# TÜRKİYE'S FIRST AND ONLY PLASTIC RECYCLING FAIR, REPLAST EURASIA, ACHIEVED A RECORD NUMBER OF VISITORS IN ITS INAUGURAL YEAR

The RePlast Eurasia Fair, aimed at revitalizing the plastic recycling sector and promoting innovation in Türkiye, brought together key industry stakeholders at the Tüyap Fair and Congress Center, hosted in collaboration with PAGÇEV, the Green Transition & Technology Association.

Showcasing the latest trends in plastic raw materials and technologies drew a large number of visitors from various countries, mainly including China, Russia, the Netherlands, Germany, Saudi Arabia, the United States of America, and Azerbaijan. RePlast Eurasia, the one and only event of this sector in Türkiye, has garnered significant attention on the national and international stage, shattering records during its inaugural year, attracting 8,253 visitors from around 85 countries over a period of three days.

## THE TRADE SHOW HAS MADE SUBSTANTIAL STRIDES TOWARDS ESTABLISHING ITSELF AS A PROMINENT BRAND WITHIN ITS RESPECTIVE FIELD IN TÜRKİYE

The event brought together cutting-edge technologies and innovative products in the plastic recycling industry, featuring national and international exhibitors across a 10,000-square-meter venue.

The trade show featured 124 exhibitors from 10 different countries specialized in a wide range of services, including collection, sorting, washing, cleaning, grinding, reprocessing and production, and innovation in the process of recycling plastic wastes, highlighting their latest technology products and services.

The RePlast Eurasia Fair has gained notable attention from industry professionals serving in the plastics, machine, packaging, machine subindustry, furniture, metal, and automotive industries. The Plastics Recycling Technology and Raw Materials Fair was highly successful in its inaugural year, drawing significant interest from both national and international sources. The event welcomed 8,253 visitors from 85 countries, establishing itself as a premier venue for the sector in its first year of organization.

### THE FAIR HAS HOSTED THE PLASTIC RECYCLING AWARDS AND CONFERENCE

Playing a pivotal role in driving Türkiye's green transformation initiative by providing a knowledge-sharing platform through the Plastic Recycling Awards and Conference, which was held on the first day of the fair, the Plastic Recycling Awards recognized winners in seven different categories, as follows:

Automotive Electrical or Electronic Product category winner "Burpol Polimer Plastik A.Ş."

Infrastructure and Building Materials category winner "Metroplast Ambalaj Teks. San. ve Tic. A.ş."

**Household Appliances and Entertainment** category winner "Sem Plastik San. ve Tic. A.Ş., Pegasus Hava Taşımacılığı A.Ş., Certiloop Yeşil Dönüşüm Sertifikasyon Hizmetleri A.Ş."

**Plastic Packaging and Packing Materials** category winner "Burkasan Plastik Atık Yönetimi ve Çevre Dans. Hiz. İnş. San. ve Tic. LTD. ŞTİ. – Unilever Sanayi ve Ticaret Türk A.Ş."

**Innovation and Technology: Product Technology** category winner "Plastic Biolive Biyolojik ve Kimyasal Teknolojiler Sanayi ve Tic. A.Ş."

Innovative Recycling Machines category winner "Altech Makine San. ve Tic. A.Ş."

Plastic Recycling Ambassador category winner "Ali Kantur."

The conferences and panels that followed the plastic recycling awards served as a platform to promote knowledge sharing in the recycling industry. Distinguished speakers at the event imparted sector-specific insights during several panels, which covered topics such as Overview of the Plastic Recycling Sector: Regulations, Technology and Price Trends, Environmental Factors and Best Practices in Plastic Recycling, Application of Recycled Plastic in the Automotive Sector and Exploring Potential Supply Opportunities, and the issue of Marine Wastes and Microplastics.

### THE FAIR IS ALL SET TO GROW EXPONENTIALLY IN 2025, AS EAGERLY ANTICIPATED FOR ITS UPCOMING ITERATION

The Replast Eurasia Fair has gained significant traction, drawing considerable interest and demand among industry professionals. The event has become the key meeting point for the plastic recycling industry, and its upcoming iteration is eagerly anticipated by sectoral professionals. Prepare yourself to explore the latest innovations and take significant strides towards the future while engaging with global exhibitors and visitors and fostering long-lasting business connections!

#### THE NEXT ITERATION OF THE FAIR IS SCHEDULED BETWEEN MAY 8 AND 10, 2025

The second edition of the Replast Eurasia, Türkiye's first and only Plastics Recycling Technology and Raw Materials Fair, is scheduled to take place at the Tüyap Fair and Congress Center from May 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The event, which garnered significant interest in its inaugural year, has already received numerous applications from local and foreign companies seeking to participate in the upcoming exhibition. Do not miss this excellent opportunity to connect with industry leaders, establish robust, strong business connections, expand your business network, and gain insights into the latest products and services! We look forward to seeing you on May 8<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025!