



Mehmet AÇIKGÖZ
Vice President

Born in 1963 Antakya-Hatay, Mr. AÇIKGOZ has a Faculty of Agriculture degree from Ankara University, and master degree in Agronomy at the same university.

Mr. Acikgoz started to work in GERKONSAN company in 1987. After he completed his military service, he started to work as an expert, the directorate of Agricultural Coordination and Social Projects Group of Southeastern Anatolia Project Regional Development Administration.

He was a team leader between 1995-2001, Deputy Regional Director between 2001-2008 and also served as the Director of Social and Economic Development Group.

He was a Regional Director between January 2008 and November 2013, and he is currently working as a Vice President of GAP since November 2013.

He has been involved during the planning of large and small scale planning of GAP, and contributed, especially to the study of Regional Development Plan and GAP Action Plan.

He has nearly 24 years experience in practical and managerial issues of regional development, being primarily social, agriculture and rural development studies and as well as international projects.

Mr. Acikgoz has lots of conferences, presentations and papers related to the work in workshops and symposiums.