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**Prof. Dr. Bahar Ince** is the faculty member of Institute of Environmental Sciences of Boğaziçi University and the founding partner of ENGY Environment and Energy Technologies Biotechnology R&D Company established in 2011 in BUN Teknopark at Boğaziçi University, and is the director of R&D Division.

**Prof. Dr. Bahar Ince** has published over 400 articles, papers and technical reports and has been cited over 1,500. She currently has 2 TUBITAK project includes 1 international project (COST-Cooperation in Science and Technology) as advisor and 1 TUBITAK project as executive manager. In the past 10 years, 17 national and 8 international applied trainings, scientific and technical meetings have been organized for the applications of environmental, energy and molecular techniques in the field of biotechnology. There are over 1100 researchers and engineers from 22 different universities, 15 different countries and private sectors joined in these trainings and meetings. In this context, it has been pioneered in this country to create a platform where information and experience sharing can be actively carried out.

**Prof. Dr. Bahar Ince** founded ENGY Environment and Energy Technologies Biotechnology R&D company in 2011 at Boğaziçi University BUN Teknopark. The purpose of ENGY is to provide consultancy services for field engineering, to develop R&D projects for environmental, energy and biotechnology investments and creating the most suitable but economically achievable solutions in these fields by evaluating the knowledge and experiences of qualified experts with the use of the Universities's infrastructure facilities and site engineers. Currently, 2 international and 5 national totally 7 patents has been granted and international patent applications have been made for 9 inventions that have been completed and passed pre-evaluation stages. In addition, a total of 332 non-cultured microorganisms have been identified and registered with international Gene Banks ([www.ebi.ac.uk](http://www.ebi.ac.uk)).

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## KEY QUALIFICATIONS

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- Design, analysis, operational control of industrial and municipal wastewater treatment systems
- Microbial ecology and environmental microbiology
- Methanogenic archaeal diversity, their functions and interrelationships
- Microbial products in bioreactors.
- Waste to Energy Technologies (Biogas, Incineration, Gasification, Pyrolysis)
- Industrial Pollution and Control
- Environmental Biotechnology
- Water and Wastewater Management
- Identification of Microorganisms and Pathogenic Organisms in Water, Wastewater, Soil, Air, Sediments, Sludges by Morphological, Physiological and Molecular Method

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- 1990-1994 Ph.D. in Department of Civil Engineering, Division of Environmental Engineering, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.
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