



## PERSONEL INFORMATION

Register Date	18 April 2005
Name and Surname	İsmail BELEN
Present Citizenship	Turkish
Date and Place of Birth	01 July 1972, Aybastı (Ordu), TURKEY
Profession	<b>Forest Engineer (Msc)</b>
Current Position	<b>Head of Planning Department</b>
Employer Name	<b>Ministry of Environment and Forestry, General Directorate of Reforestation and Erosion Control</b>
Type of Organisation	Government
Language Proficiency	Not excellent in English but enough for reading, speaking, understanding and writing. Turkish is perfect for everything.
Computer Literacy	Good at Office programmes.

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## EDUCATIONAL RECORD

First School	1975-1980
Sec. and High School	1980-1986
University	1986-1991. Karadeniz (Black Sea) Technical University, Forestry Faculty, Section of Forest Engineer ( <b>Bachelor of Science –BSc</b> ),
Post Graduate-1	1996-2001. Karadeniz (Black Sea) Technical University, Graduate School Of Natural And Applied Sciences, ( <b>Master of Science-Msc</b> )
Post Graduate-2	2002—(Not Completed Yet) Public Administration Institute for Turkey and the Middle East (TODAIE), Ankara, TURKEY. (A Diploma of Social Science and Public Management will be given when it is completed)

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

<b>a. Proxy Teacher</b>	<p><i>October 1991- May 1992</i></p> <p><i>After having completed the University, I worked as proxy teacher for approx. one year in a high school at the province of Giresun, established on the coast of Black Sea.</i></p> <p><i>During my teaching, I taught History and English.</i></p>
<b>b. Forest District Chief</b>	<p><i>June 1992- October 1998</i></p> <p><i>I was appointed as “Forest District Chief” at the June of 1992. Between 1992 and 1998, nearly more than 6 years I worked in rural areas. The Provinces and counties (marked inside the blankets) I worked showed below:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>○ Kastamonu (İhsangazi- Çatalzeytin),</i></li><li><i>○ Trabzon (Vakfikebir),</i></li><li><i>○ Giresun (Sebinkarahisar-Alucra-Çamoluk)</i></li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>▪ Working these areas, gave me the opportunity to learn the poor and rural’s people situations.</i></li><li><i>▪ I performed so many silvicultural activities on forests such as clearing, regenerations and caring the young seedlings.</i></li><li><i>▪ Under my supervision, so many degraded forests and other wooded land have been re-afforested.</i></li><li><i>▪ During these years I acquired the ability to work with local communities and huge amount of staff.</i></li></ul>
<b>c. Forest Engineer and Deputy Division Director</b>	<p><i>November 1998- January 2003</i></p> <p><i>In the year of 1998, I was designated to Research, Planning and Coordination Department (APK) of the General Directorate of Forest (OGM) as “Forest Engineer”.</i></p> <p><i>The OGM is responsible for management of all the forest in a sustainable manner in Turkey. So, APK’s responsibilities are;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>▪ Helping the General Director for determining the “general politics”</i></li><li><i>▪ Evaluating the activities and projects carried out by the General Directorate all over Turkey.</i></li><li><i>▪ To arrange the budgetary duties.</i></li><li><i>▪ To manage the General Directorate’s Foreign Affairs and issues related European Union on behalf of the General Director and to execute the procedures related to foreign financed projects.</i></li></ul> <p><i>As a Forest Engineer working at this section, I performed the activities stated above and nearly for one year I was commissioned as Deputy Division Director.</i></p>

<p><b>d. Head of Department</b></p>	<p><b>February 2003- (Going On)</b>  <i>I was appointed as “Head of Planning Department” in the date of 17 February 2003 to the General Directorate of Re-Afforestation and Erosion Control (AGM), which is an institute of Ministry of Environment and Forestry. The AGM is responsible for the following activities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Reforestation in degraded forest and other wooded land,</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Afforestation in appropriate land,</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Range improvement,</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Plant and seed production</i></li> </ul> <p><i>At this post, under my supervision there are three Division Directorates (Programme, Budget, Foreign Relations including European Union issues, Projects and general coordination of the AGM) and nearly 30 staffs including researchers, economists, engineers and others.</i></p>
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**OTHER SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND EVENTS I AM INVOLVED**

<p><b>OGM’S Reorganisation And Norm Staff Project (2001)</b></p>	<p><i>With the aim of determining the real staff and organisation structure needed by OGM, a project have been implemented under supervision of Public Administration Institute for Turkey and the Middle East (TODAIE) and General Directorate of Forestry. I worked at this project as “General Secretary”</i></p>
<p><b>Forest Resources Information System Project</b></p>	<p><i>A project entitled “Forest Resources Information System” has been launched between Turkey and Finland in 1998. I am not involved at this project full time but using this opportunity I took a course about “Geographical Information Systems and Forestry Implementations” for two months in North Caralian Polytechnic Institute (Finland) in 2000.</i></p>
<p><b>National Focal Point for UNCCD</b></p>	<p><i>I was commissioned at the April of 2003 as “National Focal Point for United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification” and I have been at UNCCD COP-6 as Official Representative for Turkey Government. Lately (at the end of 2003) due to organizational changes, another person appointed for this post.</i></p>

## TRAINING OR STUDY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Institution	City/Country	Period	Field of Study
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Policies	Italy (Rome-Venice)	2005 (5 days)	European Union Topics
Cemagref (France)	Grenoble	2004 (5 days)	To examine bilateral cooperation possibilities between Turkey and France regarding EU
Secretariat of UNCCD	La Habana/ Cuba	2003 (15 days)	COP6 for United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification as official representative for Turkish Government
Secretariat of UNCCD	Geneva/ Switzerland	2003 (3 days)	Preparatory meeting for UNCCD COP6
-	Netherlands	2003 (2 days)	Study visit to forest nurseries, accompanying with the Minister of Environment and Forestry
North Caralian Polytechnic Institute	Joensuu/ Finland	2000 (61 day)	Geographic Information System, Remote Sensing, Forestry Information Systems

## PUBLICATIONS

My writings have been published in some periodicals and local magazines. But it is not possible to define them as “scientific”

The articles of them are as follows:

2003	<i>Forestry Sector and Organisations Over the World and Some Selected Countries, Published at “Forestry and Economy” Periodical,</i>
2002	<i>Forest Products Certification, Article, Published at “Forestry and Economy” Periodical, No: 3</i>
2001	<i>Chestnut as a Non-Wood Forest Product, Thesis of Msc, 100 Pages, 2001, Not Published.</i>
2002	<i>General Directorate of Forestry, Reorganization and Norm Staff Project, Description Book, 46 Pages, Distributed only internal.</i>
2002	<i>Global Forest Resources and Turkey, Article, Published at “Turk-Koop” Periodical, April, 2002, No: 356</i>
2002	<i>Regional Organization of General Directorate of Forestry, Article, Published at “Forestry and Economy” Periodical, April, 2002, No: 2</i>
2002	<i>Chestnut as a Non-Wood Forest Product in Turkey, Article, Published at “Non-wood News” FAO, No: 9, <a href="http://www.fao.org/DOCREP/004/Y3660e/y3660e05.htm#P1398_260616">http://www.fao.org/DOCREP/004/Y3660e/y3660e05.htm#P1398_260616</a></i>
2002	<i>Contribution of Forestry Sector to General Economy in Turkey, Article, Published at “Forestry and Economy” Periodical, No: 1</i>
1991	<i>Vezirköprü Deer Producing Station, Thesis of BSc, 32 Pages, Not Published</i>

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