

## TRAKYA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Trakya Development Agency was founded in July 2009 in the Trakya region TR21 and consists of the province of Edirne, Kırklareli and Tekirdağ. The ultimate purpose of Trakya Development Agency with its skilled employees, flexible resource and recruitment structure, administrative, financial and technical supports is to be a leading actor in determining regional development strategies.

General objectives of the Agency are increasing the attraction of area with putting forward the economic and social potential, doing promotions of region in both national and international arena, and supporting increase of production and job creation in the region.

Our mission is to be a coordinator Agency which mobilizes the local potentials and to make the Trakya Region as an attraction center competing globally.

## INVESTMENT SUPPORT OFFICES

One of the main purposes of Trakya Development Agency is to attract and promote investments in the region. In this context, Investment Support Offices are established as units of Trakya Development Agency and provide consulting services and technical support to the investors according to legislation in force. Investment Support Offices also follow and coordinate processes and procedures about permits and licenses of investors through a one-stop-shop approach. Trakya Development Agency has 3 Investment Support Offices in Tekirdağ, Edirne and Kırklareli.

- Agency Grants
- Investment Promotions
- Entrepreneurship
- Technical Assistance
- Other State Incentives

Do kindly contact with us for all your inquiries considering the investment procedures. You could also find out more about our investment guides, reports, news and announcements from our websites.



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# EDİRNE

# IN TRAKYA, ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD



# TRANSPORTATION

## Advanced Transportation Infrastructure

- ✓ The City is one of the Leading Cities of Turkey in terms of Divided Highways and Roads per km<sup>2</sup> with International Road Connections
- ✓ 151 km far from Çorlu Airport and 229 km far from İstanbul Atatürk Airport
- ✓ 140 km far from Tekirdağ Ports
- ✓ Direct Connections to Europe and to Anatolia via TEM (Trans European Motorway)
- ✓ 688 km Road (267 km State Road, 421 km Provincial Road)
- ✓ 60 km Highway
- ✓ 96 km Railway
- ✓ International Railway Linkage to Europe

**Highway** 688 km

**Railway** 96 km

Port	Dry Cargo - tons	Containers - TEU
AKPRORT	3.000.000	300.000
ASYAPORT	2.500.000	-
MARTAŞ	3.000.000	-

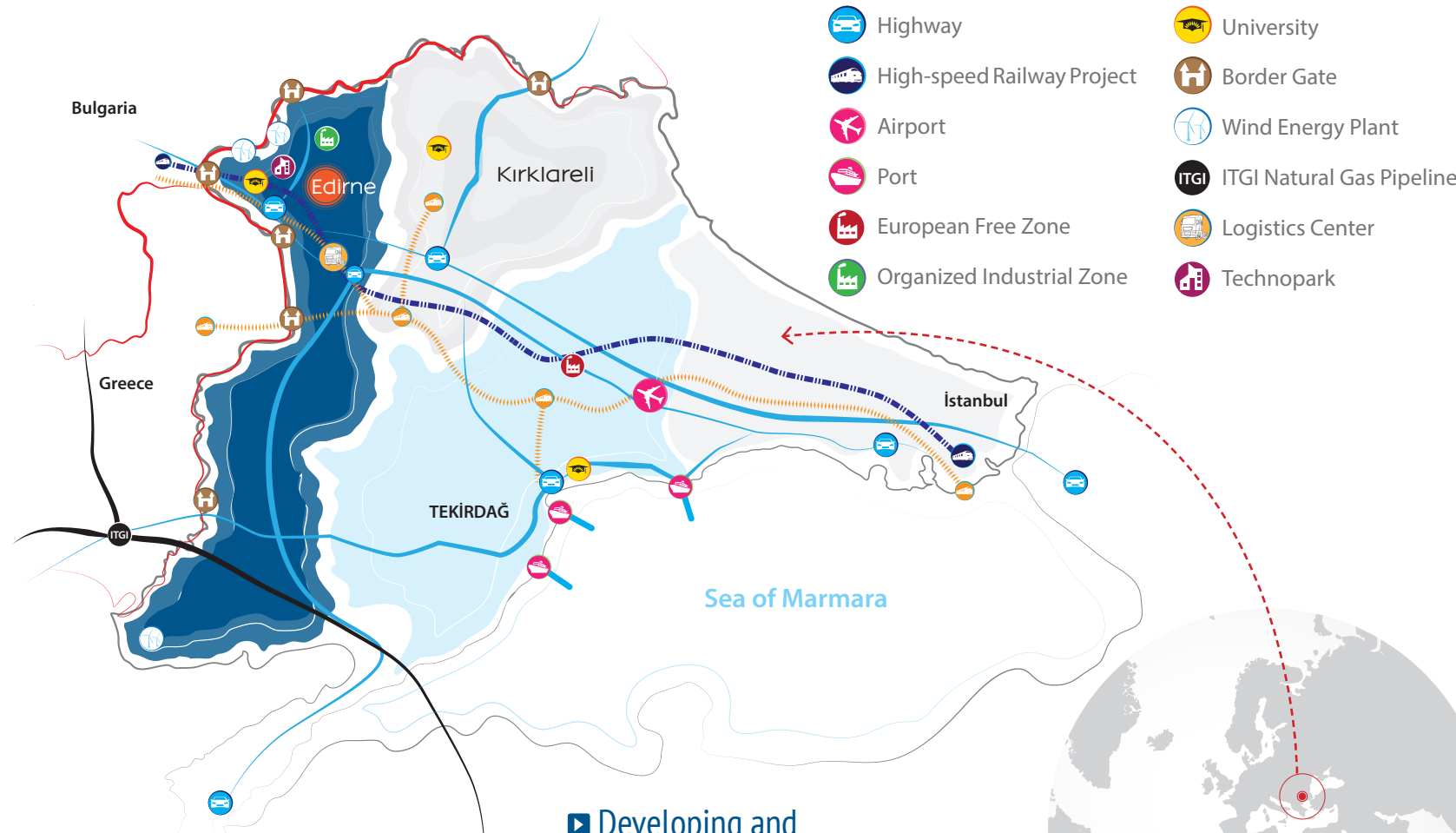
**Airway Passenger** 43.120 Passengers / Year

**Airway (Cargo)** 15.264 tons

## Advanced Energy Infrastructure

- ✓ Turkey-Greece Natural Gas Pipeline Connection en route to International Energy Corridor and Linkage to European Interconnected Energy Networks
- ✓ Suitable Areas for Establishing Wind Tribunes in Southern Part of the City
- ✓ Existing and Newly Discovered Wide Coal Reserves

# PRODUCTION AND ECONOMY



## Rising Production Base

Edirne Organized Industrial Zone with ready parcels is waiting new investors.

- ✓ Nearly 270 Firms and 21000 SMEs Registered to Industrial Registry System
- ✓ Affordable and Available Parcels in Edirne Organized Industrial Zone
- ✓ 1 Technopark at Trakya University
- ✓ High Investment Potential thanks to Its Geostrategic Position
- ✓ High Potential on Agricultural and Livestock Production
- ✓ Fertile Lands for Agriculture
- ✓ One of the Leading Cities in Sunflower, Paddy and Wheat Production
- ✓ Disease Free Region in Livestock Production
- ✓ Natural Clustering

## Developing and Competing Edirne

- ✓ The 14th Most Competitive City in Turkey
- ✓ Competitiveness Index Score 32,92
- ✓ High Scores on Education, Health and Socio-economic Indices
- ✓ High Scores on Agricultural and Livestock Production
- ✓ Fertile Soils with Raw Material Sources
- ✓ Existing and Potential Irrigation Possibilities
- ✓ A candidate City for New Investment Opportunities as a result of Industrialization in Surrounding Cities
- ✓ Proximity to İstanbul Market Area
- ✓ High Standards of Living
- ✓ Young and Dynamic Labor Force Ready for Training
- ✓ Social Infrastructure to Employ Skilled Labor Force from Outside the Region

## Intercontinental Strategic Position

- ✓ High Accessibility via Strong Road Infrastructure
- ✓ Proximity to Production Centers and Markets
- ✓ Proximity to Turkey-Europe Border Zone
- ✓ Transit Corridor between Europe and Asia
- ✓ Strategic importance with İpsala, Kapıkule, Pazarkule and İpsala Border Gates

# TOURISM

## Escape from İstanbul to the Sea, Nature and Culture

- ✓ Competing with Europe's Cultural Centers in terms of Natural, Cultural and Historical Richness
- ✓ Two Cultural Heritages (Selimiye Mosque and Kırkpınar Oil Wrestling Festival) in UNESCO World Heritage List
- ✓ An Old Ottoman Capital City, nearly 1400 Registered Immovable and Cultural Assets, almost 24800 Objects in Museums
- ✓ Enez (Ainos)- Capital of Saros, Havsa-Settlement on the Plain , İpsala- Intersection Point of Paddy and Meriç (the Maritsa), Keşan- District Projection of Trakya, Meriç- the City Irrigated by Meriç (the Maritsa), Süloğlu- the city on Four Hills, Uzunköprü with its Stone Bridge
- ✓ Definitely Worth Seeing Ancient Places: Eski Şehir (Old City), Selimiye Camii (Selimiye Mosque), Eski Camii (Old Mosque), Üç Şerefeli Camii (Three Minaret Balconies Mosque), Saray and Sokullu Hamamı (Turkish Baths), II. Bayezit Külliyesi (Bayezit II Külliye), Şükrü Paşa Tabyası (Şükrü Paşa Emplacement), Kaleiçi Mahallesi (Kaleiçi District), Edirne Müzesi (Edirne Museum), Lozan Anıtı (Lausanne Monument), Lozan Müzesi (Lausanne Museum), Karaağaç, Selimiye Arastası (Selimiye Bazaar) and Kapalı Çarşı (Grand Bazaar of Edirne)
- ✓ Hidrellez and Kakava Fests
- ✓ Natural Beauties: Saros Bay Area, Meriç Delta, Gala Lake Nature Reserve, Pine Forest and Salt Lake
- ✓ Must See Destination for Local and Foreign Travelers with its Famous and Rich Local Food and Palace Cuisine

## FORTHCOMING PROJECTS

Edirne-İstanbul High Speed Railway Project	Havsa International Logistics and Industrial Center	Europe-Caucasus-Asia Transport Corridor Project
TEN Projects-Trans European Network (Trans European Motorway Project, Trans European Railway Project)	Turkey-Greece Natural Gas Pipeline Project	Projects with Bulgaria and Greece in line with National Priorities in order to Develop Cooperation
Enez Port Project	Asyaport with the Capacity of 2.5 million TEU	Wind Power Potential
Keşan Organized Industrial Zone	Demirhanlı Airport	European Free Zone