



TURKISH BUNKER ASSOCIATION



Founded on June 1, 2001 TBA has achieved a great success; including a major contribution to "Istanbul Bunker Conference" on 7-9 May, 2002 and of course organizing "2nd Istanbul Bunker Conference" on 13-16 May 2004 and on 30 May 1st June 2006 "3rd Istanbul International Bunker Conference". Over the last two years, TBA has been joined by many members from the shipping sector and its general acceptance at the local and international platforms as well as among the government bodies related to the bunker industry in Turkey has significantly increased.







Turkey, being the country surrounded by 3 seas, has many ports with developed service infrastructure. A number of professional suppliers and agents give bunkering services in numerous ports of the Mediterranean, the Aegean and the Black Sea.

One can hardly overestimate the importance of the Turkish Straits and especially the strait of Bosphorus. It is a gateway from the Black Sea to international ports. In a wider sense it is a gateway from Asia to Europe.





The range of the vessels passing the straits varies from the very small fisher boats to Suezmaxes (up to 200 000 mt. dwt). The total number of vessels passing the Bosphorus per year is around 50 000 and this number is steadily growing with the growth of activities in the Black Sea markets/economies and huge flows of Russian oil into international market.

It is only natural that the port of Istanbul gains more and more importance as the major supply and service port in the area.

The port of Istanbul has many advantages for the passing vessels. The first and foremost advantage is its convenient location. The vessels can get all their supplies without any deviation. It is attractive in terms of chandlery, spare part supplies and repair services. There is no additional calling cost.

All these factors contribute to the growth and the development of the bunkering activities in the area.





TBA is established as a non-profit, non-company-based organization which aims to bring more transparency to the Bunker business in Turkey. Its goals are to bring all the background knowledge of the selected people of the market representing the Turkish Bunker Industry both at the local and at the international level under a single body, to increase the public awareness of the bunker industry among the Turkish maritime sector's main players and to form a combined voice to support the local market and to increase the efficiency of services.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2006-2007

Turkish Bunker Association which represents all bunker sector in Turkey had their Great Assembly on December 5th, 2005. The new Board of Directors for the coming two years period is as follows:



Turkish Bunker Association Board of Directors 2006/2007



International Bunker Conferences Every 2 years

Chairman Vice Chairman Secretary Treasurer Member Mr. Ali Deniz Eraydin Ms. Ayten Kazimova Ms. Yesim Altiner Ms. Aysun Aykut Mr. Mustafa Aslan CYE Petrol / Istanbul Lukoil Turkey / Istanbul Energy Petrol / Istanbul Shell Turkey / Istanbul Asmira Petrol / Izmir



Turkish Bunker Association Members

MAIN BUNKER SUPPLY PORTS IN TURKEY



Istanbul is the most convenient "Supply Port "of the area.

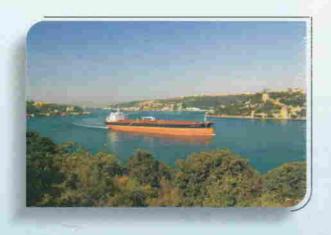
LIST OF MEMBER PHYSICAL BUNKER SUPPLIERS, TRADERS AND BROKERS IN TURKEY

Physical Suppliers

Baytur / Istanbul
CYE Petrol / Istanbul
Energy Petrol / Istanbul
LUKoil Turkiye / Istanbul
Oiltrade / Istanbul
Petrol Ofisi / Istanbul
Shell Turkey / Istanbul
TBS Denizcilik / Istanbul

Traders & Brokers

A&B Petrol / Mersin Akıntürk Petrol / Izmir Armanın / Islanbul Asmira Petrol / İzmir Bunker International / Islanbul Doğan Ticaret / Mersin DTO Petrol / Islanbul Master Petrol / Islanbul Triton / Islanbul Zeos Denizcilik / Islanbul





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