

“Breeam Awareness Meeting”

A Breeam awareness meeting was hosted by GRONTMIJ and Turkish Green Building Association (CEDBIK) on 28 September 2009 at the Istanbul Sheraton Hotel with the participation of BRE GLOBAL. The main objective of the activity that sponsored by GRONTMIJ was to raise the public awareness on green buildings in Turkey and to encourage the construction industry to develop along the principles of sustainability.



Speech of Kerem SADIKLAR, Grontmij Turkey – Country Director

A wide range of stakeholders from Real Estate market, such as architects, developers, NGOs and press participated to the activity. The event helped all the participants to get familiar with the recent developments and have a better understanding about the key players involved in the process.

During the activity, Mr. Ad Van Driel (Director of Business Development) and Mr. Kerem Sadiklar (Country Director – Turkey) made presentations on global Grontmij services with a special emphasis on the building sector. The Vice President of the Board of Directors of CEDBIK, Dr. Duygu Erten briefed the participants about the mission and role of CEDBIK as well as their joint activities with BRE GLOBAL. The Director of BREEAM, Mr. Martin Townsend also informed the participants about the importance of green building certification programmes and BRE’s strong partnership with CEDBIK to share knowledge and experiences.



Speech of Ad Van DRIEL, Director of Business Development

During the event, a letter of intent was also co-signed between CEDBIK and BRE GLOBAL for the adaptation of **BREEAM** to Turkey.



Picture from the cocktail after the meeting