

## 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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# TEKİRDAĞ

## IN TRAKYA, ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD



# TRANSPORTATION

## Advanced Transportation Infrastructure

- 3 International Ports: Tekirdağ, Martaş and Asyaport.
- Domestic and overseas Ro-Ro connections: Gemlik, Bandırma, Karabiga, Biga, Trieste and Toulon.
- 5th longest highway length per km<sup>2</sup> and overseas highway connections.
- International railway connections to all Europe
- International Çorlu Airport with 600.000 passenger/year capacity
- Solid Energy Infrastructure

**Highway** 683 km

**Railway** 115 km

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

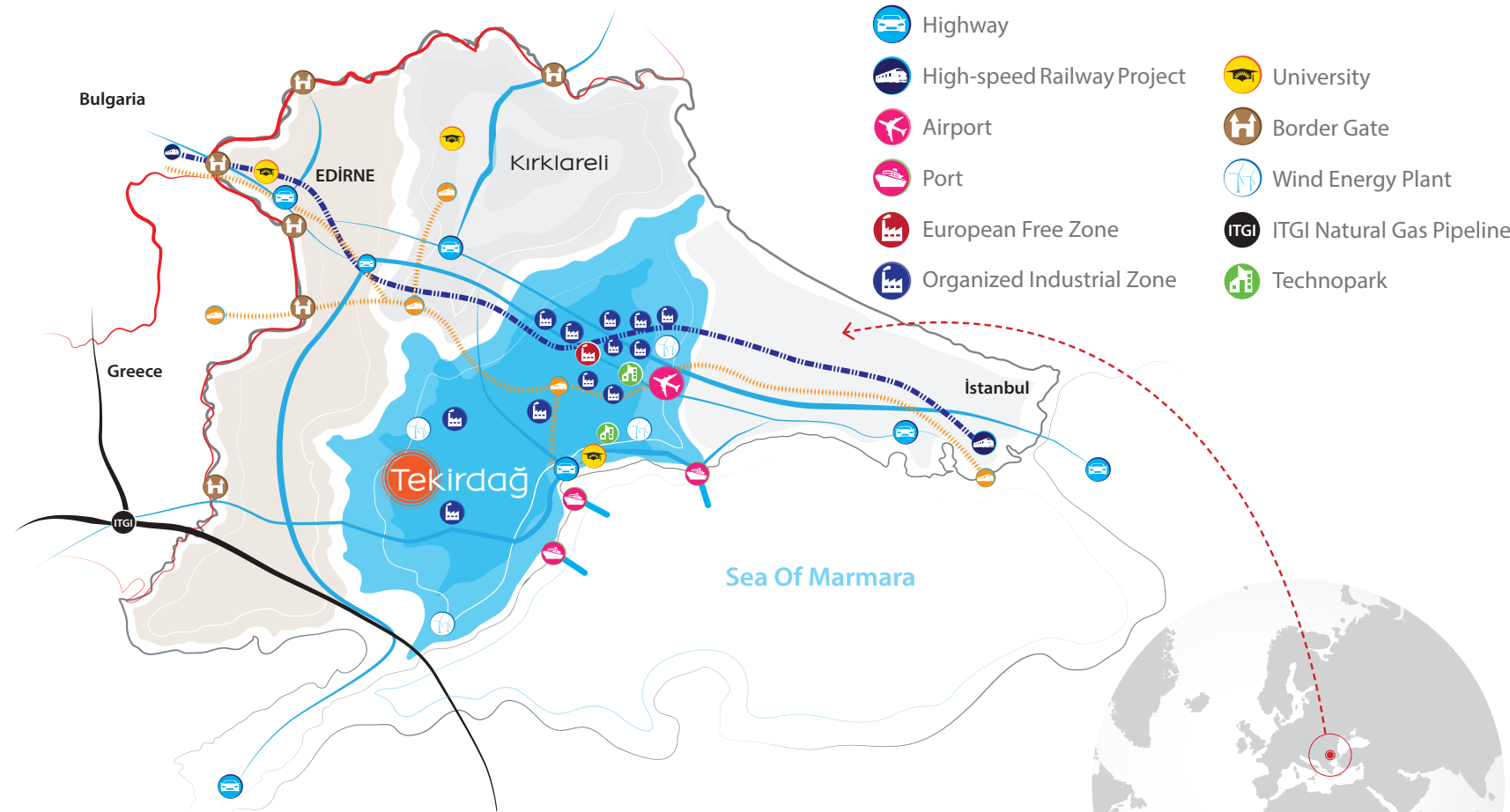
**Airway Passenger** 43.120 Passengers / Year

**Airway (Cargo)** 15.264 tons

## Advanced Energy Infrastructure

- Turkey-Greece gas pipeline connection is interconnected to the European energy linkage
- 593 MW installed electricity generation capacity
- Highly suitable environment for wind operator installation
- One of the leading cities in oil production in Turkey
- Present and currently discovered broad coal beds
- The highest potential of shale-gas in Turkey

# PRODUCTION AND ECONOMY



## Rising Production Base

- Çorlu Deri, Çerkezköy, Hayrabolu, Malkara, Ergene-1, Ergene-2, Muratlı, Türkücü, Velimeşe, Veliköy, Yalıboyu ve Karaağaç Organized Industry Zone awaits for new investors within new parcels.
- Approximately 1.400 Industrial establishment
- 12 Organized Industrial Zone and 1 European Free-zone
- 2 Technopark at Tekirdağ central and Çorlu
- New hub for investors due to crucial geostrategic location
- High potential for agricultural and zoic production
- Intensity of suitable agricultural lands.
- One of the leading cities of Turkey in wheat and sunflowers production.
- Disease-free zone for animal breeding.
- One of the leading cities for harvester and planting machinery.

## Developing and Competing Tekirdağ

- 7th most compatible city of Turkey
- Scored 29,71 in competitiveness index
- Top row in manufacturing industry development ranking
- Raw material resource with efficient lands
- Favorite investment centre with strong infrastructure
- Proximity to market of İstanbul
- Pioneer in prosperous labor force
- Scheduled industrialization and development via organized industrial zones

## Intercontinental Strategic Position

- High accessibility through well-developed highway infrastructure, ports and airway connections
- Proximity to manufacture centers and markets
- Proximity to the Turkey-Europe borders
- Key linkage point between Europe and Asia
- Logistical asset with 3 international ports including railway and highway connections

# TOURISM

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

- Worth-to-see historical places: House of Namık Kemal, Perinthos and Rakoczi Museums
- Paragliding, in Uçmakdere - Yeniköy
- Motocross and Off-road competitions in Hayrabolu
- Sailing activities at the sea coast
- Cherry Festival and Grape Harvest Carnival across the city throughout the year
- One stop shop for international and domestic visitors who quest for local tastes
- One of the leading cities in marine tourism with Şarköy, Kumbağ and fascinating beaches
- Trakya Wine Route Organizations for adventurers
- Center of Exhibitions in the whole Region

## FORTHCOMING PROJECTS

Edirne-Istanbul High-Speed Railway Project	Tekirdağ Logistic Industrial Zone	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
Privatization of NATO Port.	Asyaport with the capacity of 2.5 million TEU	Wind Power Potential
Istanbul-Çanakkale Highway Project	Deep Sea Discharge System Project	Ergene Basin Project