

## Civil Nuclear Energy Workshop: Partnering for Implementation october 8-9, 2024 | KNOXVILLE, TN

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I have a bachelor's and master's degree in nuclear energy engineering. I have 18 years of experience in the nuclear industry. Between 2006-2009, I worked as a researcher and instructor at universities in Türkiye. Between 2009-2011, I worked as a nuclear safety expert responsible for the licensing of nuclear facilities at the Turkish Atomic Energy Authority. I have started to work at the Ministry of



Energy and Natural Resources as a Ministry expert in 2011 and I have been working as the head of the nuclear infrastructure development department since 2019. In the Ministry; I am the project manager for the realization of a large-scale nuclear power plant and SMR projects at the Sinop site, as well as local industry involvement in the Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant Project, development of domestic human resources, power purchase agreement, finance issues.

## Organization Overview:

I am head of the department for nuclear infrastructure development under the General Directorate of Nuclear Energy at the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources. The Energy Ministry is responsible for all energy policies and strategies including nuclear energy. My genel directorate serves as a general coordination institution for developing and implementing all nuclear power plant projects as well as development of national nuclear infrastructures. My department is in charge of SMR projects, nuclear finance, nuclear industry development, and nuclear human resources development.

## Delegate Interests:

Small modular reactors and 4th Generation Nuclear Reactors

<u>Topics / subjects the delegate wishes to be included in the Workshop and site visits :</u> Listed topics are sufficient as of now.