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Established in March 2004
4 founding members who represent the business, research, development and innovation fields of Turkey:

- TOBB, The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey;
- TÜBİTAK, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey;
- KOSGEB, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organisation;
- TESK, The Confederation of Craftsmen and Tradesmen of Turkey
Mission

- TuR&Bo aims to assist Turkey in attaining success in the European Union’s RTD, private sector/enterprise-orientated programmes within the framework of the EU’s Lisbon Strategy.

- This is achieved by providing information, communication, consultancy and training services, participating in target orientated networks and in carrying out lobbying activities.
KEN Workshop was organized on 31st May 2012 in Istanbul. The topic, “Supporting Partnerships in Innovation and Entrepreneurship” elaborated by

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- Dr. Boris Cizelj, Chairman of KEN
- Dr. Ant Bozkaya, MIT
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KEN Istanbul Workshop
Recommendations

- Overcoming Fragmentation and reaching Critical Mass
- Human Capital Development and Management
- Complexity of Policy Making and Lack of Public Funding
- Complexity of Business – Academia Partnership
Recommendations

- Support Environment for Innovative Entrepreneurship
- Dynamising Universities
- External academic inputs for companies
- Involving Business in National Research Priorities
- Funding Business-Academia Partnerships
Recommendations

- Early Stage Innovation Funding
- Internationalisation and Networking of SMEs
- Integrating Business and Research through S&T Parks
- Opening National Research Programmes and ERA
- Creation of co-investment funds through ppp`s
THANK YOU...
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