

TURKISH NATIONAL-ANIMAL TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM (TNATP)

It was established in 26/04/2008 during a meeting with all partners at TUBITAK (Turkish Scientific and Technical Council) in Ankara. Under the TNATP consortium, two other technology platforms operating in the field of Animal Health and Animal Breeding has been managed to be unified. The consortium is composed of partners from various sectors (see Table below):

The Consortium Partners:

Government	
<u>Animal Health</u>	<u>Animal Breeding</u>
Dr. Muzaffer Aydemir (Ministry of Agriculture KKGm Gn. Md.)	Turgut Özdek (Gn. Md. Yrd.)
Dr. Sezen Arat (TÜBİTAK MAM)	Dr. Sezen Arat - TÜBİTAK MAM
Öznur Şahin (Ministry of Education)	Dr. Cevdet Akdeniz – (Ministry of Agriculture TÜGEM)
Industry	
<u>Animal Health</u>	<u>Animal Breeding</u>
Dolvet	Ahmet Gedik - Egevet
Vetal	Dr. Serhan Serin - Tavaş Yem
	Yusuf Burucu - Sütaş
	Dr. Sait Koca - Beypi
	Ahmet Atay - Saray Halı
	Aydın ÖR-KOOP
University	
<u>Animal Health</u>	<u>Animal Breeding</u>
KU – Prof. Dr. Ersin İstanbulluoğlu	SDÜ – Prof. Dr. Turan Toker
OMU – Prof. Dr. Murat Fındık	CU – Prof. Dr. Ahmet Testik
AU – Prof. Dr. Hakan Yardımcı	UU - Dr. Faruk Balcı
Commerce Chambers, Unions, Associations	
<u>Animal Health</u>	<u>Animal Breeding</u>
SETBİR	SETBİR
VİSAD	BESD-BİR
TVH Vakıf - Dr. Tahir Goncagül	TÜRKİYEM-BİR
Veteriner Hekimler Derneği - Prof. Dr. Tansel Şireli	TVHB
	Ziraat Müh. Odası
	DSYMB
	Yum-Bir
	Hay-Kop MB
	Dr. Veysel Ayhan - Koyun-Keçi Yetiştiricileri
	Çukurova Zootekni Derneği
	Dr. Yavuz Nak - TÜDKİYEB

The consortium has two (2) boards:

The management board has the following members:

1. Prof.Dr.Ersin İstanbulluođlu,
2. Prof.Dr.Murat Fındık,
3. Prof.Dr.Hakan Yardımcı,
4. Prof.Dr.Ahmet Testik,
5. Prof.Dr. Turan Toker,
6. Dr. Faruk Balcı,
7. Dr.Sezen Arat,
8. Dr.Turgut Özdek and
9. Dr. Sait Koca together with the members from SÜTAŞ A.Ş., EGE-VET, SET-BİR, BESD-BİR, TÜRKİYEM-BİR and VİSAD (the names nominated later).

The board of secretariat has the following members:

1. Prof.Dr.Ahmet Testik (atestik@cu.edu.tr)
2. Prof.Dr.Turan Toker (mturantoker@yahoo.com)
3. Dr.Faruk Balcı (fbalci@uludag.edu.tr)
4. Dr.Sezen Arat (sezen.arat@mam.gov.tr)

The Consortium has decided to form various working groups and now taking actions to appoint two members responsible and acting within each of these groups (the names are not yet nominated).

Working groups

1. Cattle Breeding and Improvement
2. Small Ruminants Breeding and Improvement
3. Poultry Breeding and Improvement
4. Feeds and Animal Nutrition
5. Genetics and Biotechnology
6. Animal Health
7. Reproduction
8. Fish Breeding and Diseases

Up-to-dates:

2008- Several meeting with the partners in the progress of establishments

2009- June 5th, to discuss possibility of collaborations with European Technology Platforms and to extend the present activities at national and international levels.