TR - Technical Assistance for Institutional Capacity Building for the Implementation of Employment, Education and Social Policies Sectoral Operational Programme (EESP SOP) – determining the equipment and materials for two training centers on renewable energy to be established in two universities. The tasks undertaken briefly as follows;

- Control and correct Market Research (MR) and Technical Specifications (TS) in close cooperation with the Operational Beneficiary Institution
- Revise of Technical Specifications
- Revise Market Search (at least three different models from three different brands along with the proof documents such as brochures or link of the websites where the relevant information can be accessed or proforma invoices and origins of these equipment also with proof documents such as link of the websites where the relevant information can be accessed) according to the revised TS.
- Finalization of the Tender Dossier in cooperation with officials of the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services

18/07/2016 – 31/04/2019– TURKEY

PROJECT COORDINATOR (SENIOR VET EXPERT-FULL TIME)– [SEQUA.DE](http://SEQUA.DE) (Bonn-Germany)

### Description

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TAMEB – 1 Project, sequa project no. 692, [www.tameb.org](http://www.tameb.org), German-Turkish Partnership for Vocational Skills Development for Turkish and refugees. 16 million Euro of Budget. Fully in charge of VET projects being organized in line with LLL and National Qualifications Framework that is based on National Competencies (as per National and European Qualification Framework). Some brief project studies and activities which I organized are as follows;

- Competence determination and quality standards as per VET professions (S. Mesch, T. Ziegler – [www.bfz.de](http://www.bfz.de))
- VET Skills analysis methodology (Laurine Ardelan [www.bfw.de](http://www.bfw.de))
- Modular competence inquiry for professional vocational orientation ([www.kojack.de](http://www.kojack.de))
- Job Coach Methodology in VET Planning (H. Weter, J. Winter)
- VET training planning on various professions across Turkey together with German Sub Projects, covering competence determination, curricula development, training materials development, teaching technics and methods determination, implementation management, field applications etc. (J. Olesen, J. Lau, M. Trentmann, S. Breymann, M. Lietz, L. Ardelan etc.)

The Projects activities that I undertook as regional project coordinator, as follows;

- Establishment of the education centres as per the education and training needs of the project regions (Ankara, İstanbul, Mersin, Hatay, Kilis etc) in cooperation of Turkish and German Project Partners and MoE. Tender Dossier Preparation, Procurement and Installation

- Non-formal VET trainings and certifications MoNE-LLL
- VQA - Vocational Qualification institution certificate based on National Competencies
- NQF-National Qualifications Framework (based on EQF)
- Occupational Health and Safety Standards
- QAVET – European Quality Assurance for VET
- VOC-Test centres (Vocational Test Centres)
- DACUM, NGT, LOTUS methods etc...
- VET Workshops Establishment and Procurement
- Evaluations based on the OECD/DAC evaluation criteria (underwent)
- European credit (transfer) system for vocational education and training (ECVET)

20/04/2016 – 19/05/2016– TURKEY

**SENIOR EXPERT (SHORT TERM) – SEQUA.DE (Bonn-Germany)**

### Description

Senior Expert VİA Mersin University, on need analysis for VET educations, sequa gGmbH (Germany) Liaison Office in Ankara /Turkey Bogaz Sok. 8/11, 06700 G.O.P. Aynur KUYTU - aynur.kuytu@sequa.de 03124663271

Commissioned to do needs analysis of Syrians Under Temporary Protection and Host Communities in Bitlis Region (Turkey) in terms of professional skills and non-formal trainings, VET teacher qualifications, TVET Budgeting and Financing, Curricula Developing etc.

01/01/2000 – 15/07/2016– TURKEY

**ACADEMIC EXPERT (FULL TIME- 1.CLASS CIVIL SERVANT) – MERSIN UNIVERSITY - [MERSIN.EDU.TR](http://mersin.edu.tr)**

### Description

➔ 2009 – 2014 - Senior Key Quality Management and Assurance Expert (academic) for Quality Coordination Centre in Mersin University, Mersin University (Public) Prof. Dr İsmail YAGCI, Vice Rector, yagci@mersin.edu.tr, <https://www.mersin.edu.tr/akademik/iktisadi-ve-idari-bilimler-fakultesi/ogretim-elemanlari/yagci>, +90 324 3610001 /3014

The objective of the assignment is to provide expertise;

- in the quality Assurance related to university managerial and academic studies and to develop Quality Systems and Standards across the university regarding ENQA-ESG, EFQM, 9001, 14001, 17024 and 17205. Worked in 2009-2014 as key expert in establishing the said standards across the university - <http://mersin.edu.tr/idari/kalite-komisyonu>
- in EU HE Bologna Process, Quality Systems Standards and Quality Assurance Framework (ENQA-ESG) in Higher Education (university).
- Study visit paid to Austria-Vienna regarding ENQA-ESG Quality Assurance in Higher Education via ERASMUS Programme. Workshop Academic Attendee Erasmus-ENQA Vienna-Austria. Mrs Maria Stalter-ENQA – European Network for Quality Assurance-Helsinki [www.enqa.eu](http://www.enqa.eu). Workshop Participation on Quality Assurance and Learning Outputs via Erasmus Staff Mobility Programme. (ENQA) European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education. Funded by Higher-Education Erasmus Programme as the academic expert of Mersin University

➔ 2014– 2016 Senior University-Industry Collaboration Expert employed in Mersin Technology Transfer Office – ([Mersin TTO](http://mersin TTO)) responsible for TUBITAK and R&D Projects mainly 1601 (a project that he personally prepared and funded by [TUBITAK](http://TUBITAK)). Having the experience in R&D and innovation projects and the terminology used in this ecosystem.

01/12/2014 – 28/01/2015– TURKEY

**NON-KEY EXPERT (SENIOR – SHORT TERM) – MoLSS- HRD OP**

### Description

Senior Non-Key Expert for TSs and MRs, [Ministry of Labour and Social Security](http://Ministry of Labour and Social Security) (MoLSS- HRD OP)-Oğuz ÖZDAŞ  
oguz.ozdas@ikg.gov.tr + 90 (312) 440 99 02,

EuropeAid/133089/IH/SUP/TR Contract title: Supply of Equipment for Employment and Social Support Services Coordination and Implementation Model for the Integration of Disadvantaged Persons Operation Operating Structure: Ministry of Labour and Social Security-Human Resource Development (MoLSS-HRD) – EU Coordination Department (IPA Management Department). Municipal non-formal VET trainings for disadvantaged persons across Turkey. The tasks undertaken briefly as follows

- Control and correct Market Research (MR) and Technical Specifications (TS) in close cooperation with the Operational Beneficiary Institution
- Revise of Technical Specifications
- Revise Market Search (at least three different models from three different brands along with the proof documents such as brochures or link of the websites where the relevant information can be accessed or proforma invoices and origins

of these equipment also with proof documents such as link of the websites where the relevant information can be accessed) according to the revised TS.

- Finalization of the Tender Dossier in cooperation with officials of the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services.

01/05/2014 – 30/08/2014– COUNTRY

NON-KEY EXPERT (SENIOR SHORT TERM) - [WYG TURKEY](#)

### Description

Senior Non-Key Expert for TSs and MRs, via Mersin University, Human Resources Development-Grant and Promotion Project – Ministry of Labour and Social Security Tel: +90 (312) 219 77 55 Fax: +90 (312) 219 77 56, Web: [www.wyg.com.tr](http://www.wyg.com.tr)- WYG Turkey [judit.juhasz@ikg-hit.net](mailto:judit.juhasz@ikg-hit.net)

The objective of the assignment is to provide expert support to the preparation of a total of 9 Technical Specifications (TSs) and related Market Researches (MRs) for Mardin Municipality, Trakya Development Agency, National Qualification Authority (non-formal VET education infrastructures), within the project of Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MoLSS-HRD OP). The tasks undertaken briefly as follows

- VET infrastructure equipment covering universities, municipality and national qualification authority
- Control and correct Market Research (MR) and Technical Specifications (TS)
- Revise of Technical Specifications
- Revise Market Search (at least three different models from three different brands along with the proof documents such as brochures or link of the websites where the relevant information can be accessed or proforma invoices and origins of these equipment also with proof documents such as link of the websites where the relevant information can be accessed) according to the revised TS.
- Finalization of the Tender Dossier as per PRAG Rules in cooperation with officials of the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services

13/06/2013 – 14/04/2014– TURKEY

PROJECT COORDINATOR (INTERMITTENT) – ADANA SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY

### Description

Project Coordinator – ISO 17025 & ISO 9001 – Adana Science and Technology University via Mersin University Technopark. [www.adanabtu.edu.tr](http://www.adanabtu.edu.tr) –A public Uni. Adana science and technology university, Associated Professor Dr. Mustafa GÖCKEN [mgocken@adanabtu.edu.tr](mailto:mgocken@adanabtu.edu.tr).

A quality system covering education processes based mainly on ISO 9001 (in line with Bologna Process) and ISO 17025 Laboratory Management System Established in Adana Science and Technology University. Fully in charge of the quality system and Quality Assurance establishment including processes, quality manual, procedures, forms, software which manages documentation etc. All documentation produced in line with EU Bologna Process.

- Quality Systems Standards and Quality Assurance Framework in Higher Education (university)

01/02/2013 – 30/01/2013– COUNTRY

NON-KEY EXPERT (SENIOR - SHORT TERM) – WYG TURKEY

### Description

Senior Tendering Expert (on VET), EuropeAid/133034/D/SUP/TR) IPA - Tel: +90 (312) 219 77 55 Fax: +90 (312) 219 77 56 Web: [www.wyg.com.tr](http://www.wyg.com.tr)- WYG Turkey [judit.juhasz@ikg-hit.net](mailto:judit.juhasz@ikg-hit.net). via Mersin University

Support to the Procurement Unit in tendering process Project Component 2: "Full time consultancy to support operation of the OS for effective management and implementation of HRD OP" Activity 2.2.: Assisting each unit under the OS and responsibilities derived from IPA implementation regulation, framework agreement, financing agreement and HRD OP implementation manuals for Increasing the Adaptability of Tradesmen and Craftsmen Operation (ADAPTESK). Tradesmen and craftsmen VET project

01/03/2013 – 30/04/2013– TURKEY

NON-KEY EXPERT (SENIOR - SHORT TERM) – WYG TURKEY

### Description

Senior VET Equipment Procurement Expert (for non-formal VET Project), EuropeAid/133034/D/SUP/TR) IPA Tel: +90 (312) 219 77 55 Fax: +90 (312) 219 77 56, Web: [www.wyg.com.tr](http://www.wyg.com.tr)- WYG Turkey. Via Mersin University.

"Increasing the Adaptability of Tradesmen and Craftsmen" operation project Technical Specification and Market Research Expert (senior local) Lot 2: IT Equipment Lot 4: Industrial Cooking Equipment- Written answers to tenderer's clarification questions. MoLSS- HRD OP. - Tradesmen and Craftsmen VET Equipment.

01/12/2012 – 10/12/2012– TURKEY

**NON-KEY EXPERT (SENIOR - SHORT TERM) – WYG TURKEY****Description**

Senior VET Equipment Procurement Expert (on non-formal VET) – PRAG, WYG Turkey, TR07H4.01-02-IPA Tel: +90 (312) 219 77 55 Fax: +90 (312) 219 77 56, Web: [www.wyg.com.tr](http://www.wyg.com.tr) WYG Turkey. Via Mersin University.

Support in tendering process of Improving the Quality of Vocational Education and Training in Turkey (IQVET) Supply contract–lot-1–laboratory equipment and Tech. Specification and Market Research Expert (senior local) Technical Assistance for Potential Operation and Grant Beneficiaries (HRD OP 5.2), Information and Publicity (HRD OP 5.3)-MoLSS-HRD OP component of IPA. Improving the Quality of Vocational Education and Training in Turkey

01/10/2012 – 31/12/2012– TURKEY

**NON-KEY EXPERT (SENIOR - INTERMITTENT) – WYG TURKEY****Description**

Senior Procurement Expert (Education), WYG Turkey, EuropeAid/ 133687 /M/ACT/TR –IPA Tel: +90 (312) 219 77 55

Fax: +90 (312) 219 77 56 Web: [www.wyg.com.tr](http://www.wyg.com.tr) WYG Turkey. Via Mersin University.

Tech. Specification and Market Research Expert (senior local) for Increasing Girls Education project - İKG HİT-HRD-GP (Human Resources Development Grant and Promotion) for supply tender of IAREFG-II. Lot 3 Industrial Cooking and Cleaning Equipment and Lot 4 MR-Recreational Equipment. IPA Component IV. Girls VET project

01/08/2012 – 15/08/2012– TURKEY

**EU INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR (SENIOR) – HRD OS ([ikg.gov.tr](http://ikg.gov.tr))****Description**

EU Independent Evaluator, EU Turkey Coordination Department-Tel / Phone : + 90 312 440 99 02-Faks / Fax : + 90 312 212 11 48 [arzu.bosnak@ikg.gov.tr](mailto:arzu.bosnak@ikg.gov.tr). IQVET Grant Scheme (TRH2.2IQVETII/P-03-IPA)- Improving the Quality of Vocational and Technical Education and Training across Turkey-Human Resources Development Operating Structure-100 VET Projects evaluated (fully in charge of whole evaluation cycle) - Ministry of Labour and Social Security / TURKEY. Quality of Vocational and Technical Education and Training.

01/04/2012 – 15/04/2012– TURKEY

**SENIOR MEMBER OF SME- EVALUATION COMMITTEE – ZAFER DEVELOPMENT AGENCY****Description**

Senior Member of SME- Evaluation Committee, ZAFER— Regional Development Agency [www.zafer.org.tr](http://www.zafer.org.tr)-Dr. Yılmaz ÖZMEN Mobile.00905304997300

Employed by ZAFER Development Agency (west part of Turkey covering USAK, KUTAHYA, ESKISEHIR and AFYON Provinces), as member of project evaluation committee for final evaluation of Projects to be funded under ODAK-SME-Financial Support Programme (focusing on regional SMEs and aiming at private sector development and trade).223 SME Projects decided which ones finally to be funded)

01/02/2010 – 01/01/2011– TURKEY

**KEY EXPERT (SENIOR INTERMITTENT) – EPRD.PL****Description**

KEY Expert-SME-PRAG, Paulina Toporek, EPRD- Policy & Development Ltd. Kielce, Poland [www.eprd.pl](http://www.eprd.pl) Szkolna 36A Street 25-604 Kielce, Poland.

Assistance to the EC Delegation-EC Prison VET Project in Turkey. The said study is based on PRAG Procedures (Procurement) and took place in Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry Secretariat General For EU Affairs in Ankara. Key-Expert-4(Installation Technology), Key-Expert-7(Electric and Electronic Technology), Key-Expert-14(Musical Instruments). A tender covering Food Services and Technology Equipment, Clothes Production Technology Equipment etc. (some support to these lots and tender dossier too via team leader). Prison VET Project

01/01/2006 – 31/12/2007– TURKEY

**NATIONAL EXPERT (JUNIOR FULL TIME) – EDUSER ([eduser.com.tr](http://eduser.com.tr))****Description**



National Quality Expert on Turkish Higher Education (vocational education-VET). MVET Project - Ahmet SABANCI Deputy. head of PCC M:00 90 505 6539639 <http://projeler.meb.gov.tr/pkm1/> PCC-MoNE-Ministry Of National Education Project Coordination Center. Philip READ (team leader), Peter Staut and William Sutcliffe).

MoNE (MEB)-Modernization of VET project in Turkish Higher Education- British Council, DEL, Carl BRO, Eduser Consortium. With an International Quality Expert (Kerstin Schneider), we together developed a Quality Assurance and curricula development for 16 Technical Education Faculties throughout Turkey and supported studies and activities Vocational Qualifications Development. ENQA-ESG, ISO 9000, EFQM, DACUM Method were the standards mostly used and several NGOs and YOK members were the ones worked with. A unique QATT System documentation developed and pilot-implemented (Quality Assurance in Turkish TVET Teacher Training). - Quality Assurance in Higher Education - VET Education

01/01/2004 – 31/12/2005– TURKEY

REGIONAL COORDINATOR (SENIOR FULL TIME, 2 YEARS) – EDUSER ([eduser.com.tr](http://eduser.com.tr))

#### Description

Regional Coordinator for VET pilot projects, MVET Project - Ahmet SABANCI Deputy. head of pcc M:00 90 505 6539639 MoNE-<http://projeler.meb.gov.tr/pkm1/>.

EU-Grant Project- Modernization of Vocational Education in Turkish Higher Education. British Council, DEL, Carl BRO, Eduser Consortium, 2 years. An EU-Funded project, having budget of 18, 5 million euro, under the overall management of Ministry of National Education (MoNE) VET Project. In charge of regional pilot VET projects and all project-related regional activities in east part of Turkey. Throughout two years, several regional activities based on VET education (covering east part VET education of Turkey) conducted.

01/01/1992 – 31/12/2003– TURKEY

LECTURER (SENIOR ACADEMIC FULL TIME, 11 YEARS) – FIRAT UNIVERSITY ([firat.edu.tr](http://firat.edu.tr))

#### Description

Firat University Vocational High School, Associated Prof. Mehmet YAZ M: 00 90 533 3992099 [www.firat.edu.tr/](http://www.firat.edu.tr/). Several Lessons on Electric and Electronic at Vocational High School (World Bank-Sponsored), Technical Sciences

Vocational High School and Technical Education Faculty in east part of Turkey. I worked in the University as lecturer, following the world bank project through which I was sent to England for 9 months 'study on VET education. During my stay in the university, I did all VET-related works regarding VET designing, conducting and dealing with the students in terms of their apprenticeship and the like including VET partners, stakeholder analysis etc. I stayed in the said university 10 years as lecturer. Lecturer (Technical Teacher) in Vocational High School.

01/10/1991 – 31/07/1992– ENGLAND

LECTURER (SENIOR ACADEMIC FULL TIME, 9 months) – MANCHESTER COLLEGE OF ARTS and TECHNOLOGY

#### Description

Lecturer On VET Subjects-England, Manchester College of Arts and Technology ([MANCAT](http://MANCAT)) England-9 months study in England sponsored by the world Bank Project (YOK-World Bank Second Industrial Education Project-A VET Project). VET Project in Higher Education. Main issues were as follows;

- VET Training planning, Implementation, M&E
- Developing training materials
- Lecturing, Teaching in VET

### ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**BACHELOR** - 01/01/1981 – 01/01/1985 – Gazi University – [www.gazi.edu.tr](http://www.gazi.edu.tr), Turkey. First Cycle (EQF for EHEA) Diploma - Bachelor Science.

Subject- Technical Education Faculty. Technical Educations in general and Electric and Electronic in particular

#### MASTER DEGREE – M.Sc.

07/02/2023 – 1 year programme – [Mersin University](http://Mersin University) – Social Sciences Institution- Department of Business Administration, ongoing

Subject

Strategic Management, Strategic HR, International Finance, Investment and Project Analysis for entrepreneurs:

### ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): TURKISH

Other language(s):

|                | UNDERSTANDING |         | SPEAKING          |                    | WRITING |
|----------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
|                | Listening     | Reading | Spoken production | Spoken interaction |         |
| <b>ENGLISH</b> | C2            | C2      | C2                | C2                 | C2      |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office I Microsoft Project I Microsoft Excel I Google Docs I Microsoft PowerPoint I Skype I Zoom I LinkedIn I MS Teams I

## ORGANISATIONAL AND MANAGERIAL SKILLS

Organizational and planning skills I Good listener and communicator I Decision-making I Reliability I Conflict resolution I Flexibility I Good time management I Project management I Dynamic I Problem-Solver I Visional-Missional thinking I Forward looking, I Shaker I Mover I Smooth-outside and Vibrant-inside I Work-lover (not workaholic) I Result-oriented.

## THEMATIC SKILLS

Human Resource Development Policies I National Policy Development on VET, HR development, Upskilling and reskilling I Project Assessment and Evaluation I Monitoring & Evaluation I Research and analytical skills I Excellent DACUM I (Curricula Development) I Developing Standard Qualifications and Competencies I VET-oriented planning and implementation I Quality Assurance for VET I Developing Education Materials I Online, F-t-F, Hybrid trainings I Developing MOOC courses I RPL (recognition of prior learning) process development I Tripartism I MNE Declaration I Apprenticeship, WB-Learning, On-the-Job Training, Job Coaching I I-VET, C-VET trainings I Social Integration and Cohesion I Developing of MOOC – Online - Hybrid – Lifelong Learning trainings etc. OECD-DAC Oriented M&E.

## COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Mix of Paper and Metal, Technical man with social interface, good communication skills, easily adapting to multicultural environments, organisational development,

Participated in

## MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Project manager, department director

Description

Project Coordinator Istanbul / Turkey – sequa gGmbH – Germany (15 million Euro Budget)

Project Coordinator Mersin / Turkey – sequa gGmbH – Germany (16 million Euro Budget)

Regional Coordinator Elazig / Turkey –British Council- Eduser – Turkey (18.5 million Euro Budget)

## RELEVANT PROJECTS

- [Ambassador](#) tackling early leaving from VET - The European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)-Ambassador for tackling early leaving from VET
- [Mersin University](#)-TUBİTAK 1601 Programme-(a programme focusing on Technology Transfer Implementation from University to Industry) fully in charge of project draft-writing, preparing all attesting documents and submitting the project to TUBİTAK (Turkish R&D Funding Institution). This project has been awarded with 1.000.000 TL by TUBİTAK and being conducted. Project No:4140025 2015-2016
- [Mersin University](#) TUBİTAK 1000 – Project No:114K502 – Developing and Sustaining the Research Potential of Mersin University (Preparation and implementing, member of team, partly involved) 2015-2016
- Turkish Higher Education-World Bank Project, a VET project, I was sent to Manchester-England for 9 months VET studies 1991.
- A book translation named [Electronic III](#) (a VET Project output-Book-182 pages-ISBN-0-582-01309) sponsored by the YOK-World Bank Project, distributed to all university libraries in Turkey. The said book is a registered book in Turkish library system and accessible by all people throughout Turkey.
- [U-MIS PROJECT](#)-University Management Information System-.



Supported by Mersin Technoscope (TECHNOPARK) and funded by KOSGEB (Turkish SME Support Institution-Incubation Centre) - A kind of MIS project aimed at Higher Education in compliance with ISO 9001:2008-COSO-Turkish Internal Control Standards-COBIT Standard-Bologna Process. Fully in charge of project planning, project preparation consultancy, officially assigned to this project as academic expert by the university.

- Article named "[Quality in Higher Education in Line with Quality Standards and BPM](#)", Expert. Abdi KURT, Associated Prof.Dr. Tuncay Turan TURABOĞLU, ICQH 2013, International Conference on Quality in Higher Education, s.710-717, Sakarya Üniversitesi, December 12-14, 2013.
- Article [Embedded-Improvement Based on Embedded-Consultation in Higher Education in line with ENQA-ESG](#), Quality and BPM Standards. International Conference on Quality in Higher Education, Sakarya-TURKEY, November 24-25, 2016. Abdi KURT, Prof. Dr. Zeki YARAR.
- Article [Turning University Routines to University Business Engines](#). ERPA International Congresses on Education 2020, Belgrade / Serbia 10-12 April 2020. Abdi KURT, Prof. DR. Zeki YARAR.
- A poster work named "Quality Standards in Higher Education" selected, sponsored and exhibited in the conference titled "Standardizasyonun Küresel Ekonomiye Etkileri" organized by Turkish Standardization Institute (TSE), on the dates 25-26 November-2013 in Hilton-Istanbul-Turkey
- Key Speaker in 1. Quality Workshop in Higher Education organized by Turkish Higher Education Institution-University of Fatih Sultan Mehmet – Karatay University. Head of text is University Quality Space in Higher Education
- [ETF](#) (European Training Foundation- <https://www.etf.europa.eu/en>), member of [ETF Open Space](#) (Engaging the Private Sector in Skills Development, VET-Costing-budgeting-financing and funding). Member of the community
- [ECVET](#) (European credit system for vocational education and training). Follower
- [EQAVET](#) (European Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training). Follower.
- [EfVET](#) (European Forum of Technical and Vocation Education and Training). Follower
- [IMOVE](#) - Training – made in Germany), [GOVET](#)- International Cooperation in VET - Follower
- [SKILLS INTELLIGENCE](#) (inspiring choices on skills and jobs in Europe) – Follower
- [CEDEFOP Skills Forecast Member](#)
- Follower for <http://learn.skillman.eu/>, <https://digiskillsmap.com/en>, <https://www.vettoolbox.eu/en/find-tools>, <https://nextskills.org/>, <https://next-education.org/>

## ● ANNEXES

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### • copies of degrees and qualifications;

annex 1.1 Diploma

annex 1.2 Language level

### • testimonial of employment or work placement;

annex 2.1 British Council Letter for Manchester-England Residency Industrial Education project

annex 2.2 WYG Turkey-Assignment

annex 2.3 WYG Turkey Abdi\_KURT\_31012014\_timesheet\_R

annex 2.4 MVET Reference letter by Philip READ

annex 2.5 MVET-Regional Coordinator

annex 2.6 IQVET-Abdi KURT

annex 2.7 ENQA Short Study -Vienna

annex 2.8 EPRD Poland Certificate

annex 2.9 EAP Project Assignment

annex 2.10 EAP-DPT-tasks

annex 2.11 CKA-External Assessor

annex 2.12 CFCU-NGO projects-assessor

annex 2.13 Zafer Development Agency <https://zafer.gov.tr/> - SMEs Projects' Evaluation Committee member

annex 2.14 ZKA-Evaluation Committee Member-Assignment

annex 2.15 ZKA-MEU Assignment

annex 2.16 PCM-Education-Phil Read (MVET Project-Modernization of VET Project)

annex 2.17 MoLS-Evaluation Certificate (Ministry)

- annex 2.17 UK-Manchester-YOK-World Bank Education Certificate
- annex 2.18 Mersin University-Foreign Affairs-Assignment
- annex 2.19 MVET Project -Student Centered Education
- annex 2.20 MVET DACUM Education
- annex 2.21 MS Project Education PMI
- annex 2.22 TURKAK ISO 17025 Education
- annex 2.23 Quality Infrastructure turkey project Certificate
- annex 2.24 MVET Pilot Project Development
- annex 2.25 TÜBİTAK 1000 Development of Research Potential of Mersin University
- annex 2.26 Mersin University Quality Coordination Centre
- annex 2.27 Bologna NQF expert
- annex 2.28 Technology Transfer Office – university-industry collaboration expert
- annex 2.29 ILO Certificate on Business and Decent Work: An Introduction to The MNE (Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy) Declaration – 12.05.2020
- annex 2.30 Applied Process Management Certificate – TOSEDEV – 04.11.2019 – Istanbul University-Yıldız Technopark
- annex 2.31 Participation certificate - ERPA International Congresses on Education 2020, Belgrade Serbia 10-12 April 2020
- annex 2.32 ILO Certificate on Introduction to ILS (ILO LABOUR STANDARDS)
- annex 2.33 ILO Certificate on Core Module - Introductory Module on Migration and Local Development
- annex – report CEDEFOP Digital gap during COVID-19 for VET learners at risk in Europe
- annex – ICF-STUDY ON THE TRANSITION OF THE ECHO FUNDED EMERGENCY SOCIAL SAFETY NET (ESNN) IN TURKEY
- annex 2.34 certificate of Attendance, “QUALITY in VET in the POST-COVID ENVIRONMENT: the case of Bequal.app”
- annex 2.35 Certificate on “Digital Transformation” online course organized by SkillUP (by Simplelearn, Americas, Inc.)
- annex 2.36 ILO Certificate MOOC on Recognition of Prior Learning
- annex 2.37 ETF EC Turkey Country Brief on Osnabrück Declaration on VET via INBAS.de
- annex 3.38 Turkey National Implementation Plan (NIP) on Osnabrück Declaration, European Commission (EC) via ETF and INBAS.com
- annex 3.39 RPL\_ILO'S MOOC ON RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING
- annex 3.40 RPL\_ILO'S MOOC ON RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING-RPL Essentials Course
- annex 3.41 BUSINESS AND DECENT WORK: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MNE DECLARATION\_ILO Certificate
- Publications or research.
- annex 3.1 article “embedded-Improvement based on Embedded-Consultation in HE in Line with ENQA-ESG, Quality and BPM Standards – icqh2016”
- annex 3.2 article “Quality in HE icqh2013”
- annex 3.3 “[Electronic III](#)” D.C. Green YOK-World Bank Project Book Translation distributed to libraries of Turkey
- annex 3.4 article “turning university routines to business engines