This study is aimed to give general information about the regional development agencies, to show their status in the world, to investigate WMDA’s (West Mediterranean Development Agency) effects on regional development by summarising the progress of regional policies in Turkey. Development agencies, founded in 2006 under the leadership of State Planning Organisation in Turkey, still continue their activities. Development agencies sustain economic development by attracting foreign investors and by supporting entrepreneurship and Project activities. Furthermore, they also contribute to employment level within the scope of fiscal support programs. Regional development agencies support projects and activities and they provide assistance for planning, coordination, investment and publicity. Effective operation of development agencies depend on the diversity of agencies’ income. They are expected to increase number of foreign investors by emphasising regional publicity as the case of many developed and developing countries. WMDA operates as a general operational development agency and makes a major contribution to the region by giving project supports. If publicity activities of WMDA are given prominence, development of the region is expected to be easier.