



PAMUKKALE UNIVERSITY

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To whom it may concern;

Turkey is the 17th largest economy in the world and the 6th largest in Europe. Turkey is endowed with vast geothermal resources that range in temperature from just above ambient to more than 240°C and that are thus suitable for different utilization technologies. During the last decade, the geothermal power sector in Turkey has been the fastest growing geothermal market in the world. Starting from 15 MW of installed capacity in 2007, the sector has grown to almost 1,350 MW in November 2018, far exceeding the goals of the government to reach 1,000 MW by 2023. The growth of the geothermal power sector in Turkey is expected to continue at a robust rate, at least in the intermediate term.

To support the rapid growth of the geothermal industry and to provide scientific and technical infrastructure to solve the encountered problems in Turkey, a geothermal application and research center was established within the Pamukkale University. The center has been striving to ensure a sustainable cooperation between university and industry. PhD students are the key stakeholders to achieve this cooperation. In this context, as rector of the Pamukkale University, I would like to support our geothermal application and research center to being hosted for 11th EGPD in 2020.

Conference will be free of charge. Discounted dinner will be provided at the university refectory. Shuttle bus will be provided for field trips. A hall will be given for presentations and posters. Coffee, tea and cakes will be served free of charge. I wish a successful conference in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hüseyin BAĞ'.

Prof. Dr. Hüseyin BAĞ
Rector of Pamukkale University