

FORESTRY	DEVELOPMENT OF CONTAINERISED SEEDLING PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES AND TREE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN TÜRKİYE							
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall Project Value (Consulting Services)	Proportion carried out by legal entity	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners
FINNTYR	Türkiye	24 000 000 EUR (910 000 EUR)	25 %	3	Ministry of Forestry, Türkiye	Ministry of Finance, Türkiye	Feasibility Study 1987-1991  Implementation 1992-1997	Stora Enso Forest Development
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p><b>Project Objectives and Achievements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of the modern containerized seedling production methods and techniques (Enso-Pot-Tray System), by adapting to Türkiye's conditions. With this purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) establishment of modern greenhouses nursery production facilities in five different regions of the country</li> <li>(ii) testing and improving seedling production techniques at the nurseries</li> <li>(iii) field testing of the seedlings in reforestation sites under different conditions, in order to assess the field performance, to compare with the traditional seedlings and to further improve the nursery production techniques</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Preparation and starting implementations of a comprehensive Tree Improvement Program for the major forest tree species of Türkiye</li> <li>- Improving forest soil analysis techniques and modernization of the forest soil analysis laboratories</li> <li>- Development of national staff capabilities in these fields, by on-job and practical training in Türkiye and practical training courses and technical study tours in Finland</li> <li>- Provision of modern machinery, installations, equipment and tools for above mentioned activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Project Financing</b> Foreign Contribution of the project budget was 13 000 000 EUR and it was provided, as credit, by the Finnish Credit Institution and Nordic Investment Bank. Turkish side contribution was 11 000 000 EUR.</p> <p><b>Implementation Arrangements</b> National implementing agency of the project was the General Directorate of Reforestation and Erosion Control, under the Ministry of Forestry. Stora Enso and FINNTYR worked as foreign partners during the project execution.</p>						<p>FINNTYR staff assisted the Stora Enso experts in undertaking the feasibility study and preparation of the project document.</p> <p>We provided logistical and technical backstopping to Stora Enso experts during their field visits and work during implementation of the project activities in different regions of Türkiye.</p> <p>They also assisted in preparation and conduction of the training courses and technical study tours for the selected national staff both in Türkiye and Finland.</p>		