



Bursa Çevre Merkezi



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To whom it may concern

Bursa Çevre Merkezi - BCM (Environment Centre Bursa) is an organisation set up by Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Bursa Chamber of Crafts and Trade with technical assistance of the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) in charge of the Federal German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development between 1997 and 2003.



Aim of BCM is to promote cleaner production and occupational health and safety improvement in companies in Bursa and – via cooperation with the chambers' national organisations TOBB and TESK – in companies throughout the country. BCM delivers information, counselling, training, and laboratory services to companies and their organisations (such as organised industrial zones and business associations) and carries out awareness and pilot projects in Turkey, also in cooperation with similar organisations in other countries. The BCM laboratory has been set up and accredited according to ISO 17025 as the first laboratory by the new Turkish accreditation authority TÜRKAK.



Mr. Bülent Cindil was employed as service field manager „Energy“ at Bursa Çevre Merkezi of Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry from 15.09.1999 to 31.12.2002. Mr. Cindil's tasks comprised the development and performance of information, counselling and training services to companies and industrial zones in the field of rational use of energy and application of renewable energy sources / energy supply. Particularly he was trained as energy counsellor in Turkey and Germany and performed energy assessments and recommendations for cost reduction by utilising energy saving potentials in companies and public buildings. Mr. Cindil also contributed in setting up the laboratory and preparing it for accreditation according to ISO 17025; his task field was stack gas analysis.

In the first phase of his duty, Mr. Cindil went through an intensive training phase in Turkey and Germany. The training subjects encompassed rational use of energy in industry and utilisation of renewable energy sources, environmental management in industry (including ISO 14001), waste management, and stack gas analysis in our laboratory. Mr. Cindil showed extraordinary commitment in the training modules and upgraded his newly acquired knowledge and skills by his own research, particularly in the field of energy. Within a relatively short time period he became one of Turkey's few experts for practical application of energy saving measures in industry and buildings.

As a service field manager, Mr. Cindil performed his tasks with high personal responsibility for his task field. He completed the tasks that were given to him always reliably and included his expertise and creativity in finding appropriate solutions to practical problems. His creativity together with his constantly growing expertise and ability to establish new contacts and positively communicate with stakeholders of different environments made him a successful field manager, who

was always looking for improvements in his field, but also for the entire Environment Centre. His kindness and cooperativeness made him a favoured colleague in the BCM team, but also for international partners.

Mr. Cindil has decided to leave the Environment Centre in order to take a new personal challenge as local consultant in a bilateral energy management project. As the loss of his expertise would not be easily replaceable, he agreed to continue training his successor some weeks after he has left the Centre, which we highly appreciate.

We wish Mr. Cindil all the best for his further career and personal development.



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