# Wastewater Treatment Update TURKEY

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#### **Wastewater Treatment**

- At present, there are 631 wastewater treatment plants active region.
- There are 7 methane-producing wastewater treatment plants in Turkey.
- Most of these treatment plants are between 50,000 to 150,000 people.



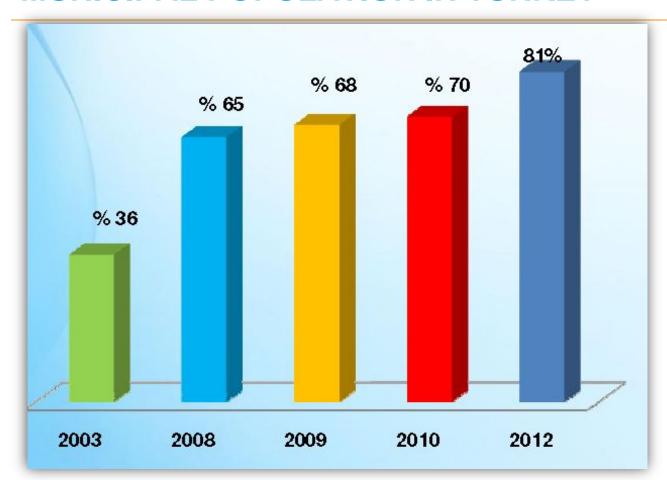


#### **Wastewater Treatment**

- The establishment of sewerage and wastewater treatment plant has been made compulsory all the residential areas.
- Construction of treatment facilities is aim to be completed in the next 5 years.
- Also, there is an increased interest for methanegenerating facilities in Turkey.



# RATE OF (%) WASTEWATER TREATMENT FOR MUNICIPAL POPULATION IN TURKEY





## Methane Reduction, Recovery, and Use Initiatives

- Within the framework of Turkey's National Climate Change Plan is increasing efforts to produce energy from methane.
- ❖ There are 7 methane-producing plants in Turkey. Last 10 years, this kind of energy sources is growing interest in Turkey.
- Ministry of Environment, project and the construction of wastewater treatment plants provides technical and financial support.



## Methane Reduction, Recovery, and Use Initiatives

- ❖ According to the law of energy, the produced energy in this facilities can be sold day ahead market in Turkey.
- Also with new laws and regulations, Wastewater treatment plant construction and running are encouraged.



#### ANKARA (Capital) WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Population : 5 Million

• **Capacity** : 1.000.000 m<sup>3</sup>/day

- Assimilation Biogas Power Station which produces electricity by using biogas tanks, gas engines exposed structure is established.
- 1.65 MW gas engines, each with 2 pieces of approximately 80% of the plant's electricity needs are produced.
- 21 million kWh of electricity produced per year.







#### KONYA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

- Biogas generation rate or gas flow (731 m³/hour)
- Average methane content in biogas (65 %)
- Biogas is used to produce electricity and thermal
- Provide capacity of generation :2,2 MWh
- Capacity: 200.000 m3/day







### KAYSERİ WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

- Type(s) of anaerobic digesters used at plant mesophilic complete mix and capacity (6750 m³)
- Biogas generation rate or gas flow (166-208 m³/hour)
- Biogas is used to produce electricity and thermal
- Capacity: 260.000 m3/day







#### TOKAT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Capacity: 30.000 m3/day



#### MUĞLA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

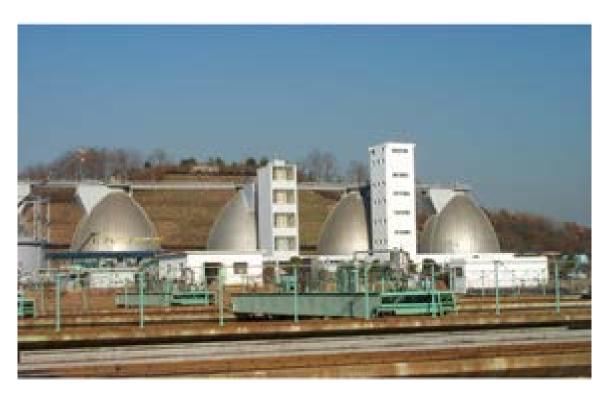
Capacity: 20.000 m3/day





#### KOCAELİ WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Capacity: 42.000 m3/day





# Barriers/Challenges to Methane Reduction, Recovery, and Use

- Within the framework of Turkey's National Climate Change Plan is increasing efforts to produce energy from methane.
- According to Wastewater treatment policy in Turkey, the plants will be established all residental areas until 2018.
- When these facilities are not built or exploited of wastewater treatment plants there shall be high penalties to the owners



# Barriers/Challenges to Methane Reduction, Recovery, and Use

- Ministry of Environment, project and the construction of wastewater treatment plants provides technical and financial support.
- Renewable energy sources are subsidized by government. The electrical energy produced via these energy sources are purchased by the government, i.e the produced energy is under governmental quarentee.
- Half of the electricity consumption of the wastewater treatment plants will be meet by government.



# Barriers/Challenges to Methane Reduction, Recovery, and Use

- Number of qualified personal in this regard should be increased for increasing of metan facilities.
- ❖ Technical information-sharing on this subject is important for more efficient plants for the construction.
- ❖ Technical works should be done to establish metan production plants for low-capacity facilities which where constructed before.





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