

## Civil Nuclear Energy Workshop: Partnering for Implementation

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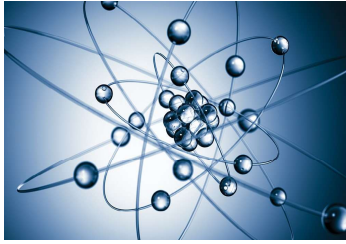
Huseyin Karatas currently runs Çolakoğlu Group's ([www.colakoglu.com.tr](http://www.colakoglu.com.tr), [www.egegaz.com.tr](http://www.egegaz.com.tr), [www.teb.com.tr](http://www.teb.com.tr), one of the leading industrial and financial powerhouses of Türkiye) energy related operations/investments across the various geographies since 2010. He also manages the running of power generation facilities already under operation. These include two CCGTs and one coal fired power plant. He either chairs the boards or holds the board membership at many Çolakoğlu Group companies which have energy as the core activity. He is also a member of the Executive Committee which is comprised of mainly by Çolakoğlu family members.

He joined the EMRA-Energy Market Regulatory Authority of Türkiye-state agency for regulation of electricity, natural gas and oil industries, where he served as one of the commissioners (regulators). During his tenure of six years at EMRA, he contributed a lot to structuring the markets parallel to regulatory policies.

Before EMRA, he served as an executive board member of Botaş-state owned natural gas monopoly-where he mainly led the revision of long term natural gas supply contract negotiations with Gazprom. Prior to that he set up the first venture capital company of Türkiye, Vakıf Risk, and spent eight years during which he contributed the creation of a lucrative investment portfolio and initiated the IPO of the company. He originally started his career with Price Waterhouse İstanbul office immediately after his university graduation.

He spent many years particularly in the energy industry and has a wide span of expertise including power plants, power distribution, LNG, gas supply and distribution, legislation, tariffs, investment etc. His competitive capability stems mainly from the integration of public and private sector expertise he gained during his long professional career.

He graduated with an honour degree in Economics and Administrative Sciences Faculty from Middle East Technical University (METU) in Ankara. He was born in 1962, married and has two children.



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Organization Overview:

Çolakoglu is one of the leading energy producers and consumers of Türkiye. My office runs and oversees the full functioning of energy supply and demand of the whole Group.

Delegate Interests:

Financing, Insurance, Waste management and Gov't support schemes

Topics / subjects the delegate wishes to be included in the Workshop and site visits :

Listed topics are sufficient as of now.