

III. Sustainable Finance Forum Turkey

5 May 2015

Boğaziçi University, Albert Long Hall

PROGRAMME

08:30 – 09:15	Registration
09:15 – 09:45	Welcome & Opening Speeches
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Gülay Barbarosoğlu, Rector, Boğaziçi University • Ebru Dildar Edin, Member of Board of Directors, Business Council for Sustainable Development Turkey (BCSD - Turkey) • Dr. Yılmaz Argüden, Chairman, Global Compact Türkiye • Yuki Yasui, Deputy Head, UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
09:45 – 11:00	Panel Discussion 1:
	<p>Climate Change: What to expect?</p> <p>2015 is the year which will be remembered as one when many milestones took place. The COP 21 meeting to be held in Paris gives an opportunity for countries to shape their climate strategy for the period after Kyoto's expiration. Meanwhile in this spirit, financial forums have started to place climate change as one of the main topics in their agenda. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to be introduced in September 2015 is expected to feature an independent goal addressing the climate change. Bearing this momentum in mind, this panel will host representatives from the government, finance sector, real sector and investors sharing their expectations and roadmaps for 2015 and beyond.</p> <p>Moderator: Duygu Demirdağ, CNN Türk Anchorwoman</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sebahattin Dökmeci, Deputy General Director, Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation • Dr. Nilüfer Oral, Legal Advisor on Climate Change and Law of the Sea at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, İstanbul Bilgi University • Nurşen Numanoğlu, Deputy Secretary General, TÜSİAD • Jean-Patrick Marquet, Director for Turkey, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:45	Panel Discussion 2 :
	<p>Water: Social & Environmental Opportunities</p> <p>Access to quality water and its long term implication on maintaining the water quantity is a very relevant hot topic in Turkey. Agriculture as the main user of the quality water embraces many opportunities in using the water more efficiently. The panelists will discuss the current water situation and environmental, social and economic opportunities.</p>

	<p>Moderator: Duygu Demirdağ, CNN Türk Anchorwoman</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ayşegül Akın, Assistant FAO Representative for Turkey, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) • Gökhan Ertürk, Marketing Deputy Manager of Retail Banking, Şekerbank T.A.Ş. • Serhan Süzer, CEO, EkoRE • Mirhan Köroğlu, CDP Turkey Projects Manager, Sabancı University Corporate Governance Forum
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:15	Keynote Speech:
	Corporate Governance in Today's Financial Markets
	Mats Isaksson, Head of Corporate Affairs, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
14:15 – 15:15	Panel Discussion 3:
	Tools and Initiatives to Mainstream Sustainability in the Finance Sector
	<p>Representatives from the stock exchange, sustainability service providers and the financial sector discuss the financial tools, in particular Borsa İstanbul Sustainability Index and best practices for improving sustainability ratings and Turkey's performance from the long-termism and transparency perspective.</p> <p>Moderator: Duygu Demirdağ, CNN Türk Anchorwoman</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mustafa Kemal Yılmaz, Executive Vice President, Borsa İstanbul • Derya Özet Yalçı, Sustainability Manager, T. Garanti Bankası • Hülya Kurt, Engineering Manager, TSKB • Karen Wendt, The Editor, Responsible Investment Banking
15:15 – 15:30	Closing Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Konca Çalkıvık, Executive Director, Business Council for Sustainable Development Turkey • Yuki Yasui, Deputy Head, UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) • Melda Çele, Contact Person, Global Compact Türkiye
15:30 – 15:45	Global Compact Türkiye- UN Global Compact Finance Sector Signing Ceremony
15:45 – 17:00	Cocktail- Kennedy Lodge