

Gökhan Yardım, Managing Partner of ADG

Gökhan Yardım is one of the most experienced figures in the natural gas industry Turkey. He was Chief Executive and General Manager of BOTAŞ, where he worked for 18 years, and has detailed experience of natural gas import negotiations.



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Gökhan YARDIM, after graduating from the Department of Chemical Engineering at Ankara Middle East Technical University as a Chemical Engineer, started to work as a production engineer at the Ankara Electric Gas and Bus Authority (EGO) Town Gas Plant. After he successfully completed the State Investment Bank Project evaluation course he attended and won a scholarship from the OECD. After completing his Natural Gas on the Job training in British Gas Scottish Gas he joined BOTAŞ as an Engineer in 1983, when natural gas imports from the USSR came to the agenda and took part in the core team that conducts Gas Purchase and Sale Negotiations. He served as Chief Engineer, Manager, Head of Natural Gas Department, and General Manager and Chairman of the Board of Directors in 1999 at BOTAŞ, respectively. He worked in engineering works of Bulgaria-Turkiye border Ankara natural gas pipeline system and Marmara Ereğlisi LNG Terminal projects, Gazexport (Russia), Sonatrach (Algeria), NIGC (Iran), Socar (Azerbaijan), EMG (Egypt), NLNG (Nigeria) Long Term Natural Gas Purchase and Sale Agreements and Spot LNG Purchase Agreements from Australia and Qatar. During the General Directorate, the Baku Tbilisi Ceyhan Crude Oil Pipeline Agreement was signed, the project to transport natural gas to 55 provinces was prepared, the Tuz Golu Underground Storage Basic Engineering Project was tendered, the "Natural Gas Storage and Re- production Agreement" was signed with TPAO, which enables the Silivri Underground Storage project to be realized, in 2001. He served as the General Manager of BOTAŞ during the preparation and enactment of the Natural Gas Market Law No. 4646, which was enacted in 2007. Between 1993-1994, he was the Head of the Natural Gas Distribution and Utilization Experts Group of the UN Economic Commission for Europe. He has freelance natural gas market experience as the General Manager of Angoragaz Natural Gas Import, Wholesale and Export Company between 2011-2018. During this duty, he carried out Annual Gas purchase, Pipeline capacity allocation, EPIAŞ, Daily imbalance, Takas Bank, OTSP (Organized Wholesale Market), STP (Continuous Trading Platform) and Daily Gas trading. After moving to the private sector, he worked with Spot Gas purchase transactions. While serving as the General Manager of Türkerler Energy Investment Holding between 2016-2017, he managed and commissioned the 50 MW Wind Power Plant Project. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of PETFORM for four years and has been an Honorary Member of the Southeast Europe Energy Institute IENE since 2009, located in Greece. He still continues to work as HAN Energy Eood Bulgaria and ADG Anadolu Doğalgaz Danışmanlık ve Ticaret Limited Şirketi Türkiye as Managing Partner.