

## Summary

With its developing economy, Turkey is becoming one of the major centers of world economy. Global enterprises prioritize Turkey in their investment decisions and gain advantages thanks to elements such as Turkey's geographical location, natural resources, and trained labor force.

Trained labor force; land-sea-air transport with multiple alternatives; proximity to metropoles and many such advantages underline Balıkesir in hosting sustainable investments. This work aims to promote current investment environment in order to enable Balıkesir to take a bigger role in Turkey, which is becoming a center of attraction with new investments.

This guide promotes the investment environment for mining sector in Balıkesir and lists the advantages investors will benefit by investing in Balıkesir. From the potential of Balıkesir in mining sector to its logistics opportunities, from regional incentives provided by the Ministry of Industry and Technology to services provided by South Marmara Development Agency, a wide range of pre-investment information is given in detail in the guide.

Apart from this Mining Investment Guide, investment guides on other sectors such as Agriculture, Tourism, Industry, and Energy were prepared and presented into potential investors' service. In addition to these, South Marmara Development Agency also provides support services with its technical infrastructure and its expert staff, and supports all investments in Balıkesir as a solution partner.

While we hope that this Guide proves useful to you; we would like to inform you that you can always benefit from the extensive support services our Investment Support Office gladly provides in order to help you realize your investments.



## Balıkesir in Mining Investments

Balıkesir province has a great potential in mining investments. Wide variety of minerals and rich reserves make Balıkesir a center of attraction for investors.

Major mineral resources are; boron, marble, kaolin, bentonite, halloysite, magnesite, clay, perlite, talcum, wollastonite, gold, silver, copper, zinc, antimony, manganese, iron, chrome, mercury, amethyst, zeolite and lignite.



## Rich Mineral Deposits

Rich mineral deposits of Balıkesir draw the attention of investors.

### Mineral deposits of Balıkesir yield

- Industrial Raw Materials
- Metallic Minerals
- Semi Metals
- Natural Stones
- Energy Raw Materials

Balıkesir, having  
32 different minerals,



in Turkey in the  
mineral diversity





## Favorable Investment Environment

With its rich mineral deposits, Balıkesir houses over 150 mining businesses.

Apart from numerous marble processing plants in the province, there are also processing plants for; limestone, kaolin, boron, copper-lead-zinc, feldspar, clay, talcum, bentonite, halloysite, zeolite, chrome, iron, antimony and granite minerals.

### EXPLANATIONS

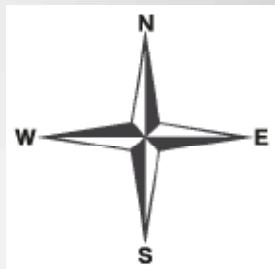
- EXPOSURE
- ◐ ORE DEPOSIT
- ⊗ MINE
- ⊗ OLD MINE
- URBAN CENTER
- METALLIC MINERALS
- INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS

Ag	Silver	Fl <sub>d</sub>	Feldspar	Mn	Manganese
Asb	Asbestos	Hg	Mercury	Mr	Marble
Au	Gold	Jips	Gypsum	Per	Perlite
B	Boron	Kao	Kaolinite	S	Sulphur
Cr	Chromite	K <sub>c</sub> t	Limestone	Sb	Antimony
CuPb-Zn	Copper-Lead-Zinc	Kil	Clay	Talk	Talc
Fe	Iron	Mag	Magnesite	W	Wolfram

## MINERAL MAP OF BALIKESİR



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## Industrial Raw Materials

### BORON

Balıkesir boasts 15% and 20% of the boron reserves of the world and Turkey, respectively. Boron minerals of commercial importance in our country are colemanite, tincal and ulexite. Bigadiç county of Balıkesir has rich colemanite and ulexite reserves and are produced into high added value products in Bigadiç and Bandırma Plants such as ground colemanite, ground ulexite, borax, boric acid and boron oxide.

#### Main industries and sub-sectors that use boron are;

- ▶ Glass industry (Heat resistant glass and fiber production)
- ▶ Ceramic industry (Enamel, frit and foil production)
- ▶ Cleaning and bleaching industry (Detergent)
- ▶ Fertilizer and agricultural pesticide production
- ▶ Metallurgy (Melting accelerator and steel hardening)
- ▶ Nuclear applications (In nuclear reactors)

### 15% of World Boron Reserves

- ▶ Reserve of 621,000,000 tons in Bigadiç Basin in Balıkesir
- ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup> in Turkey by reserves
- ▶ Leader in Turkish Exports



## Boron Reserves of Balıkesir

First Boron Reserve Processed in Turkey is in Susurluk

**BORON**

Susurluk  
Mining  
Field

Bandırma  
Facility  
Directorate

Bigadiç Mining  
Field and Facility  
Directorate

Of the 4 Boron Processing Directorates of Turkey,  
2 are in Balıkesir.



## Prominent Industrial Raw Material Minerals in the Province

### KAOLIN

Balıkesir has 65% of Turkey's kaolin reserves. Kaolin is used as an input in industry sectors below.

Rubber



Faience



Cement



Refractor



Plastic



Porcelain



Paint



Fiberglass



Glass

## Prominent Industrial Raw Material Minerals in the Province



Sındırgı - Düvertepe area in Balıkesir is the leader of total kaolin production in Turkey. The region has 7 active businesses.

More than half of the kaolin reserves of Turkey are in

# Sındırgı





## Prominent Industrial Raw Material Minerals in the Province

### BENTONITE

Noteworthy bentonite reserves of Balıkesir are in Altıeylül - Çağış, Bigadiç - Dereli and Kepsut - Akçakertil fields.

**Bentonite is used as an input in below industry sectors;**

- Drilling mud
- Casting
- Rubber Industry
- Cleaning Chemicals
- Ceramic Industry
- Paper Industry
- Food Industry (bleaching liquid oils, making fruit juices clearer)
- Fertilizer Industry



**Kepsut Akçakertil Field**

**Altıeylül Çağış Field**

**Bigadiç Dereli Field**

**Balıkesir has 4% of the Turkey's Bentonite Reserve**

## Prominent Industrial Raw Material Minerals in the Province

### ZEOLITE

Being a raw material for many industrial areas, zeolite is used as an input in industrial businesses with its low cost, lightweight and high water and moisture retention rate compared to its volume.

Zeolite reserves of the province contain two different mineral types, clinoptilolite and heulandite.

Being one of the 42 different zeolite types around the world, “**clinoptilolite**” is densely found in Balıkesir.

#### Area of use for Zeolite

- Feedstuff Production ► Refineries ► Pet Litter
- Poultry Base ► Soil Organizer ► Energy Saving ► Landscaping

**500 million tons**

of Processable Reserves  
in Bigadiç





## Prominent Industrial Raw Material Minerals in the Province

### PERLITE

Turkey has 4.5 billion tons of the world perlite reserves and approximately 70 million tons of this reserve is located in Balıkesir.

Savaştepe Reserve

**26 Million Tons**  
of Perlite Reserves

İvrindi Reserve

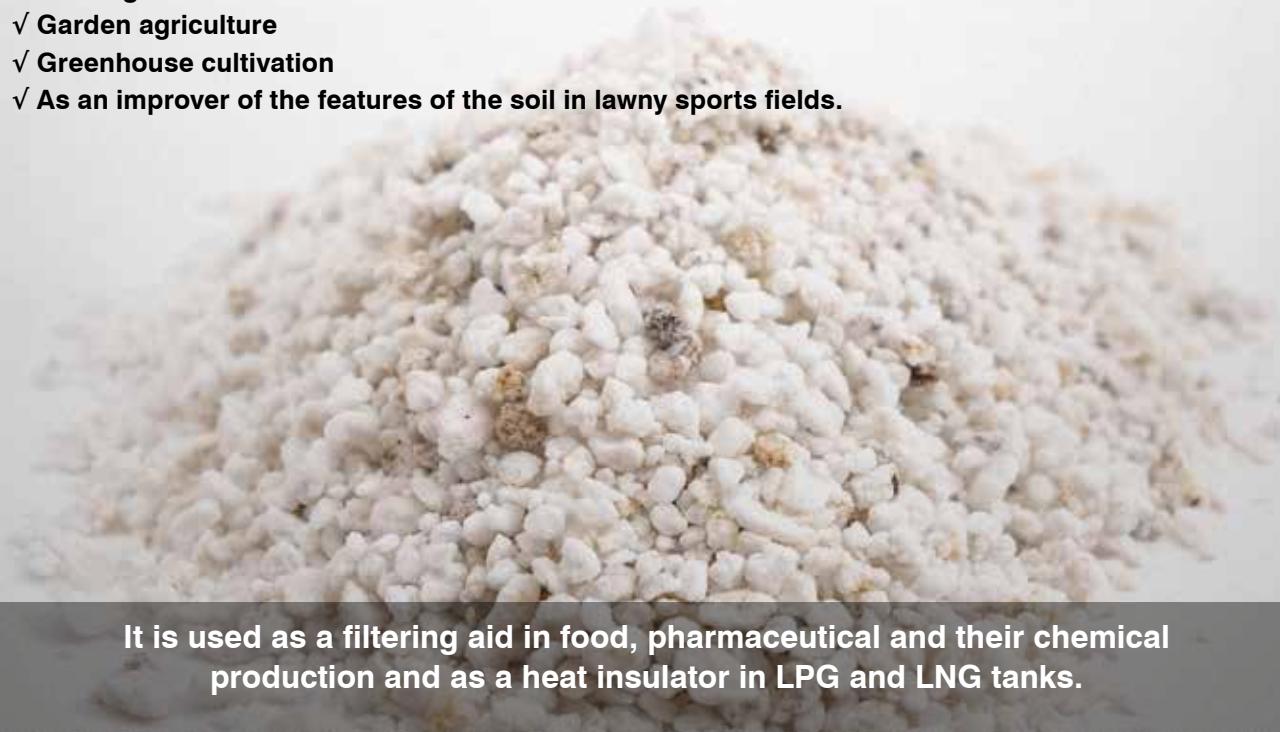
**25 Million Tons**  
of Perlite Reserves

Sındırğı Reserve

**21 Million Tons**  
of Perlite Reserves

Used widely in construction industry, perlite is also used in;

- ✓ Plaster, heat and noise insulation,
- ✓ Light construction member production
- ✓ Field agriculture
- ✓ Garden agriculture
- ✓ Greenhouse cultivation
- ✓ As an improver of the features of the soil in lawny sports fields.



**It is used as a filtering aid in food, pharmaceutical and their chemical production and as a heat insulator in LPG and LNG tanks.**

# Prominent Industrial Raw Material Minerals in the Province



## HALLOYSITE

Used densely in high quality ceramic and porcelain production around the world, halloysite is found only in 4 countries and Turkey is one of them. A majority of the reserves of Turkey are found in Balya and Gönen counties in Balıkesir.

Almost all of the halloysite extracted in Balıkesir is exported to the United Kingdom.



## WOLLASTONITE

One of the two mineral reserves where high quality wollastonite is obtained in Turkey is in Balıkesir.

Balıkesir Kepsut Serçeören mineral reserve has 500,000 tons of wollastonite reserves.

Being mainly used in ceramic industry, wollastonite reduces baking time of ceramic enabling energy and consequently cost savings for businesses.



Furthermore, wollastonite is also used as raw material in; Plastics, Paint, Rubber industries.



## Natural Stone Reserves in Balıkesir

### MARBLE

Marble has a significant importance among natural stones and is among the leading export items of Turkey.

Marble quarries of Balıkesir have 1,300,000,000 m<sup>3</sup> processable marble reserve.

Major marble reserves of the province are located in

**Marmara - Manyas - Erdek - Bigadiç** counties.

Balıkesir boasts the highest number of marble quarries in Turkey with 120 quarries which corresponds to 27% of all quarries of the country.



## Great Diversity in Natural Stone Reserves

### Granite

Ayvalık and Erdek are the counties with granite reserves and mining business. Run privately, these quarries process and sell the granite at home and abroad.

### Amethyst (Purple Quartz)

Balıkesir houses the most important amethyst formations of Turkey.

Especially the amethyst mined in Dursunbey county is known as a special species and is among the highly sought products at home and abroad.

Amethyst is used for decoration and jewelry.





## Rich in Metallic Minerals

Balıkesir rests atop a region, which is rich in metallic mineral resources. Metallic minerals of the region are gold, silver, manganese, copper, iron and zinc.

### Gold

The most prominent gold reserves of Balıkesir are in deposits in Ayvalık, Havran and Kepsut counties.

Research made by MTA in the region reveals 1,000,000 tons of visible-probable-possible gold reserves in Ayvalık field, 1,500,000 visible gold reserves in Havran deposit and 1,700,000 tons of visible-probable-possible gold reserves in Kepsut field.

### Silver

Mostly used in decoration and jewelry, silver is found in Bigadiç mineral field in Balıkesir in large deposits.



## Rich in Metallic Minerals

### Copper-Lead-Zinc

Copper, lead and zinc minerals are highly sought after metallic minerals due to wide application areas.

Balıkesir has a rich geological structure for metal mineralization. The province has high copper-lead-zinc mineralization.

Copper, lead and zinc are among the indispensable raw materials of industry sector with their electricity and heat conductivity, resistance to abrasion, and their extractability and malleability. Apart from industry sector copper, lead and zinc minerals are widely used in construction, transportation, machinery and equipment production.

Copper-Lead-Zinc reserves:

in Havran

**24,000,000** tons

in Dursunbey

**4,000,000** tons

in Balya

**3,000,000** tons

### Iron

Iron, used widely in all sectors and the most preferred one among metallic minerals, iron meets a significant demand in especially, automotive, shipbuilding and construction sectors. Iron forms various compounds with carbon and oxygen and can alloy with other metals. The most known alloy of iron; steel is used widely in the dye industry and construction sector.

Havran: **18,000,000** tons  
of iron reserves

Ayvalık: **6,000,000** tons  
of iron reserves

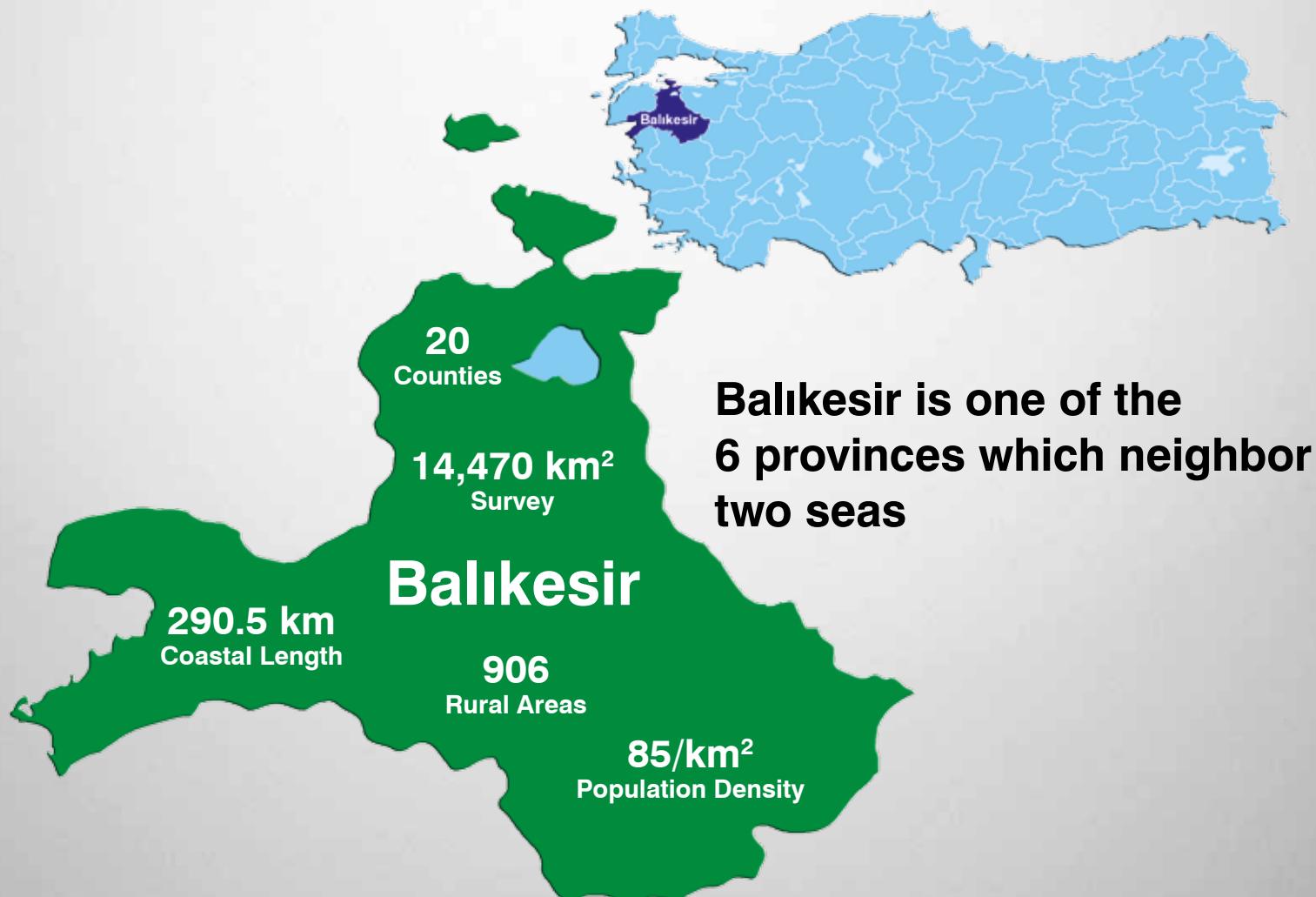




## Geographic Location

Located in the south of Marmara Region, Balıkesir is renowned for its proximity to metropoles such as İstanbul, İzmir and Bursa. It is directly linked to all port cities of Turkey through Bandırma Port, which makes it the crossroads between Turkey and World markets.

Neighboring both Marmara and Aegean Seas makes Balıkesir one of the 6 provinces which neighbor two seas.



## Population Dynamics of the Province

With its population of approximately 1.2 million, Balıkesir has 1.5% of the population of Turkey.

Total labor force of  
**837,517 Persons**

Expected population in 2025  
**1,272,000 Persons**





## Education in Balıkesir

With its education infrastructure, the province has the intermediate staff and qualified labor resources required by all sectors.

Balıkesir University and Bandırma Onyedi Eylül University provide education with 19 faculties.

**The province has 1,100 pre-undergraduate education institutions.**

- ▶ 100% schooling rate in primary schools
- ▶ 90% schooling rate in secondary education



**Education Develops with Universities  
which have over 50,000 students in total**

More qualified generations grow in Balıkesir with education institutions providing vocational education in each county

✓ 2 Universities   ✓ 19 Faculties   ✓ 5 Graduate Schools

✓ 20 Vocational Graduate Schools   ✓ 94 Departments

There are 31 hospitals spread all over the province, 23 of them being public hospitals, 7 private hospitals and 1 research and training hospital. 3 of these hospitals are also dental and oral health centers.

### In Balıkesir

- ▶ 20 Community Health Centers
- ▶ 142 Family Health Centers
- ▶ Integrated Public Hospitals in 4 counties
- ▶ 1 Community Health Laboratory

are in service.





A high-angle, nighttime aerial photograph of a city. The urban area is densely packed with lights, appearing as numerous small yellow and white dots. A major river or highway cuts through the city, its path illuminated by a series of larger, more continuous lights. The surrounding landscape is dark, providing a stark contrast to the bright city lights.

**Crossroads for Metropoles**

**Strong Logistics  
Infrastructure Advantages**

**Total of 27 Million Population  
in Neighboring Provinces...**

# A Strong Port in Product Shipment: “Bandırma”

All kinds of freight can be handled at the Port of Bandırma, which is connected to all the cities of Turkey via railway lines. Direct transportation to Gökköy Logistics Center is possible by rail.





**35,000 Tons  
Storage  
Capacity**

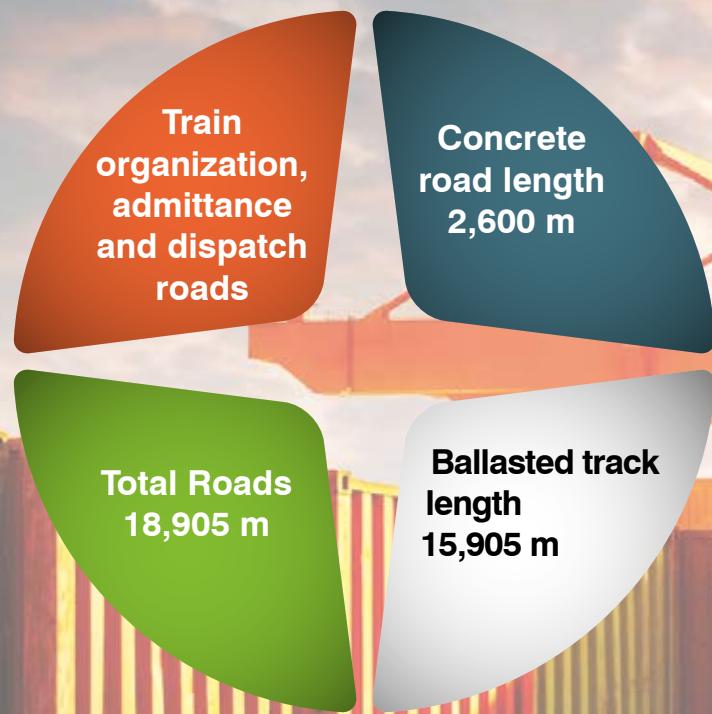
**20  
Simultaneous  
Ship Loading  
and Unloading  
Capacity**

**350,000  
TEU/year  
Containers**

**12 Vertical Silo  
(warehouse)  
70,000 Tons  
Capacity**

# Gökköy Logistics Center

- Bandırma Port 110 Km
- İzmir Port 230 Km



## GÖKKÖY LOGISTICS CENTER;

- Container loading, unloading, transfer and storage areas
- 211,000 m<sup>2</sup> Operation Area

# Logistics Infrastructure of Balıkesir Grows Each Passing Day



## Grand Anatolia Logistics Organizations Project (BALO)

Loads taken from load collection centers in Middle and Western Anatolia, such as Gökköy Logistics Center, will reach load collection center in Bandırma, which is a crossroads, with block trains; then will reach Tekirdağ with train ferries and connect to the international railroad network and reach Europe through linking road newly built between Tekirdağ and Muratlı.

**Block trains leaving Kapıkule border gate will reach logistics centers in Wien, Nürnberg, Stuttgart, Köln and Lyon.**



## Koca Seyit Airport

Built in 1997, Koca Seyit Airport enables transportation from metropoles such as Ankara and Istanbul to every location in Balıkesir.

- ▶ **23,600 m<sup>2</sup> terminal**
- ▶ **2 Aprons with capacity of 6 planes**
- ▶ **Quick service with 22 Counters**
- ▶ **Over 20,000 Flights with 150 International Flights**
- ▶ **Over 510,000 Passengers in Domestic and International Flights**
- ▶ **Accessible and Green Airport Certified**



## 4-Hour Transportation Ring

The “4-Hour Transportation Ring”, which will make Balıkesir a logistics center, will enable traveling around the Marmara Sea in 4 hours; integrate with new transportation projects and together with the BALO project, will facilitate Balıkesir’s open up to Europe.





# Grand Transportation Projects Connected to Balıkesir

## ► Gebze-Orhangazi-İzmir Highway - Osmangazi Bridge

The highway decreased travel time between İstanbul and İzmir to 3.5 hours and is 433 km long. With Balıkesir located in the center, the completion of the project decreased İstanbul-Balıkesir to 2 hours and İzmir and Balıkesir to 1.5 hours. 2,682 meter long Osmangazi Bridge has a central span of 1,550 meters and is the 4th bridge with largest central span around the world. Entire highway is operational since August 2019.

## ► Tekirdağ-Çanakkale-Balıkesir Highway Project - 1915 Çanakkale Bridge

This project will create routes alternative to Bosphorus crossing for transportation from Aegean and Inner Anatolia Regions to Thrace and Europe.

Connection of Tekirdağ-Çanakkale-Balıkesir Highway to Gebze-İzmir Highway near Balıkesir will create an additional momentum for tourism and other sectors.

## ► Bandırma-Balıkesir - İzmir High Speed Train Project

The project will act as the passenger and cargo line connecting Aegean Region to Europe through Bandırma and Tekirdağ ports. It will also connect to Ankara-İstanbul route on Bursa connection.

## ► Northern Marmara Highway - Yavuz Sultan Selim Bridge

Widest suspended bridge of the world with its 59 meters width and the longest bridge with rail transport on the world with its 1,408 meters of main span.

## ► Bandırma-Bursa-Bilecik High Speed Train Line Project

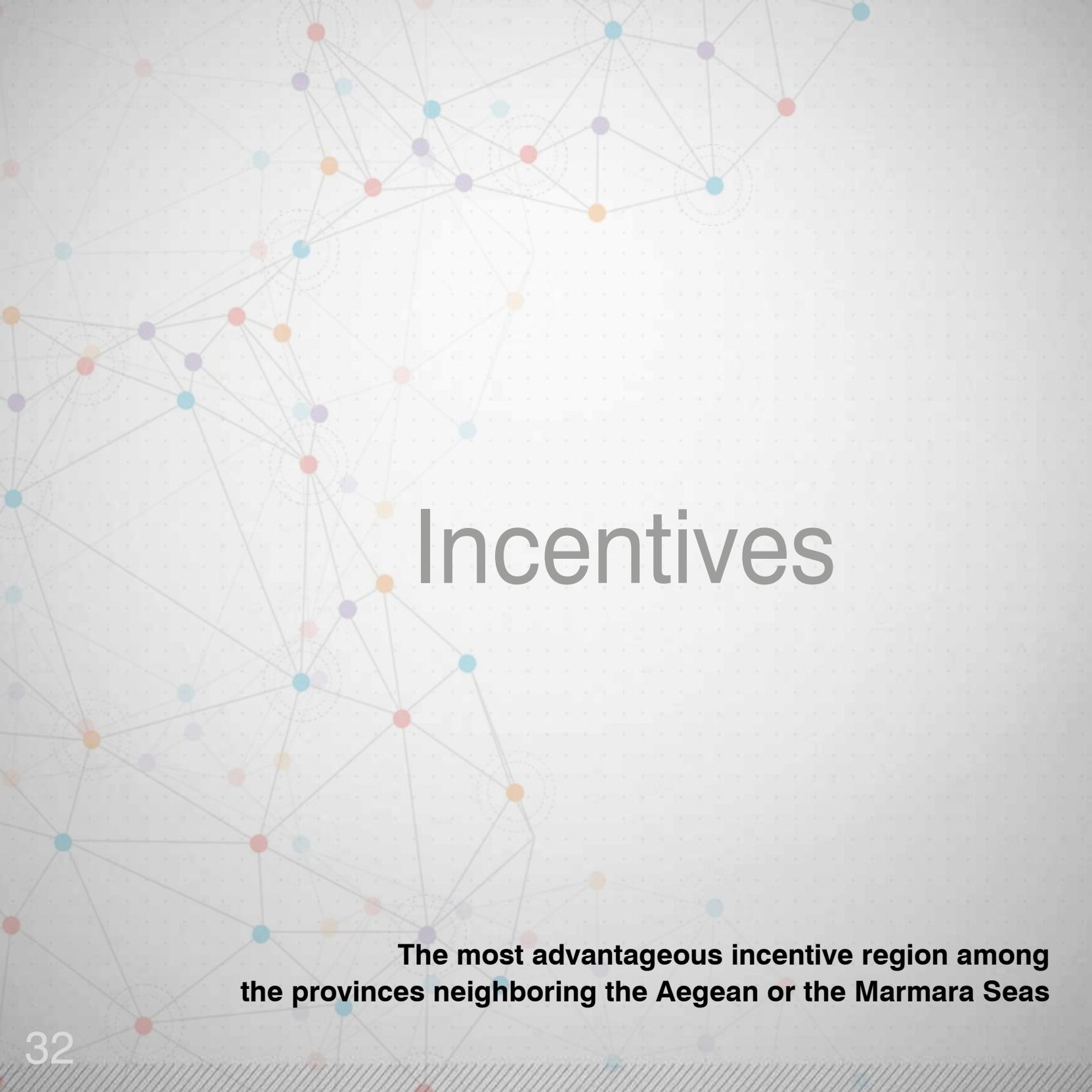
With the completion of the 215 km project, Bandırma will be connected to Bursa, which is a metropolis with a fully developed industry, through railroad.

## ► Tekirdağ-Çanakkale-Bandırma Road Project

Railroad project that will serve passenger and cargo transport between Bandırma and Çanakkale will start from Bandırma and reach Tekirdağ through Çanakkale, over Biga and Karabiga, covering Bandırma Organized Industrial Zone and Gönen Organized Industrial Zone.

## ► Bay Light Rail System Project

With this project planned between Altınova and Küçükkyuyu, a comfortable and rapid transportation will be provided at Bay Line that has a high tourism potential.



# Incentives

**The most advantageous incentive region among  
the provinces neighboring the Aegean or the Marmara Seas**

Ministry of Industry and Technology provides incentives for investments in order to reduce regional development differences, increase value added investments, improve production and employment figures, and expand R&D efforts which increase international competitive power.

## REGIONAL INCENTIVE PRACTICES

### ► Customs Tax Exemption

Machinery and equipment to be imported for the investment which will benefit from this incentive are exempt from customs tax.

### ► VAT Exemption

Machinery and equipment to be purchased for the investment which will benefit from this incentive are exempt from VAT.

### ► Insurance Premium Employer Share Support

Insurance premium employer share accrued as a result of additional employment created within the scope of the investment is paid by the Ministry; not to exceed minimum wage at the time per employee.

### ► Tax Reduction

In investments subject to incentives, income and corporate tax are paid with reductions at rates stipulated separately for regions the investment is made in.

### ► Investment Site Allocation

In investments realized with incentive certificates, free site allocation can be made in order to hasten the investment in some cases.

### ► Interest Support

In investment loans with at least one year maturity to be used within the scope of regional investment incentive, interest reduction support is provided.



In Regional Incentives, Balikesir is in Region-3 and in Mineral Extraction and Processing, Region-5 Incentives are implemented which results in much higher state supports.



## Ministry of Industry and Technology

The ministry provides the following supports to enterprises in order to transform the industry into a more competitive structure, supports R&D, innovation and entrepreneurship.

### ► **Technoenterprise Capital Support**

Technoenterprise Capital Support provides support to young entrepreneurs with innovative ideas for concept development, feasibility, laboratory works, design prototype production, pilot facility installation, trial runs and type tests.

### ► **R&D and Design Center Supports**

Incentives are provided for companies that establish a R&D or design center to improve their businesses. Supports include income tax reductions, various tax exemptions.

### ► **Technology Development Zones**

Incentives are provided within the scope of Technology Development Zones to improve university-industry cooperation in the country, to enable entrepreneurs, researchers and academics that wish to produce new or high technology products in conducting their industrial and commercial activities alongside or near universities and benefit from these universities.

**Support provided for Technology Development Zones are;**

**Income and Corporate Tax  
Withholding Support**

**Staff Wage Taxes  
Withholding Support**

**VAT Exemption**

**Insurance Premium Incentive**

**Wastewater Incentive**

**Incentives for Foreign Investors**

**Facilitating Employment of  
Foreign Nationals**

**R&D Investment Support**

**Supports Provided to Academics**

## **(SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF TURKEY)**

TÜBİTAK conducts support programs to incentivize R&D works of added value creating for enterprises and thus increase R&D capabilities of Turkish Industry. Grants for up to 60% of the investment can be provided.

**Industry R&D Projects  
Support Program**

**SME R&D start-up  
Support Program**

**International Industry R&D  
Projects Support Program**

**Project Markets  
Support Program**



## **BOREN (National Boron Research Institute)**

BOREN is established to ensure wider use of boron products and technologies, to enable required scientific environment for researches on production and development of new boron products, to carry out and to coordinate scientific researches by collaborating with those using and/or making researches on boron and its products and to contribute in these researches in Turkey and the World. Institute is a body under Turkish Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources.

BOREN provides support to projects which has higher commercializing potential and economic added value, are appropriate to the priorities by using project call method. Within the scope of project call method; public institutions and bodies, universities as well as private organizations can make project application.

Within the content of project budget; support can be given for machinery, hardware, software, consumables and service procurements, domestic travel and accommodation costs as well as per diems, transport expenses of devices and consumables, personnel costs for project staff who are not civil servants.



## **South Marmara Development Agency Supports**

South Marmara Development Agency (GMKA) provides grants to companies registered to Çanakkale and Balıkesir through “Call for Proposals” method.

Call for proposals is a support type where companies within a specific support program can submit project proposals subject to specified subjects and conditions. While the support programs, which can be applied for in certain times of the year, have so far provided companies with support in processing mine products and increasing their value, subjects and sectors to be supported can change each year depending on the program.



### ► Turkish Industrial Development Bank (TSKB)

TSKB acts as an industrial investment bank that provides long term loans to investors. Bank also acts as an intermediary for supports of institutions such as World Bank and European Investment Bank that provides finance. Bank's fund support, loan support and loan amount vary according to subject of the project.

### **European Investment Bank**

European Investment Bank provides favorable loan opportunities to SMEs.

### **World Bank Loans**

It provides loans to companies in order incentivize companies that wish to export and to increase export figures.

### **Eximbank Loans**

Eximbank provides loans to improve export, to diversify goods and services exported, to gain new markets to export products, to increase the share of exporters in global trade and to provide required support in their endeavors, to gain competitive edge and assurance to exporters and investors in international markets and to incentivize production and sales of investment goods aimed at investments abroad and exports.

#### **Eximbank loans:**

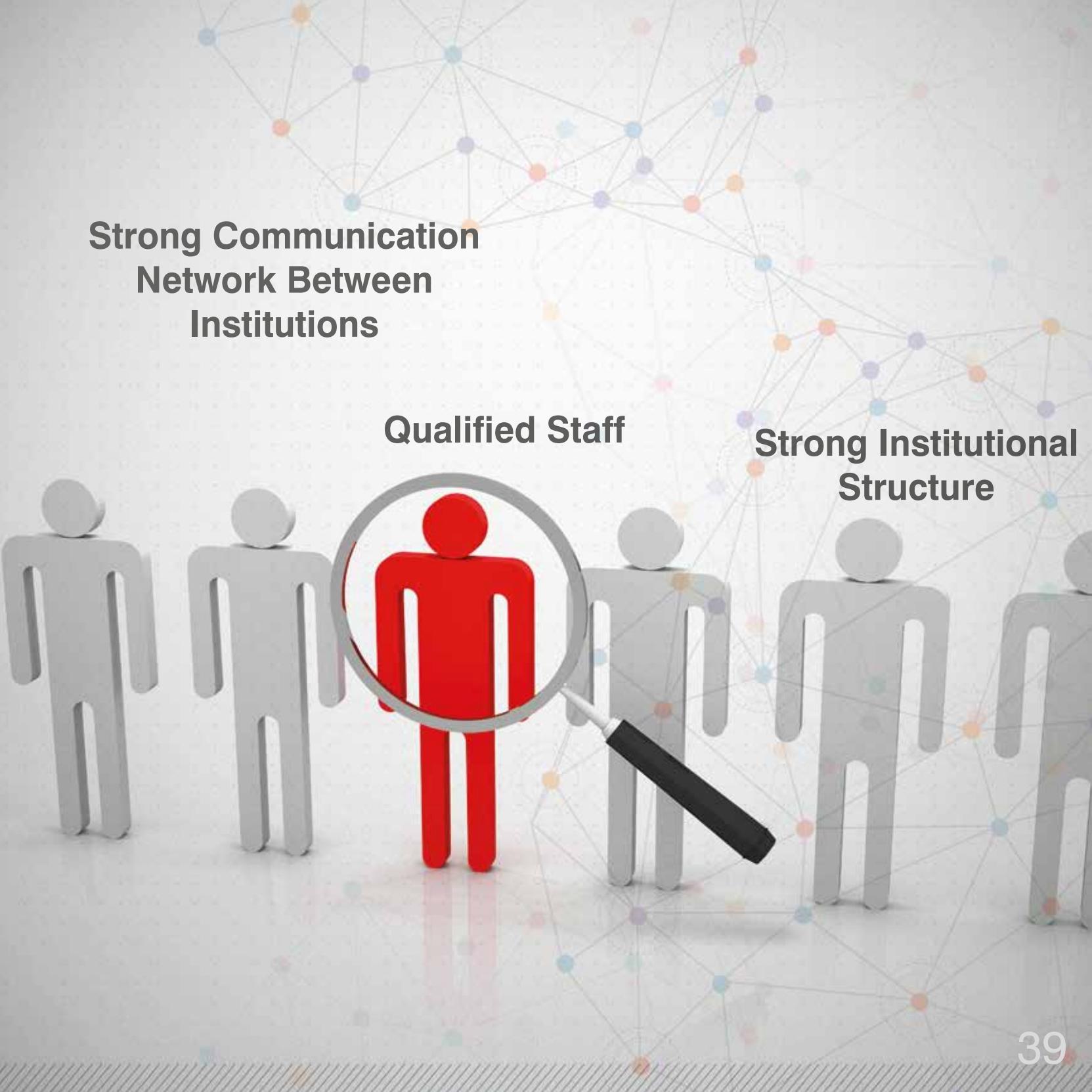
- Short Term Export Loans ► Specialized Loans ► Loans under the scope of Foreign Exchange Earning Services.
- European Investment Bank Sourced Loans ► Loans for the Finance of Production for export
- Foreign Fair Participation Loan ► Free Zone Loans

## **South Marmara Development Agency is by Your Side with Balıkesir Investment Support Office**

South Marmara Development Agency Balıkesir Investment Support Office operates to improve investment environment of the province; attracting investment by promoting investment environment through various media and to support investors who decided to invest in the province in investment processes.

**Within the scope of these activities Investment Office;**

- ▶ Informs investors in areas they need
- ▶ Conducts analyses, reports, inventory studies on business and investment environment of the province and share these studies with investors
- ▶ Supports investors in finding lands suitable for investment
- ▶ Follows permit and license processes for investments (Except exploration licenses)
- ▶ Organizes events promoting investment environment
- ▶ Prepares and practices strategies to improve business and investment environment of the province and improve coordination between the agencies the investor deals with undertakes studies.



**Strong Communication  
Network Between  
Institutions**

**Qualified Staff**

**Strong Institutional  
Structure**





## Investment Support Office Services

### ***Balıkesir Investment Support Office***

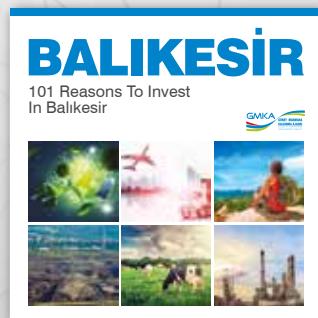
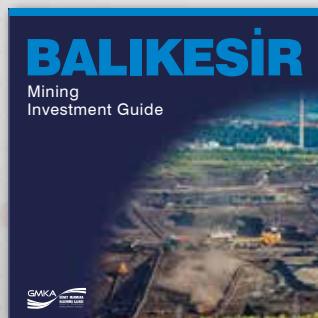
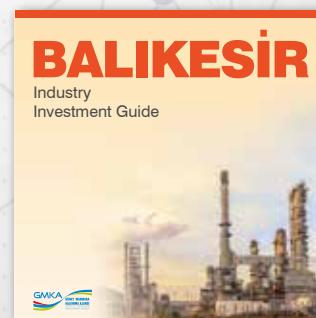
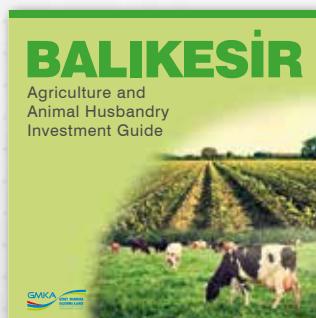
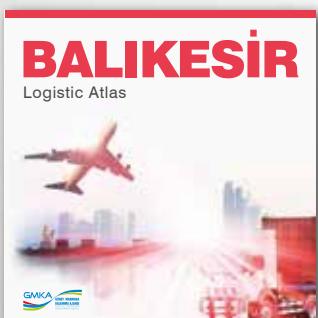
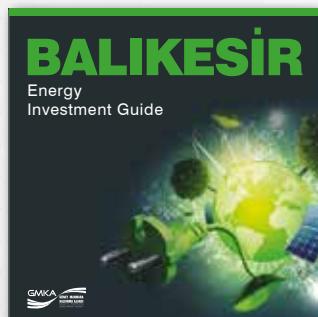
*Works to improve business and investment environment of the province, promote investment opportunities to investors to attract more investments and to direct and inform investors.*

***Balıkesir Investment Support Office serves the investors with;***  
*Qualified staff*  
*Strong institutional structure*  
*Strong communication network between institutions*

## Introducing the Provincial Investment Climate



*In order to promote business and investment environment of the province, and to attract investors, events such as domestic and international conferences, fairs, seminars, meetings, business trips are organized and participated in. Written or visual materials are prepared to promote investment opportunities of the province to investors.*





## Inventory of Lands Available for Investment

Agency supports investors in finding suitable lands for their investments. Furthermore, landowners who wish to sell or rent their lands to investors visit the Agency and enrich the land inventory.

PUBLIC LANDS

PRIVATE LANDS

ORGANIZED  
INDUSTRIAL ZONES



## Informing-Guiding Services at Investment Support Office



Balıkesir Investment Support Office informs and guides investors in issues such as priorities, scope, eligibility conditions, application documents for fiscal and technical supports by public and private sector at local or central level.

Additionally investors are provided with information and guidance services they need before and during investment processes, as well as during operation phase.

Researches are conducted on prominent sectors in the province; data is gathered on topics which influence investment decisions such as raw materials, energy, logistics, and labor force; and put into the use of investors.

Various trainings are provided under supervision of qualified trainers in line with the needs of the enterprises operating in Balıkesir.



## **Investments Followed Centrally**

By following the bureaucratic processes centrally in the name of investors, permits and licenses for the investors are obtained as quickly as possible.



## **Environmental Impact Assessment**

## **Business Project**

## **Soil Protection Project**

## **Operating Permission**

## Relevant Institutions

### General Directorate of Mineral Research and Exploration



**Telephone:** (0312) 201 10 00

**Web address:** mta.gov.tr

### Energy and Natural Resources General Directorate of Energy Affairs



**Telephone:** (0312) 212 64 20

**Web address:** eigm.gov.tr

### Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality



**Telephone:** (0266) 239 15 10

**Web address:** balikesir.bel.tr

### Energy and Natural Resources General Directorate of Mining and Oil



**Telephone:** (0312) 212 80 00

**Web address:** mapeg.gov.tr

### Balıkesir Governorship



**Telephone:** (0266) 245 13 01

**Web address:** balikesir.gov.tr

### Balıkesir Provincial Directorate of Environment and Urbanization



**Telephone:** (0266) 224 47 15

**Web address:** balikesir.csb.gov.tr

## Relevant Institutions

Balıkesir Chamber of Industry



**Telephone:** (0266) 281 11 80

**Web address:** bso.org.tr

Balıkesir Chamber of Commerce



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