

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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IN TRAKYA, ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD



TRANSPORTATION

Advanced Transportation Infrastructure

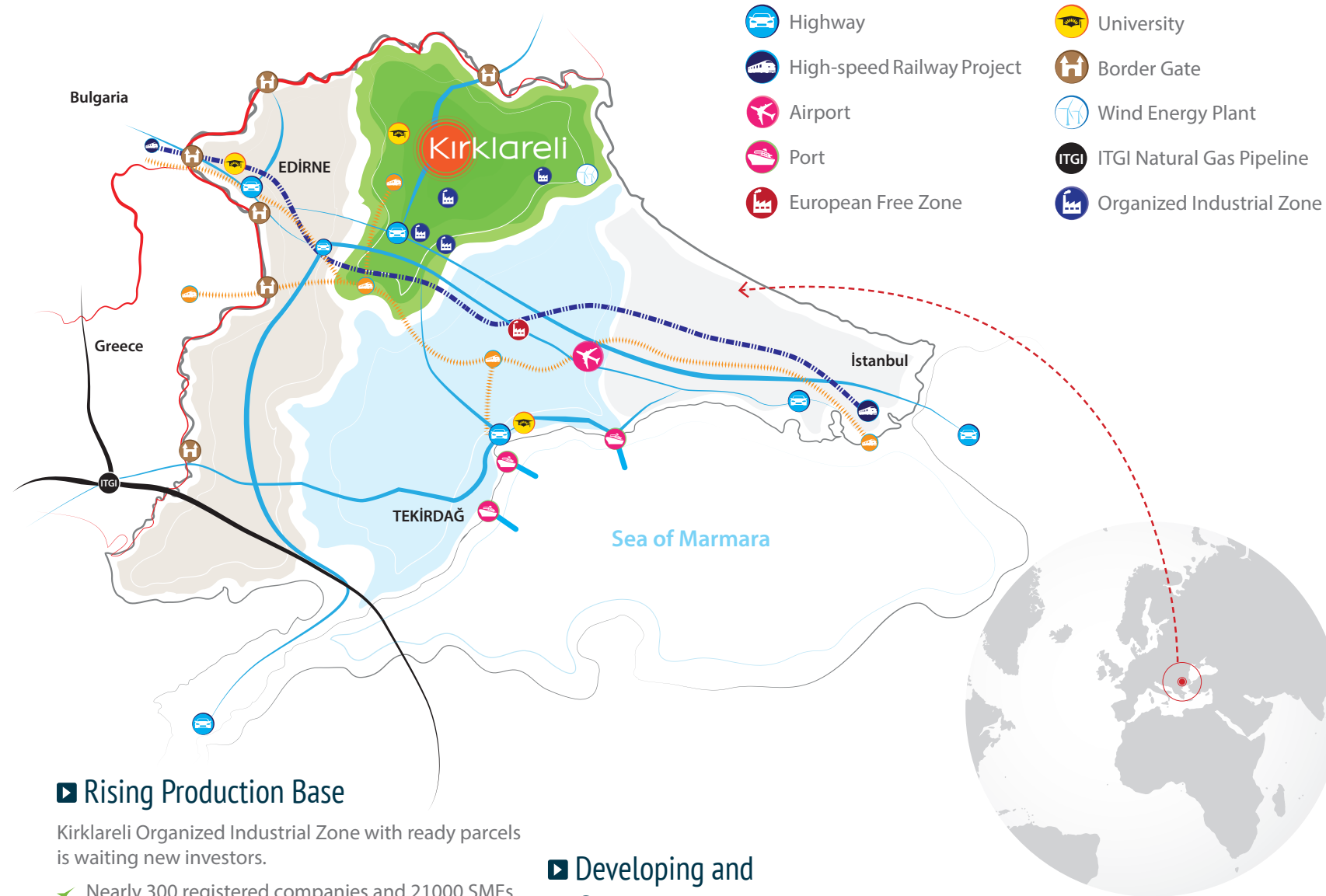
- One of the leading cities of Turkey in terms of international road connections, divided highways and roads per km²
- 109 kilometres to Çorlu Airport and 205 kilometres to İstanbul Atatürk Airport
- 120 kilometres to Tekirdağ Ports
- Direct connections to Europe and to Anatolia via TEM (Trans European Motorway)
- 545 kilometres of road (342 km state road, 203 km provincial road)
- International railway link to Europe
- 110 kilometres of railway

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	Airway Passenger <i>Çorlu Airport</i>		43.120 Passengers / Year																	
	Airway (Cargo) <i>Çorlu Airport</i>		15.264 tons																	

Advanced Energy Infrastructure

- An international energy corridor
- International energy network connection via Turkey-Greece-Italy Natural Gas Pipeline
- Suitable areas for establishing wind tribunes
- Rich resources of natural gas and highly developed natural gas network
- 2815 MW installed power capacity (Kırklareli)
- 30 MW installed power capacity (Kırklareli Organized Industrial Zone)

PRODUCTION AND ECONOMY



Rising Production Base

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

- Nearly 300 registered companies and 21000 SMEs
- High potential on agricultural and livestock production
- Affordable and on stand by parcels in Kırklareli Organized Industrial Zone
- Suitable lands for organic farming
- Rehabilitated Evrensekiz and Büyükkarıştıran Organized Industrial Zones
- Specialized Organized Industrial Zone: Pagder and Aslan OIZ
- High investment potential thanks to its geostrategic position
- Realizes the 9,6% of sunflower production of Turkey
- "Disease Free Region" in livestock production
- Natural clustering

Developing and Competing Kırklareli

- The 13th most competitive city in Turkey
- Competitiveness index score 3,0434
- A raw material source with its fertile lands
- Existing and potential irrigation possibilities
- A candidate city for new investment opportunities as a result of industrialization in the surrounding cities
- Proximity to İstanbul markets
- High standards of living
- Young and dynamic labor force ready for training
- Developed social infrastructure in order to attract skilled labor force from outside the region

Intercontinental Strategic Position

- High accessibility via strong highway infrastructure
- Proximity to production centers and markets
- Proximity to Turkey-Europe cross border area
- Transit corridor between Europe and Asia
- Strategic importance with Dereköy Border Gate

TOURISM

Escape from İstanbul to the Sea, Nature and Culture

- Natural beauties and cultural and historical areas which can compete with Europe's leading natural, cultural and historical centers
- The largest flooded forest in Europe : İğneada Longoz Forests
- Cittaslow Vize : A member of Cittaslow and Slowfood Networks
- The first farming communities in Trakya and the first traces of urbanization in Balkans : Aşağıpınar and Kanlıgeçit Archeological Sites
- 624 registered immovable and cultural sets, 115 protected areas.
- Tourism Centers : İğneada and Kiyıköy
- Glorious works of Mimar Sinan : Lüleburgaz Sokollu Mehmet Pasha Islamic Complex, Sokollu Mehmet Pasha Mosque, Sokollu Mehmet Pasha Stone Bridge, Babaeski Ali Pasha Mosque
- Kırklareli Karagöz Culture and Art Festival, Vize History and Culture Festival, Pavli Fair, International Puppet Festival and Strawberry Fest
- Natural beauties such as İğneada and Kiyıköy Coasts, Strandja Forests, Kasatura Gulf, Kavaklımeşe Preserve, Mert Lake, Erikli Lake, Bath Lake and Saka Lake
- Gourmet tastes such as Strandja Honey, Kırklareli White Cheese, Trakya Sheep and Buffalo Yogurt and Kırklareli Meatballs
- Steak houses with butcher concepts
- Strandja wood products

FORTHCOMING PROJECTS

High Wind Power Potential	The potential of being European Caucasian-Asian Transport Corridor	Edirne – Kırklareli Tekirdağ – İstanbul High Speed Train Project
Modernization of the Dereköy (Aziziye) Border Gate and Its Opening to TIR Traffic	Beğendik Village Sea Border Gate Project	Announcement of İğneada and Kiyıköy Coastal Areas as "Tourism Centers"
Büyükkarıştıran Logistics Center Project	Rehabilitated Büyükkarıştıran Organized Industrial Zone	Rehabilitated Evrensekiz Organized Industrial Zone
TEM Projects – Trans European Transportation Network (Trans European Motorway Projects, Trans European Railway Projects)	Kırklareli – Burgas (Bulgaria) Railway Project	Cross-Border Projects With Bulgaria and Greece