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In cooperation with Bureau Veritas, Turkey's first sustainable living village Nefes Assos is being built

Bureau Veritas has been awarded with project management assistance contract for Nefes Assos Village project planned to be developed under the leadership of Dr. Önder Halisdemir.

It has been described by the United Nations (UN) that sustainability can be possible with the realization of ecological, social and economic cycles and this philosophy constitutes the background of Nefes Assos.

Designed as an ecological, self-sufficient, self-farming social settlement with a target of zero waste and carbon, reusing water, providing all its energy from the sun, Nefes Assos is located in an area overlooking Behramkale Ancient City in Çanakkale Assos. Within the scope of the project, there will be 50 single-storey stone village houses, a village café and maidan and a 20-room experience hotel with village institute facilities.

Bureau Veritas and Nefes Assos have worked together to create the Nefes Assos Standards (N.A.S.) documentation, and these standards will set an example for future settlements and will bring them to the international literature as a distinguished example from Turkey.

Bureau Veritas takes part in the project management assistance in Nefes Assos Village project, contributing to the project design process, activity in office and field assignments, and contributing to the management of staff from different disciplines according to the project phase.

Founder of Nefes Assos, Dr. Önder Halisdemir in his statement: *"It was built with a multidisciplinary team as a social, self-sufficient and ecological shelter that responds to the threats of the 21st century with its means. In our settlement with an ancient city view, where Aristotle founded a philosophy school, we wanted to bring the right work with 21st century possibilities. There was not yet an exemplary standard for ecological settlements in the world and we tried to create this as an external benefit. We are delightful to cooperate with Bureau Veritas, in all areas from end to end"*.

Osman Hisarcıkıoğlu, Bureau Veritas Turkey Building &Infrastructure Manager: *"For nearly 200 years, Bureau Veritas' mission has been to shape a world of trust. We support the community as a reliable partner and with our independent and uncompromising services for construction health and safety and to ensure regulatory compliance. We are pleased to contribute to the sustainability of this very important Nefes Assos project"*.

Sustainability is integrated into Bureau Veritas' strategy, its entire organization and across all its businesses. Through a BV Green Line of services and solutions, Bureau Veritas partners with organizations to help them execute their sustainability strategies with trust and transparency.

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