

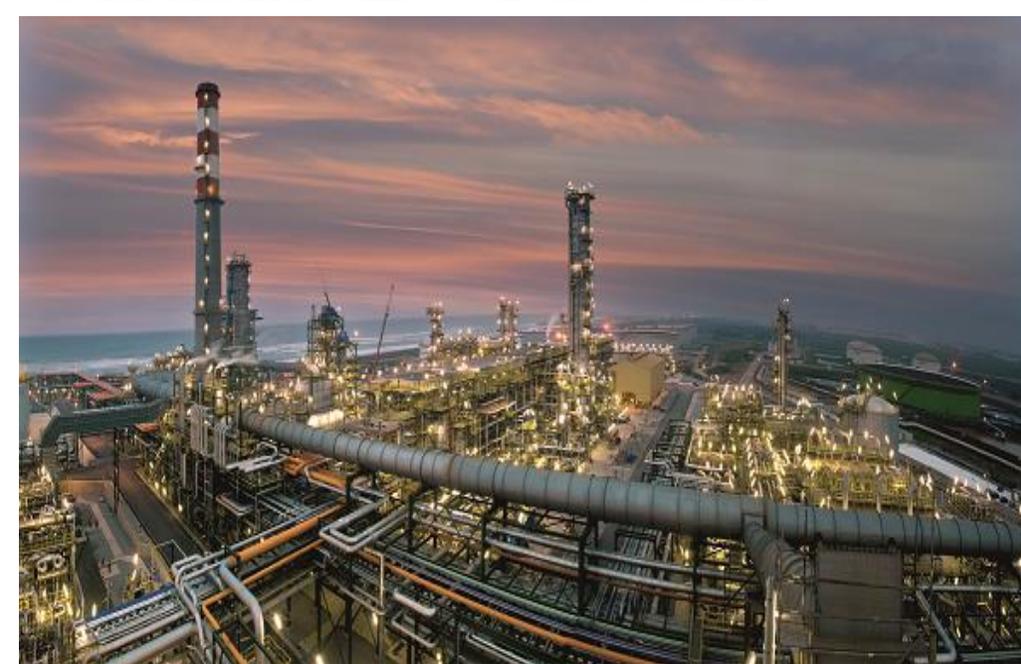
SUMMER SCHOOL

«*BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE*»

TANAP NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT - COMPRESSOR AND METERING STATIONS
TURKEY



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Tekfen Construction, an affiliate of Tekfen Holding, is a respectable name in the international contracting arena with over 300 projects successfully completed in Turkey, Middle East, North Africa, Caucasia & Central Asia, and East & Central Europe. Its activities range from heavy civil works to refineries and petrochemical plants; from satellite towns to large industrial processing plants; from pipelines and marine structures to power plants, electrical and communication works.

With its sister companies in engineering and steel manufacturing as well as strategic partnerships, Tekfen is a dynamic and sought-after EPC contractor, specialising in oil&gas, pipeline, infrastructure and civil works.

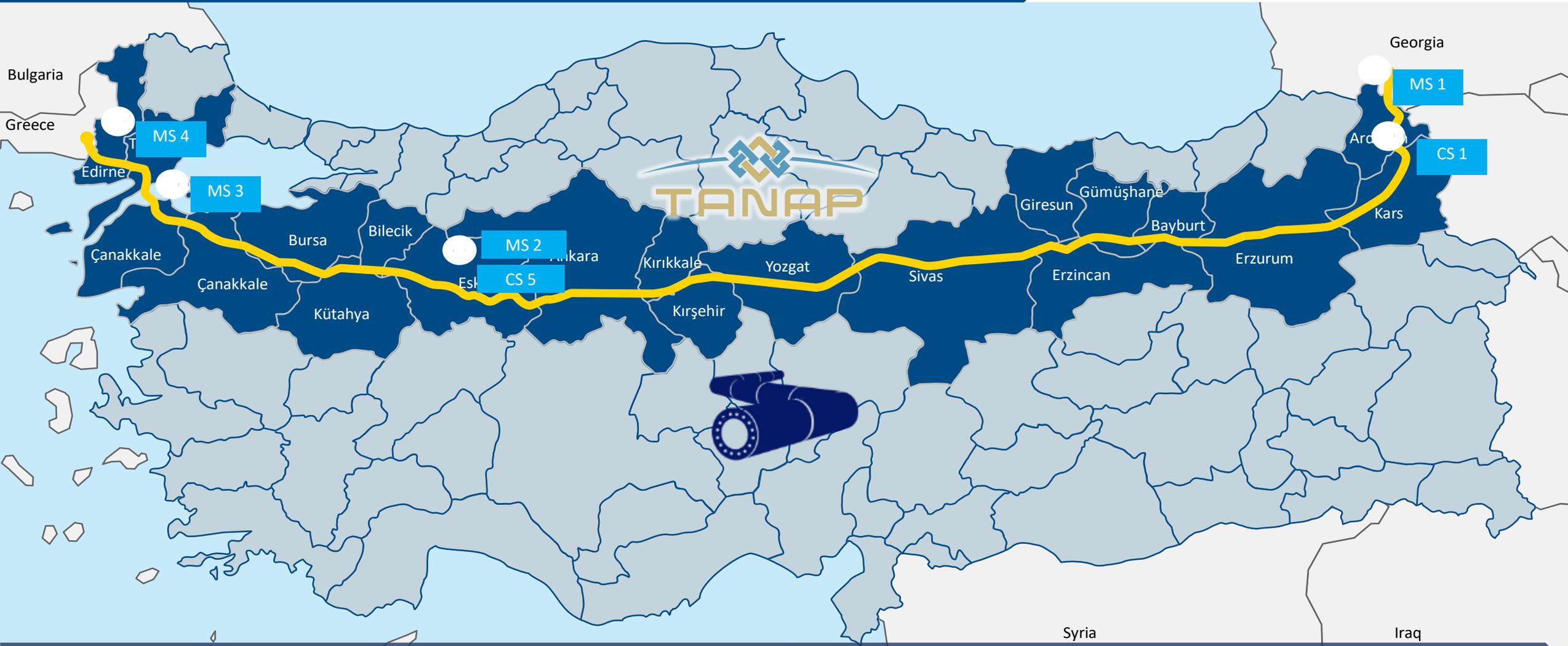
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TANAP COMPRESSOR & METERING STATION PROJECT



The TANAP (Trans Anatolian Natural Gas Pipeline Project) starts from the Georgian-Turkish border where it connects to the South Caucasus Pipeline (SCP) and ends at the Turkish - Greek border, where it feeds into the Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP). There are 2 compressor stations and 4 metering stations on the 1,850 km pipeline.

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TANAP Compressor and Metering Stations Project Social team observed that the children at nearby towns needed support to develop themselves.

Due to lack opportunities of some families around the construction sites, children attend school for their education however they have no opportunity to be involved in hobbies or extra curriculum activities.

TEKFEN Project Management decided to implement a development Programme for children at nearby towns by getting the approval from local authorities, schools and families.



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TEKFEN initiated a Social Responsibility Programme and held a Summer School in the nearby town to the Construction site. The organisation, equipment, instruments, transportation and food for the children were 100% funded by TEKFEN.



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The Summer School, with TEKFEEN's "**BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**" motto, aimed to contribute to students' **social development, environmental awareness and culture heritage consciousness**. The summer school covered;

- **Mental arithmetic**
- **Chess**
- **Rhythm**
- **Paper marbling**
- **Photography and documentary**

workshops that are designed for primary and secondary school students who live in the nearby town at Edirne district.



SUMMER SCHOOL - CHESS

Chess helps children to become aware of their talents and develop their thinking skills more effectively.

Chess Workshop was set up to help children to develop their skills such as planning, options evaluation, imagination, focusing, analysis, foresight and theoretical thinking etc.

The course was provided by a volunteer TEKFEN staff who works as a human resources specialist.



TEKFEN SUMMMER SCHOOL - MENTAL ARİTHMETİC

The **Mental Arithmetic Workshop** was set up to enable children to learn quickly and permanently by embodying abstract concepts and to help them grow their attention and self-confidence.

This course was also provided by a another volunteer TEKFEN staff who works as a purchasing officer.



TEKFEN SUMMER SCHOOL - RHYTHM

Rhythm Workshops provided in the Summer School were set up to contribute to developing children's numerical intelligence and is used as a method in psychology to provide benefits in emotional development and changes, emotional problems, introversion or violence tendency.

The instructor was hand drum player who was engaged with music for many years performing in local weddings. He worked as a volunteer on the Summer School project.



TEKFEN SUMMMER SCHOOL - PAPER MARBLING

While the cultural knowledge and practices that set the traditional lifestyles of the communities express the intangible cultural heritage types, the **Paper Marbling** which belongs to the UNESCO World Intangible Cultural Heritage List in 2014 was considered important as a workshop in this context.

The insructor was a retired teacher and a paper marbling master from Ipsala and worked as a volunteer on the project.



TEKFEN SUMMER SCHOOL - PHOTOGRAPHY

The **Photography and Documentary workshops** in the programme have taken part with the idea that there are practices increase and promote the recognition of traditions, in order to promote local culture and transfer traditional knowledge and skills to young generations.



The instructor was a photographer who has worked as a photographer for many years in the Town. He worked as a volunteer in the programme.



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The Summer School Programme took 4 weeks and 38 children were involved. On completion of the programme, a ceremony was held with the attendance of TEKFEN Senior Management. Trainees demonstrated their learnings during the ceremony.

TEKFEN Project Management are making preparations for a similar campaign in year 2019 summer at another location of the Project.



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SUMMER SCHOOL- ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Developing environmental awareness and focusing on recycling is among the main objectives of the TANAP Compressor and Metering Stations Project. During discussions with children, it was observed that there is a lack of environmental awareness between children.

The village playground was also restored which was in poor condition. Landscape of Sarıcaali Village was also improved with the help of the children to raise awareness on environment and recycling.



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Two months after the summer school, Ipsala City Presidency of Nature Conservation and National Parks initiated a photo competition with a cultural heritage and environmental awareness perspective for middle and high school students.

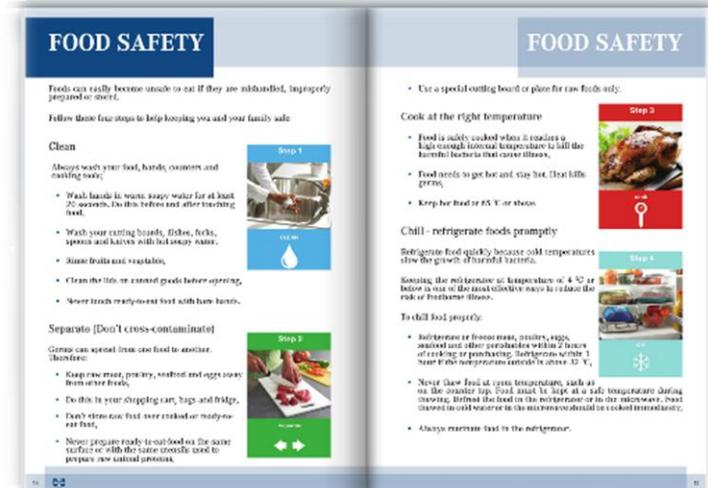
The students of the summer school photography workshop took the first three places in the photography contest, which made the initiators of the summer school proud.



SUMMER SCHOOL – OTHER BENEFITS

During the Summer School Programme, TEKfen Project Management engaged the local school managers and conducted «Risk Assessments» on the school premises, to have safer education facilities for the children. TEKfen also funded the improvements determined during the risk assessment process.

While the summer season finished and the schools started the school year, TEKfen distributed «Off-the-job Safety» booklet to each children to increase their safety awareness for their future life.



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