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EMPOWERING THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO FOSTER SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COHESION IN TÜRKİYE

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NEWSLETTER 4

NEWS DIGEST FROM FOSTER PROJECT:

KOSGEB Met with The SMEs in The Field

The KOSGEB delegation, led by Vice President Mr. Bilal Kendirci, came together with the SMEs benefiting from the Employment Committed SME Support Programme, within the scope of FOSTER Project in Adana, Mersin, Gaziantep, and Şanlıurfa.

SMEs Came Together in Information Meetings

The second round of the information meetings started on February 5, 2024, in Kahramanmaraş. Subsequent information meetings took place in the project provinces of Konya, Ankara, Gaziantep, Kilis, Hatay, Şanlıurfa, Adana, Mersin, Kocaeli, Istanbul Anatolian Side, Istanbul European Side, Kayseri, Bursa, Izmir, and Mardin.

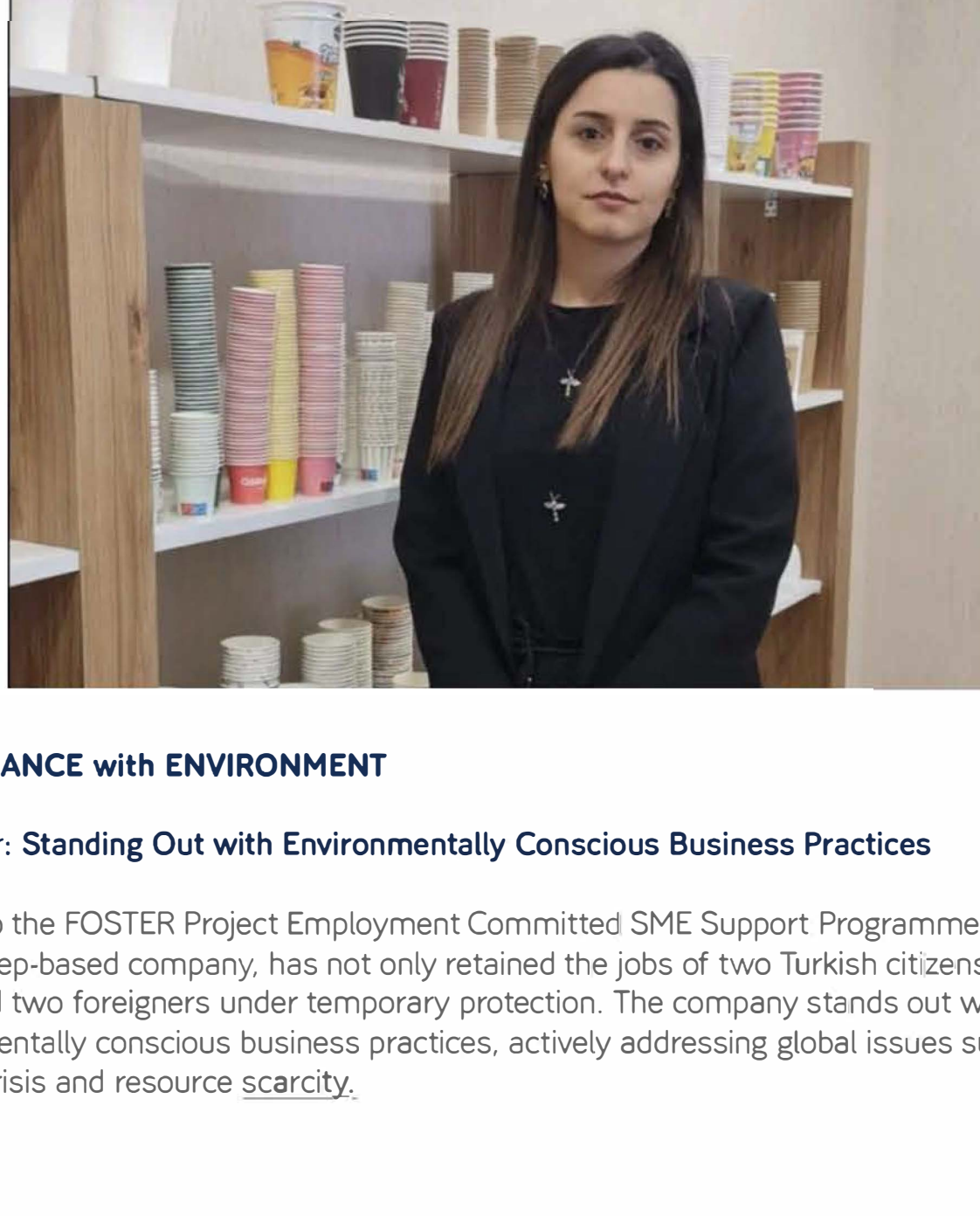
FOSTER Project Sixth Steering Committee Meeting was Held

The progress of the Empowering the Private Sector to Foster Social and Economic Cohesion in Türkiye (FOSTER) Project was discussed during the 6th Steering Committee Meeting, which took place in a hybrid format on February 7.

The SMEs That Will Receive Grant Support Under the FOSTER Project Employment Committed SME Support Programme Second Call Have Been Announced!

The SMEs to be supported have been determined as a result of the first and second stage evaluations made within the scope of the FOSTER Project Employment Committed SME Support Programme Second Call, which is financed by the European Union, managed by KfW Development Bank and implemented by KOSGEB. Within the scope of the programme, 6,964 applications were received and 2,845 SMEs were selected to be supported.

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COMPLIANCE with ENVIRONMENT

Baran Tur: Standing Out with Environmentally Conscious Business Practices

Thanks to the FOSTER Project Employment Committed SME Support Programme, Baran Tur, a Gaziantep-based company, has not only retained the jobs of two Turkish citizens but also employed two foreigners under temporary protection. The company stands out with its environmentally conscious business practices, actively addressing global issues such as the climate crisis and resource scarcity.



BENEFICIARY SMEs

Elmastek Mühendislik: High Technology and Unique Software

Mr. Recep Elmas's entrepreneurial journey began during his high school years. His geography teacher's discourse about the importance of establishing companies and value-added production shaped Mr. Recep Elmas's career path. As an active student in university, Mr. Recep Elmas led the formation of a robotics club and served on the student commission of the Chamber of Electrical Engineers.



BENEFICIARY SMEsZ

Flexia Kablo: Growing with Exports and Increasing the Employment

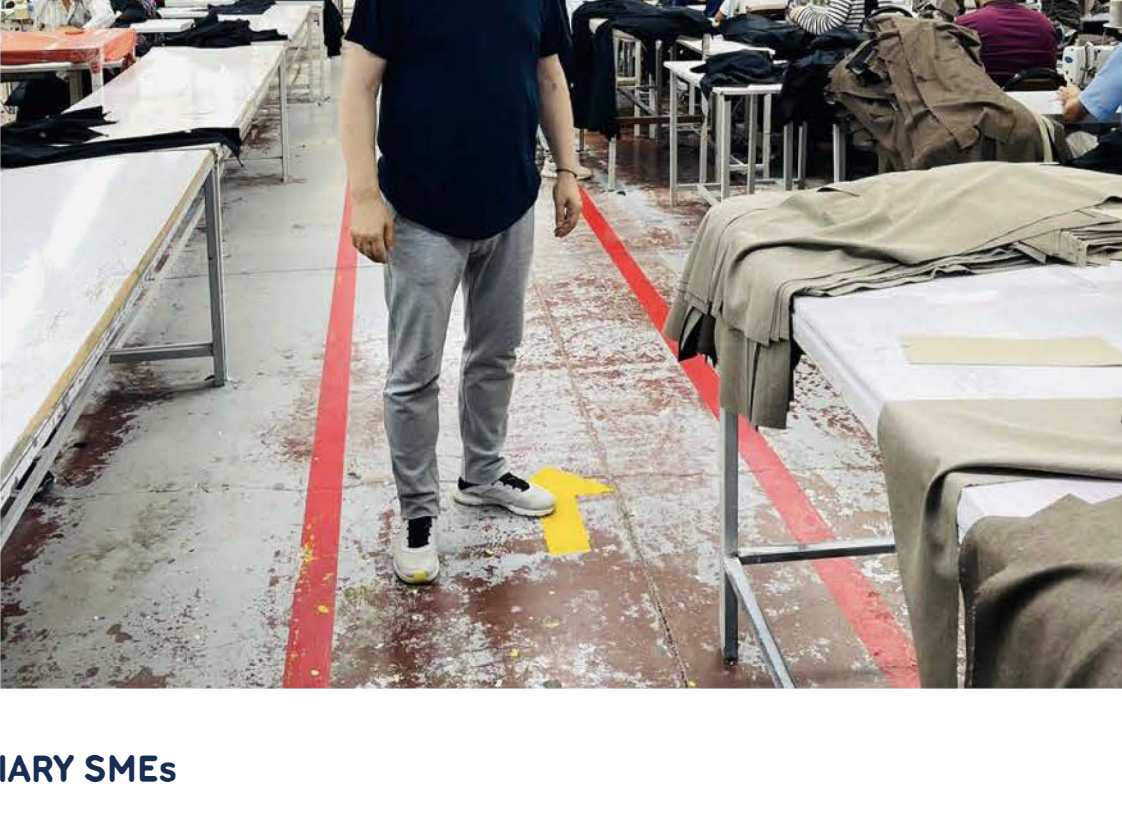
Flexia Kablo, founded in 2006, produces copper wire and granule cables. The company entered a growth phase in 2012 and opened a new larger factory in 2018. Under the leadership of Quality Manager and Board Member Mr. Coşkun Kadioglu and the Chairman of the Board, Flexia aimed to grow through exporting activities and successfully increased its capacity.



BENEFICIARY SUCCESS STORY

A Successful E-Trader at Galepharma through the Experience Gained in Different Sectors

Mr. Riad Hantou is a foreigner under temporary protection who came to Türkiye at the age of 17 while in the final year of high school. He enrolled in a distance education high school to continue his education. He lives with his mother and brother, and he is the sole responsible for his family's livelihood as his brother is ill.



BENEFICIARY SMEs

İlkfa Tekstil Under the Leadership of Ferhat Demir

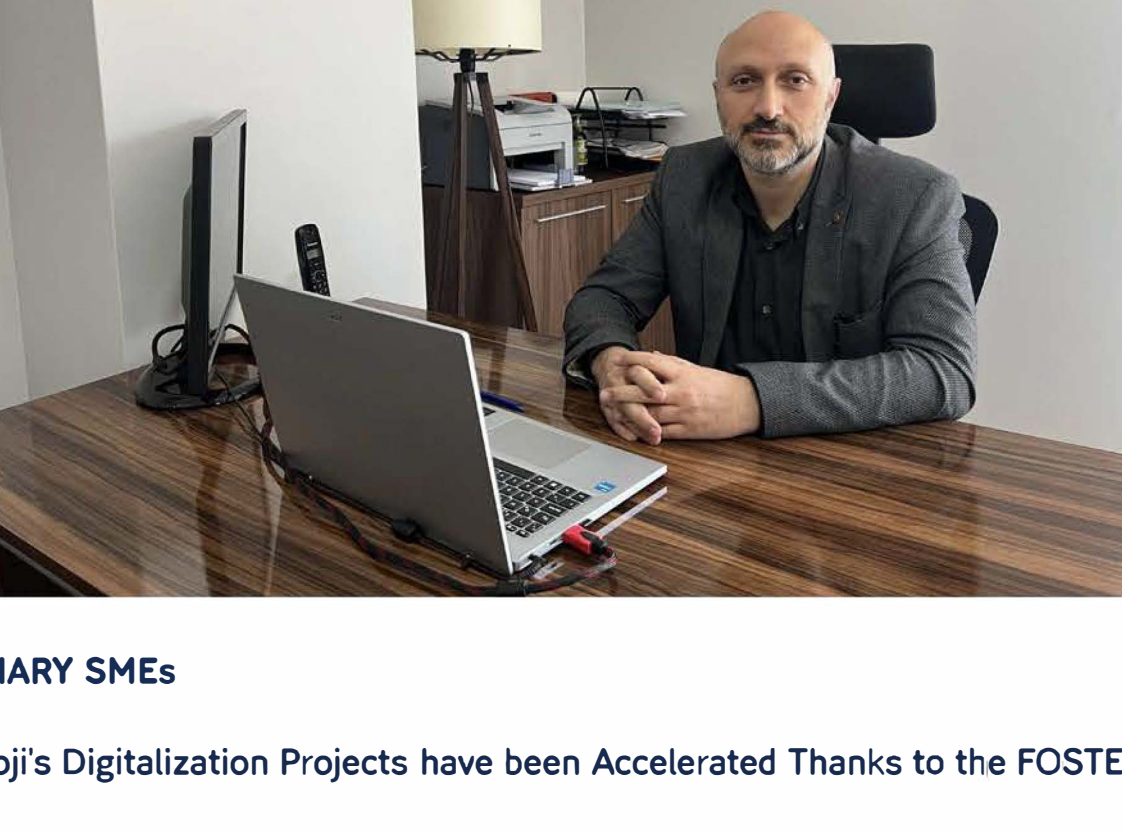
Mr. Ferhat Demir who is from Nusaybin, Mardin moved to Izmir in 1992 and started working at his brother's company. He worked in the management department and as a craftsman for 15 years and improved himself in professional life. Mr. Ferhat Demir, having equipped himself with his experience, made the decision to start his own business.



BENEFICIARY SMEs

A Pioneer Success Story in Digital Transformation

Ms. Didem Yayın embarked on her professional journey in 2010 at a Turkish Telekom TNT dealership. Ms. Didem Yayın, who gained experience in this five-year journey eventually moved on to manage the field personnel in 2015 and continued activities as a business partner in a different business line of Turkish Telekom.



BENEFICIARY SMEs

İs Teknoloji's Digitalization Projects have been Accelerated Thanks to the FOSTER Project

İs Teknoloji has accelerated its digital archive projects by increasing its employment capacity thanks to the support they received under the FOSTER Project Employment Committed SME Support Programme. The company offers turnkey projects by developing software and service bureau-based technologies and products in document scanning, image processing, document archiving and document management.

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