



**BUILDING
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Aggregate Producers Association



Concrete Admixtures Manufacturers' Association



Limestone Industry Association



Turkish Cement Manufacturers' Association



Turkish Ready-Mixed Concrete Association



Turkish Precast Concrete Association



About YUF

Five associations of the construction products manufacturing industries have collaborated and agreed on the establishment of a new organization in 2005 called "Building Materials Manufacturers Federation (YÜF)" forming by Aggregate Producers Association (AGÜB), Limestone Industry Association (KISAD), Turkish Cement Manufacturers' Association (TÜRKÇİMENTO), Turkish Ready-Mixed Concrete Association (THBB) and Turkish Precast Concrete Association (THBB) to increase efficiency in the international market by enhancing the competitive power of construction products. Furthermore, Concrete Admixtures Manufacturers' Association (KÜB) joined the federation in 2006.

The aim of the Federation is to provide technical, professional and economical guidance for the member organizations and their employees that produce concrete based construction materials, to enable trade of these materials harmoniously and productively in accordance with work ethics and public interest, to increase the competitive power of Turkish industry and service sectors in the direction of international integration and to work for having a prominent and permanent position in the international market.

YUF, representing Turkish construction materials with its members, cooperates domestically and plays an active role on many platforms. Institutions in which YUF is a member are: Turkish Enterprise and Business Confederation (TÜRKONFED), Turkish Cement and Cement Products Council- The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB), Soil Products Industry Technical Committee (TOPRAK-TEK)- Ministry of Industry and Technology; The Group of Notified Bodies (ONKUR)-Ministry of Environment and Urbanization; The Council for Quality and Environment (KÇK).

Mission

- > To provide co-ordination and co-operation among the members.
- > To conduct studies on the monitoring and prevention of all off-record activities and other industrial and commercial applications apart from the rules and regulations, in accordance with national and international quality and standards.
- > To support all efforts towards increasing product quality and productivity.
- > To facilitate rapid and accurate information exchange among members; to gather all statistical information related the sector, and periodically inform the authorized bodies.
- > To undertake a promotional activities at national and international arena of the product and sectorial institutions. For this aim, to establish close cooperation with the European Union and similar organizations.
- > To create projects of common interest to increase the sectors' maintainable competitive power, to follow the studies carried out abroad, and to inform the members of the developments promptly.
- > Cooperation with the other sectors, universities, chambers, non-governmental organizations and other organizations.
- > To represent the sector on related issues within the Government, European Union and all other organizations and institutions.

Vision and Objectives

Within continuous developments at the national and international markets, especially within the framework of targeting full membership of Turkey to the European Union, our aim is to have an effective role in the development of national and international strategic co- operations by closely following the developing needs and matters of the organizations producing cement, concrete and lime based materials, by improving the necessary contacts and co-operation with all other national and international institutions and organizations, primarily with the governments, by having effective contacts and activities for a better promotion of the product and the sector and solutions of the related problems.



Aggregate Producers Association



- > Date of Establishment : 2001
- > Number of Members : 55
- > Objective of Establishment : In western countries, like all production sectors, especially the construction sector do, for all purposes to use aggregate and aiming to widespread the quality and standards and to find solutions for the problems of the industry related to state and local administrations, aggregate producers established "Aggregate Producers Association" (AGÜB).

Main objective of the Association is, by emphasizing the importance of aggregate in Turkey located on the seismic belt, initiating the legal regulations related to sector, making efforts to solve the bureaucratic complexities which sector is involved, contributing to solve technical and legal problems faced by manufacturing companies of the sector and encouraging the production of aggregate of high quality and respectful to environment.

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Concrete Admixtures Manufacturers' Association



- > Date of Establishment :1998
- > Number of Members 11
- > Objective of Establishment : KÜB was established in 1998, KÜB has consist of concrete chemical admixture producer and Fiber manufacturer members. Today 11 member firms of KÜB, represent around 80% of the Turkish Concrete Admixtures Market.

The aim of the association is to gather the Concrete Chemical Admixture Producers and Fiber Producers under one roof, to coordinate the members, to help ensure the quality of production to comply with national and international standards and to help guide and educate all interested parties in the field.

The members of the association are in alphabetical order; AKKİM Chemistry, CHRYSO-Additive Materials, FOSROC IDEA Construction Chemicals, İKSA Concrete Additives, KORDSA Teknik Tekstil A.Ş., LYKSOR Chemistry, MAPEI Construction Chemicals, MBS Master Builders Solution, POLIPROPYLENE Fiber Industry, POLİSAN Chemistry, SİKA Construction Chemicals.

KÜB is also a member of EFCA (Eupoean Federation Concrete Assosiation) and İMSAD (Association of Construction Material Producers)

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Limestone Industry Association



- > Date of Establishment : 1987
- > Number of Members : 10
- > Objective of Establishment : Limestone Industry Manufacturers' (KISAD) Association is ensuring the production of limestone according to the World and European standards and techniques, and meanwhile enabling different types of limestone produced in the country to be in conformity with the national standards and of EU.

The Association's main objectives are to be the guide for manufacturers and members of aggregate and its derivatives industries in professional, social, technical and economical issues, monitoring the conformity of the production to defined standards and norms, warning if not achieved, besides enabling the realization of the limestone trade in accordance with the current regulations and professional ethic issues, representing it's members at national and international institutions.

Limestone Industry Manufacturers' Association is a member of International Limestone Association (ILA) and Association of Construction Material Producers (IMSAD)

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TRKÇİMENTO

Turkish Cement Manufacturers' Association



- > Date of Establishment : 1957
- > Number of Members : 33
- > Objective of Establishment : Turkish Cement Manufacturers' Association (TRKÇİMENTO) established in 1957. It represents a total of 66 enterprises, as 50 integrated facilities and 16 grinding facilities, with the aim of better quality products and more efficient services and looking for solutions to potential problems. TRKÇİMENTO provides common solutions to its members for their research and development activities, analysis, quality control, training services and makes common initiatives for legal and administrative regulations.

International Memberships

European Cement Association (CEMBUREAU)
European Concrete Paving Association (EUPAVE)
European Cement Research Academy (ECRA)

International Cooperations

Arab Union for Cement and Building Materials (AUCBM)
China Cement Association (CCA)

National Council for Cement and Building Materials of India (NCB)

Besides; Council for Quality and Environment (CQE) that consist of representatives from the public, NGOs, universities, manufacturers and customer representatives is an independent and impartial economic operator of Turkish Cement Manufacturers Association was founded in 1996 in order to serve in the field of quality and environment for the construction sector. CQE was established as an inspection and certification body in order to perform environmental measurement and product certifications services for Turkey's harmonization process with European Union (EU) to provide CE marking related certification and conformity assessment services for cement and related products.

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Turkish Ready-Mixed Concrete Association



- > Date of Establishment : 1988
- > Number of Members : 70
- > Objective of Establishment : Turkish Ready Mixed Concrete Association (THBB) is a professional organization that has endeavored for the production of concrete in compliance with the standards to construct the reliable and resistant structures and for the use of concrete in high resistance classes in the concrete applications conforming to the standards especially in the areas with high earthquake risk since 1988.

For this purpose, THBB has mutual cooperations with universities, chambers of engineers and architects, public institutions and local authorities. Moreover, for raising the consciousness of employees of the industry, users and consumers of ready-mixed concrete, it organizes training activities, congresses and symposia, competitions and publishes books. It organizes vocational trainings in order to meet the qualified personnel need of the industry.

The Economic Enterprise of KGS founded by THBB and accredited by Turkish Accreditation Agency (TÜRKAK), provides inspection and certification services in building materials, cement, ready mixed concrete, chemical additive etc. It conducts the experiments of many construction materials and calibrates the devices used in the industry in its accredited laboratory from TÜRKAK. The Center for Professional Competence and Certification of Turkish Ready Mixed Concrete Association (THBB MYM), founded by THBB under the Vocational Qualifications Authority (MYK) Act, conducts national qualification certifications and examinations for Concrete workers and Concrete Pump Operators. THBB as the "Regional System Operator" of the "Responsible Sourcing Certification System" founded by the Concrete Sustainability Council (CSC), and the Economic Enterprise of KGS, as the "Certification Body" of the CSC, serve the ready-mixed concrete, cement and aggregate industries. THBB, added to its name "Turkish" with the decision of the Turkish Government in 1995, and started to represent our country at international platforms, also has been a full, member of European Ready Mixed Concrete Organization (ERMCO) since 1991 and representing our country in all its bodies.

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Turkish Precast Concrete Association



- > Date of Establishment : 1984
- > Number of Members : 39
- > Objective of Establishment : Turkish Precast Concrete Association (TPB) was established in 1984 as the institutional representative of the sector. Its objective is to introduce and widespread the prefabrication, construct its infrastructure and by providing the occupational progression and cooperation, initiating members' economic and technical capabilities towards nation's benefits and thus act as the Advisory Institution of the sector. In addition to the activities, TPB's most important area of interest is to audit the production of its members .Auditing is executed by independent auditors. The system developed to prevent unfair competition and unqualified production is an important warranty element for investors and it is developing rapidly and becoming institutional. TPB has been a member of Bureau International du Beton Manufacture (BIBM) since 1994.

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