

# Workshop on “Pathways towards a Green Economy” “Energy from Waste : Biogas Production”



In June 2012, the United Nations has organized the “Rio+20” Conference on Sustainable Development dedicated to the implementation of Green Economy, in Rio de Janeiro, which came out with a Joint Declaration inviting all the actors to put an emphasis on practical implementation of the principles of Green Economy.

Green Economy can simply be thought as low carbon, resource efficient and socially inclusive economy. The growth in income and employment is driven by public and private investments that reduce carbon emissions and pollution, enhance energy and resource efficiency, and protect biodiversity and ecosystem.

This workshop which is going to be organized on November 12<sup>th</sup> 2012 by a group of institutions involving industry, engineering, local authorities and academia from Turkey, Netherlands and Romania in Bursa, is aiming to evaluate the possibilities in Turkey to develop core competencies and experience in addressing projects related to green economy that might be further deployed in developing countries.



The event has been conceived as a special gathering for sharing the experience, for identifying threats and barriers and for offering to the representatives of governmental agencies from Turkey, investors and stakeholders, and also representatives of academia, educators, researchers and experts, the opportunity to contribute to the generation of new approaches, for improvement of the regulatory framework and for defining the real needs of the industry and inputs for restructuring the education programs.

**Date : 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

**Venue : Atatürk Kongre ve Kültür Merkezi, Osmangazi West Hall, Bursa**

