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Dr. Metin TÜRKER was born in Bolu in 1963. He graduated from Ankara University, Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Economics in 1986. He got his Master's Degree in 1990. Also, he completed PhD under Scientific Research Incentive Fellowship of TÜBİTAK in 1997.

Dr. TÜRKER, who started his civil service at the General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works (DSİ) in 1987, served as an Engineer, Deputy Head of the Department and Head of the Department in the Survey and Planning Department, the Groundwater Department and the Operations and Maintenance Department within DSİ until 2003. Dr. Metin TÜRKER was appointed as the Head of Department to the General Directorate of Agricultural Reform of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs in 2004.

Dr. Metin TÜRKER served as Deputy Director General for the General Directorate of Agricultural Reform between 2007-2021. During his term of office, he worked as executive manager in outsourced projects, which were financed by FAO, JICA, IFAD, IPA and World Bank.

Dr. Metin TÜRKER has 2 books and more than 70 national and international articles published on Land Management, Land Improvement, Land Use Planning, Land Consolidation, Rural Development, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Statistics, Agricultural Insurance, Climate Change and Drought, Irrigation Management, Agricultural Information Systems and Agricultural-Environmental Policies.

On 14.06.2022, he was appointed as the Director General to the General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policies (TAGEM). He is married and father of 3 children and has a good command of English.