

# INSIGHTS FROM THE TURKISH BUSINESS ANGEL NETWORKS

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# METUTECH-BAN

BUSINESS ANGELS NETWORK

“Proud to be the first Business Angel Network in Turkey”

- A network of 44 technology investors and entrepreneurs
  - Combined portfolio of Business Angels, individual and institutional investors including Venture Capital Funds.



## METU Technology Foundation Business Angel Network

- Finding, Mentoring, Matching Investors and Entrepreneurs for early stage technology base companies.
- “Creating a matching fund for early stage”

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BUSINESS ANGELS NETWORK

- Based and lead by ODTÜ&ODTÜ Teknokent Science Park
- Lobbying with Policy Makers
- Creating awareness at all levels

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- Cooperation with technoparks
  - Technoparks within TechAnkara: METU, Bilkent, Hacettepe, Gazi and Ankara University technoparks
  - Other technoparks:  
26 number of technoparks within Association of Turkish Technology Parks (TGBD)



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BUSINESS ANGELS NETWORK

- Organized EBAN Congress 2010, in Istanbul

