

TPAO Awarded the Integrated EPCI Contract for the Sakarya Gas Field Development Project Phase 1 in the Western Black Sea

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Sakarya Gas Field Phase-1 integrated Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Installation Contract is awarded to the consortium of Subsea7 and Schlumberger with their subcontractors, while Wood will be the management partner of the project. The companies awarded have a proven track record of competence in line with the project requirements.

The integrated contract scope will cover the subsurface solutions to onshore production, including well completions, subsea production systems (SPS), subsea export and MEG pipelines, umbilicals, flowlines (SURF), and an onshore production facility (OPF) with a capacity of 10 MMscmd gas for phase 1.

Sakarya Gas Field Development Project will be an accomplishment over high complexity of technical challenges in approximately 2,000 meters of water depth, consisting of a 170 kilometers subsea tieback system despite H₂S presence in the sea bed.

Melih Han Bilgin, TPAO's Chairman and CEO said "This contract is another milestone for Turkey. It is an important step towards the realization of our strategic ambition to reduce Turkey's energy bill and stimulate capital into the economy. We also see this project as an opportunity to further develop our national talent and industry."

So far, TPAO has discovered a total of 540 billion cubic meters (bcm) in the Western Black Sea offshore. The first phase of the project consists of 10 wells, where 6 were already completed. First gas is expected to reach Filyos in 2023.