

Time	Agenda	Speakers
10.00 - 11.00	DAMAGE ASSESSMENT STUDIES AFTER EARTHQUAKE DISASTERS	Speakers:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: It is known that the frequency of disasters has increased with climate change in the world and many people and regions are affected by these disasters. Other extraordinary natural events such as earthquakes, disasters that cannot be known exactly when and where they will occur, and environmental pollution are seen as events that require urgent intervention. After disasters such as earthquakes, floods and finally fires, determining the damage to buildings and ensuring coordination in all processes until the demolition of buildings that need to be demolished urgently is of great importance in returning life to normal. Information will be shared about the damage assessment studies carried out after the Kahramanmaraş Center earthquakes on 06.02.2023, which we describe as the Disaster of the Century.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Banu ASLAN, General Director of Construction Affairs Event: The role of the ministry as a key enabler in damage assessment after earthquakes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emrah Baydemir, Deputy Director General, İLBANK
11.30 - 12.30	CLIMATE-SENSITIVE HEALTH SYSTEMS AND ROLES OF HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE: TÜRKIYE'S PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (PPPS) CASE	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Governments’ efforts to handle the issues related to the many direct and indirect effects of climate change, planning and prioritizing actions by focusing on current and future climate risk mitigation strategies more effectively and systematically will help minimize the impacts of climate change on health. Türkiye sees health infrastructure and hospitals as one of the pillars of health systems in the fight against today’s biggest health crisis. Recognizing the importance of hospitals in responding to the health crisis and the role of health systems in carbon emissions, Türkiye is leading a major transformation project to renew its hospital infrastructure. This transformation model is also based on PPPs. The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for participants to share experience on climate policies and to ensure the sustainability of the climate sensitive healthcare, and to discuss opportunities and challenges for action at national and global level by participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yusuf Irmak, Head of Department Relations with International Organizations, MoH Türkiye Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assoc. Prof. Tolga Tolunay, Deputy Minister of Health Event: Keynote Speech; A Political Insight to Climate Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elif Tosun, Health Expert, General Directorate for Public Health Event: From Policy to Action; Climate Health Implementation in Türkiye <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hülya Arıkan, Head of Department Medical and Business Planning Department Event: Climate-Smart Healthcare Facilities in Türkiye <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UK, NHS (Tbc)/ WHO Bonn Office (Tbc) Event: Climate-Friendly Healthcare Facilities
13.00 - 14.00	THE PIVOTAL ROLE OF FINANCIAL SECTOR ON TRANSITION TO A NET-ZERO WORLD FOCUSING CLIMATE ACTION PLANS OF COMPANIES	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Financial institutions initiated financial instruments to support transition to a low-carbon economy, for decades. Not only direct lending but also several climate funds have been introduced across countries that are developed to combat with regional and sectoral climate risks. Financial institutions' incentivizing the private sector to adopt climate aligned investments over years demonstrated transformative capacity of the financial institutions which plays a vital role on world climate action. Private sector has moved towards Paris Agreement goals as a result of gained experience in increasing energy demand to the contrary of fossil - fuel sources' financial caps and prioritization of climate finance by financial institutions. Moreover, facing with physical impacts and climate related regulations are other drivers for private sector players to set ambitious and science-based climate action plans. Panelists will present examples from Türkiye about climate actions of private and financial sector and highlight how they cooperate with each other.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Meral Murathan, Executive Vice President, TSKB Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Atika Ban Maid, Deputy Manager of Climate and Nature Division, Agence France de Development (AFD) Event: The pivotal role of financial sector on transition to a net-zero world focusing climate action plans of companies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Cem Cansu, Finance and Investor Relations Director, Borusan Holding Event: The pivotal role of financial sector on transition to a net-zero world focusing climate action plans of companies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Gökçe Ersel Ötkün, Head of Sustainability, EYAP Event: The pivotal role of financial sector on transition to a net-zero world focusing climate action plans of companies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. J. Humberto Lopez, Country Director, World Bank -IBRD Event: The pivotal role of financial sector on transition to a net-zero world focusing climate action plans of companies
14.30 - 15.30	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Within the scope of Local Climate Change Action Plan and in the light of the topics will be highlighted by COP28, Union of Municipalities of Türkiye will organize a panel discussion with the Mayors who have prepared a Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP) at the Turkish Pavilion on 3 December 2023 between 14:30 - 15:30.	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yücel Yılmaz, President of Union of Municipalities of Türkiye and Mayor of Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mehmet Hilmi Güler, Mayor of Ordu Metropolitan Municipality (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uğur İbrahim Altay, Mayor of Konya Metropolitan Municipality (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hayrettin Güngör, Mayor of Kahramanmaraş Metropolitan Municipality (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alimur Aktaş, Mayor of Bursa Metropolitan Municipality (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Şahin Şerifoğulları, Mayor of Elazığ Municipality (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Şükrü Başdeğirmen, Mayor of Isparta Municipality (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• R. Galip Vidinlioğlu, Mayor of Kastamonu Municipality (tbc)
16.00 - 17.00	ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES FROM DECARBONIZATION TO NET ZERO	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: By means of research, education and outreach activities, universities play a key role in the global transformation to net zero emissions. They are also substantial greenhouse gas emitters, as they oversee large communities of staff, students and contractors. Their campuses often function like small cities and can host demonstration sites or pilot projects for novel and innovative solutions. As such, they have the unique opportunity to build strategies to reduce operational emissions and furthermore to champion climate research, knowledge and action in the wider community. The session hosted by Boğaziçi University and UN SDSN Türkiye, will elaborate the role of the universities, the UN SDSN Net Zero on Campus movement and the collaboration with other stakeholders to link research and practice in the pursuit of sustainable campuses, sustainable communities in the region and in Türkiye and to contribute to the decarbonization and reach Net Zero Targets by mid-century or sooner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Tamer Atabarut, Director, Boğaziçi University Lifelong Learning Centre & Board Member, UN SDSN Türkiye Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. M. Naci İnci, Rector, Boğaziçi University & Chair, UN SDSN Türkiye Event: Role of Universities for 2053 Net Zero Target in Türkiye <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Gürkan S. Kumboaroğlu, Vice Rector, Boğaziçi University & Director, UN SDSN Türkiye Event: Research and Development Projects on Green Energy (Algae & Hydrogen) and Carbon Capture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Patrick Paul Walsh, Director, SDG Academy & Vice President, UN SDSN Event: Future of Climate Education & Mobilization of the Society on Climate Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Rifat Ünal Sayman, Chair, REC Türkiye Event: Fostering Transformation: Synergies between Universities, NGOs, and Municipalities for Local Climate Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Jeffrey D. Sachs, President, UN SDSN Event: Role of Universities from Decarbonization to Net Zero
17.30 - 18.30	THE NET-ZERO PATHWAY NEEDS REFORM: ENERGY TRANSITION, INDUSTRY OUTLOOK & INNOVATION	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Recent analyses indicate that the global economy is far from meeting the Paris goals and there is no credible path for the 1.5°C limit. There is a lack of clear policy guidance and execution, and the only way to prevent a climate catastrophe, is to quickly restructure the entire system. Even though conventional strategies for reducing emissions can be effective, residual and non-energy related emissions still account for a significant portion, necessitating the development of alternative approaches to achieve climate neutrality. This approach brings opportunities to develop new technologies and procedures that cater to new markets, resulting in new economic prospects and job creation. The panelists will explore the ways to adjusting to international regulations and creating innovative solutions to achieve climate neutrality. They will discuss financing for sustainable development, energy transition, and the role of voluntary carbon markets on the path to a net zero economy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emir Kozikoğlu, Sustainable Finance Senior Supervisor, Garanti BBVA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emrah Kınay, R&D and Innovation Management Expert, Ford Otosan Event: Green Hydrogen's Impact on the National Industry-Specific Net Zero Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, CEO, Hydrogen Europe Event: Financing and Regulatory Prospects for Accelerating the Growth of the Hydrogen Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hakan Karan, Associate, European Circular Bioeconomy Fund Event: Novel Approaches for Financing Circular Bioeconomy in the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eyüphan Koç, Co-founder, Research & Impact, Erguvan Event: The State of the Voluntary Carbon Markets Across the Industries and its Impact on Türkiye's Climate Action

DECEMBER 4, 2023		
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10.00 - 11.00	SHARING EXPERIENCES IN DEVELOPING CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGIES AMONG 2050 PATHWAYS PLATFORM MEMBER COUNTRIES Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: This event will focus on sharing experiences among member countries of the 2050 Pathways Platform as they develop their long-term climate change strategies in collaboration with the Directorate of Climate Change and UNDP. It will particularly emphasize the importance of effective communication and public engagement in the process. During this event, member countries of the 2050 Pathways Platform, will discuss their experiences in preparing long-term climate change strategies. The panel will highlight the significance of effective communication and community engagement in conveying the importance of these strategies to the public. Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share experiences and lessons learned by member countries in developing long-term climate change strategies.• Emphasize the importance of effective communication and public outreach in conveying the significance of these strategies. This panel will serve as a platform for member countries to exchange knowledge, showcase best practices, and underscore the critical role of communication and public awareness in advancing long-term climate change strategies.	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Siddharth Pathak, Director of Partnerhips, The 2050 Pathways Platform Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Abdurrahim Durmuş, Climate Change Expert, Directorate of Climate Change Event: Türkiye's Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan Process: An Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Tuba Seyyah, Climate Change Projects Coordinator, UNDP Türkiye Event: Türkiye's LTS communication activities and process <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 2050 Pathways Platform member country representatives (TBD)
	ALIGNMENT OF FAITH- BASED INVESTMENT AND IMPACT INVESTING WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: The panel aims to address the 4 trillion USD annual investment gap to meet the SDG Agenda worldwide, and to present Faith-based finance, particularly Islamic Finance as an innovative and alternative financial tool. The development of Faith-based finance presents an opportunity for the growth of the impact economy and the complete internalisation of sustainable finance. Additionally, the more consolidated linkage of Islamic finance to the SDGs will further strengthen the industry's commitment to the people and the planet. It is believed that Islamic finance resources will support and will be under the spotlight at COP28 meetings to take a more significant role in the transition to a low carbon economy. Furthermore, many innovations that directly or indirectly contribute to different axes of sustainability and the SDGs in all investment products. The alignment between Faith-based investment and Impact investing constitutes a remarkable potential for meeting investment gap for the achievement of SDGs.	Moderator: Ms. Şafak Müderrisgil , President, Impact Investing Advisory Board, Türkiye (EYDK) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Mohammed Dawood, Managing Director & MENAT Head of Islamic Finance, HSBC Bank Middle East Limited – UAE Event: As the active and global financial market player in Islamic finance industry, suggestions for the practical steps that would enable the sector and regulators to meet the SDG goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Seçil Kızılkaya Yıldız, Executive Vice President, Development and Investment Bank of Türkiye (TKYB) Event: elaborating on a key instrument of Islamic social finance, how zakat can be transferred to reconstruction of the cities affected from earthquake and outlining the potential of sukuk market in Türkiye from investment and development bank perspective. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Fatma Çınar, Director, Participation Banks Association of Türkiye (TKBB) Event: facilitator role of participation banks association for the communication of convergence of participation banking and impact investing with SDGs and sharing key milestones as best practices for internalization and adaptation of sustainable finance with Islamic finance principles. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Ali Kemal Küçükcan, Executive Vice President, Türkiye Emlak Participation Bank Event: pioneering role of Emlak Katılım to elucidate the initiatives in green and sustainable sukuk issuances in Türkiye while emphasizing the environmental impact and alignment with Islamic finance principles. And discussing the regulatory landscape's role in fostering sustainable finance and addressing the current challenges lacking the potential.
13.00 - 14.00	GREEN TRANSITION AND SMES IN THE ERA OF SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Constituting 99.7% of all businesses in Türkiye, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) hold a crucial position in the country's economic landscape. To address the environmental challenges and facilitate a green economic transition, the pivotal role of SMEs becomes evident. However, these enterprises often confront barriers, including restricted access to essential resources such as finance, skills, knowledge, and technology, hindering their ability to actively contribute to these transformative objectives. This side event aims to explore the evolving dynamics of the industrial sector, particularly the impact on SMEs, within the context of climate change mitigation. The discussion will delve into recent advancements in strategies, reporting standards, and assess the specific impacts of the green transition on SMEs. The representatives from companies that have implemented industrial best practices will share their insights and experiences, highlighting the advantages of SMEs embracing the green transition. The discussion will underscore the importance of sectoral partnerships, emphasizing collaborative efforts for a successful and sustainable green transition.	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sultan Tepe, Accounting Member of Board of Directors and Chair of Sustainability Platform, Istanbul Chamber of Industry Event: Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicolette Bartlett, Chief Impact Officer, CDP• Lamia Kamal-Chaoui, Director of the Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD• Romain Narcy, Board Member, Ereks – Blue Matters & CEO, Rematters - Textile Recycling Solutions• Dr. Murat Balaban, CEO, Episome Biotech
	SUSTAINABILITY IN SOCAR: A HOLISTIC OUTLOOK Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: The main focus of the panel will be the contribution of the refinery and petrochemical industry to world sustainability goals and SOCAR Türkiye's current road map. In the panel, which will last approximately 1 hour, SOCAR Türkiye Chief Communication & Government Relations Officer Mikayil Yusifov will talk about the sustainability-oriented initiatives implemented by SOCAR Türkiye, one of the critical players of the sector, in recent years and the importance of transparent communication of performance indicators. Acting Head of SOCAR R&D Company Bilal Guliyev will touch upon SOCAR Türkiye's global sustainability focused strategies specific to R&D. SOCAR Türkiye Corporate Strategy and Development Group Director Sultan Garayev will touch upon the impact of the energy transformation on the refinery and petrochemical industry and emphasize the importance of joint steps that industry players will take for this transformation. Finally, Ebru Dildar Edin, President of the Business World and Sustainable Development Association, will make a presentation revealing the importance of the circular economy in the journey to the global net zero target.	Moderator: to be confirmed Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mikayil Yusifov, SOCAR Türkiye Chief Communication & Government Relations Officer Event: An Overview of SOCAR Türkiye's Sustainability Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Bilal Guliyev, SOCAR-AR-GE General Manager, SOCAR R&D and Innovation Inc. Event: SOCAR R&D's focus on sustainability and the decarbonization in the oil and gas industry. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sultan Garayev, SOCAR Türkiye Corporate Strategy and Development Group Director Event: Energy Transition Impact to Refinery and Petrochemicals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ebru Dildar Edin, Chairperson of the Business World and Sustainable Development Association Event: Importance of Circular Economy in Net Zero Journey
16.00 - 17.00	THE DILEMMA OF GREEN TRANSITION: NAVIGATING CHALLENGES, UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES, AND ENSURING COHERENCE Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: The challenges encountered during the green transition are diverse and require a holistic approach to achieve alignment. This roadmap should encompass various perspectives, such as technology advancement, policy implementation, and energy transition. By focusing on a comprehensive strategy that encompasses reducing greenhouse gas emissions and enhancing resilience to climate impacts, we can seize the emerging opportunities and navigate the intricate landscape of sustainable development. Through meticulous planning and collaboration, taking into account its economic dimensions and the involvement of multiple stakeholders, we can overcome this dilemma and forge a greener future for everyone. Keynote: Dr. Fatih Birol , IEA Executive Director (TBC)	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arda Cenk Tokbaş, TÜSİAD Gulf Network Coordinator and Managing Director of HDF FZCO Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meral Mungan Arda, UNDP Türkiye Climate Change and Environment Portfolio Manager• Nursel ÖLMEZ Ateş, Chief Human, Communication and Sustainability Officer at Borusan Holding• Yeşim ÖZLALE Önen, Group President, Human Capital & Sustainability at Sabancı Holding• Cemal Tosun, Central Asia CFO & Strategy VP at Schneider Electric Türkiye
	REDEFINE SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Megatrends accelerate the transformation of the automotive sector in three dimensions: user expectations, technological developments, and decarbonization policies. User expectations change with smart gadgets and homes that enable us to connect with the world and have access to everything we want whenever we want. With the stunning speed of technological developments, automobiles turn into smart living spaces that run on batteries and are connected to the world around them. Smart mobility ecosystems that operate on smart city IOTs and smart grid infrastructures are being built to be the future of mobility. Decarbonization policies of countries such as higher climate standards and net-zero commitments accelerate the electrification of the mobility sector. This panel will discuss the impact of the megatrends on the transformation of the mobility sector and present the vision of Togg, a global mobility brand, on the quest for a sustainable net-zero future.	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Armando Guastella, Partner, Bain&Co Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gurcan Karakas, CEO, Togg

DECEMBER 5, 2023		
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10.00 - 11.00	ZERO WASTE TOWARDS NET ZERO EMISSIONS	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Tuğba Dinçbaş, Vice President, Directorate of Climate Change Speakers:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: <p>The side event will present the pivotal concept of zero waste, where <i>Speakers</i> will delve into multifaceted approaches and exemplary cases aimed at preventing, reducing and recycling waste generation. Discussions will spotlight the establishment of robust zero waste management systems alongside advocating for separate waste collection. Sectoral impact analyses across pivotal sectors such as plastics, textiles, packaging, and others will underscore the transition toward a circular economy through alternative raw material utilization and effective biodegradable waste management. Furthermore, insights into national circular economy strategies, Germany’s innovative waste sector management experiences to meet climate targets, and studies focusing on efficient resource utilization within circular economy frameworks will be presented. The session will also prioritize exploring the critical importance of preventing food waste and the important role and benefits of biogas, elucidating its impact on sustainability, climate, and livelihoods, while highlighting the interconnectedness between waste, resource management, and the broader spectrum of climate change.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Şule Bektaş, Branch Manager, General Directorate of Environmental Management Event: Zero Waste and Good Practice Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ece Dinsel, Environment and Urbanization Expert, Department of Circular Economy and Waste Management Event: Circular Economy Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Richard Swannell, Director, UK Waste and Resources Action Program (WRAP) Event: Preventing Food Waste: Sustainability, Climate and Livelihoods <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charlotte Morton, WBA Chief Executive World Biogas Association (WBA) Event: The Role and Benefits of Biogas from Waste <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anja Schwetje, Scientific Officer of the German Environment Agency Event: Germany’s experiences in the waste sector to meet climate and environmental targets
11.00 - 11.15	YOU BETTER NOTICE	Speaker:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: <p>The environment we live in is surrounded by plastic waste heaps designed for single-use and released into nature. But remember, plastic never, ever disappears in nature! Single-use plastics are spreading into our oceans and causing the demise of all living beings, particularly marine life.</p> <p>In the side panel, Engin Altan Duzyatan will talk about his documentary “You Better Notice”. The focus will be on the alarming impact of plastic waste and microplastics worldwide. <i>Speaker</i> will aim to underline environmental issues, raising awareness on the subject. Solutions and international cooperation in combating plastic waste and promoting environmental sustainability will be addressed. The panel seeks to contribute to a deeper understanding of the global plastic problem for the audience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engin Altan Düzyatan, Actor & Environmental Activist
11.30 - 12.30	PLANS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR TÜRKİYE’S ENERGY TRANSITION	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Bilal Düzgün, Director of Energy Efficiency and Environment, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: <p>In the planned side event, representatives of EVÇED, EPİAŞ, Rosatom, Garanti BBVA and TSKB are planned to make presentations on the contribution to renewable energy with operation of YEK-G and YEKDEM, environmental markets including carbon, hydrogen and white certificates, financing and good practices for sustainability investments such as renewable energy and energy efficiency, decarbonization plans of organizations, Türkiye’s achievements in renewable energy and energy efficiency, plans for energy transition, and the Akkuyu NPP’s contribution to Türkiye’s climate change mitigation efforts.</p>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ahmet Türkoğlu, CEO, EXIST/EPİAŞ Event: The Key Role of EXIST in Türkiye’s Energy Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kirill Komarov, First Deputy Director General of Rosatom, ROSATOM Event: Contribution of Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant to Türkiye’s Climate Change Mitigation Efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• İrem Barzılay, Sustainable Finance Manager, Garanti BBVA Event: Promoting carbon markets and the steps taken to deliver on targets <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can Hakyemez, Team Leader, TSKB Event: The Role of TSKB in Türkiye’s Energy Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Ümit Çalikoğlu, Coordinator, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources Event: Türkiye’s Efforts towards Net Zero Target in The Energy Sector
13.00 - 14.00	FINANCING CLIMATE TRANSITION IN TÜRKİYE	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: <p>Türkiye, a dynamic growth engine in emerging markets, is highly vulnerable to climate change. The country has experienced a significant increase in energy demand due to economic growth and population expansion, leading to greater dependence on energy imports. This situation presents an opportunity for Türkiye to transform its energy infrastructure towards renewable sources and develop climate-resilient systems, essential for sustained economic growth and energy security. As Türkiye targets net-zero emissions by 2050, the financial sector’s role in mobilizing resources for climate action becomes critical. The panel will explore how private-sector banks and investors can contribute, the potential of public-private partnerships in attracting international climate capital, especially under tight global financing conditions and geopolitical strains. Discussion will include financial institutions’ experiences in implementing transition plans, incorporating transition priorities into products and services like ESG bonds, loans, and advisory services, ensuring transparent disclosures, and addressing policy and regulatory challenges, including the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emre Tiftik, Director, Sustainability Research, Global Policy Initiatives, Institute of International Finance Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pelin Ataman Erdonmez, Director, Banks Association of Türkiye Organization• Maryam Khosrowshahi, Chair Global SSA, Co-Head Africa Coverage and Head CEEMEA Sovereign DCM, Deutsche Bank• Daniel Stephensen, Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company• Gamze Yalcin, Deputy CEO, Sustainability Leader, İşbank
14.30 - 15.30	TRANSFORMING INDUSTRIES: THE DYNAMIC DUO OF FINANCE AND CLIMATE TECHNOLOGIES IN THE GREEN REVOLUTION	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: <p>This panel will present Türkiye’s current policies and studies for the decarbonization of the energy-intensive industrial sector in reaching Türkiye’s 2053 net-zero emission targets and mitigating the potential impact of the EU’s Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism. Each panelist will provide insights into their respective areas of expertise, focusing on finance and climate technologies. First, the studies carried out by the government in order to determine the technological needs of Türkiye’s industrial organizations in combating and adapting to climate change and the necessary green technologies in line with these needs will be mentioned. Then, as a real-world example of trying to achieve a successful green transition through climate technologies, the steel sector, which is also one of the critical sectors for the Turkish economy, will be addressed. After that, the enabling role of sustainable finance in sectoral transformation and key risks and opportunities in financing green projects will be discussed by two prominent international financial institutions, the World Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), along with their collaborations with Türkiye.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Cetin Ali Dönmez, Deputy Minister of Industry and Technology, Minister of Industry and Technology Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Hasan Mandal, President, TÜBİTAK Event: Green Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Veysel Yayan, Secretary General, Turkish Steel Producers Association Event: To achieve a successful green transition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gianpiero Nacci, Director of Sustainable Business and Infrastructure, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Event: Sustainable finance in sectoral transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mona Haddad, Global Director for Trade, Investment and Competitiveness, World Bank Event: Sustainable finance in sectoral transformation
16.00 - 17.00	HOW TO UNDERSTAND AND ADOPT CLIMATE CHANGE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF MUSIAD MEMBERS	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: <p>MUSIAD is one of the biggest NGO in Türkiye with more than 60.000 companies members. Moslty SME’s are members of MUSIAD and they’ll be mostly affected by the climate change and CBAM. MUSIAD suggests a comprehensive model for cities to transform them to carbon neutral and details of this model will be discussed during this side event. MUSIAD makes analysis how to effect its’ members and what kind of actions needed to take for future. In this side event board members of MUSIAD are going to discuss possible effects and solutions about economical side of climate change. It’s proposed to find a sustainable adoption for 60.000 companies of MUSIAD family as an output of the event.</p> Keynote Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lisa Guerrero, Director of Modeling & Monitoring OMEC (Organisation Méditerranéenne de l’Energie et du Climat) Event: Mediterranean Energy Perspectives with a focus on Türkiye	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Osman Nuri Önügören, Board Member, MÜSİAD / Chairman, MON Investment Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Altuğ Karataş, Board Member, Green Deal Commission Chairman, MUSIAD / VATENERJİ CEO Event: MUSIAD Climate Change Manifest and Energy Efficiency Applications in Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• İsmail Hakkı Karaca, Board Member, MÜSİAD / President, Ecolarium Climate Change AG / President, Konya Carbon Corp / V.President, Seiso Solar Energy Corp. Event: A MUSIAD Model to Transform The Cities to Carbon Neutral <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serhat Kısakürek, Board Member, MÜSİAD / Partner, SEKA Consultany, DLC Law Firm Event: Financial Sustainability – Risks and Opportunities in Türkiye <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sezai Uzun, Manager, CRP Energy LTD Event: Türkiye Model for Carbon Credits and Green Certificate
17.30 - 18.30	THE GLOBAL LANGUAGE OF CORPORATE REPORTING: AN INTEGRATED MINDSET BEYOND THE SUSTAINABILITY DISCLOSURE STANDARDS	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: <p>IFRS Foundation shared its S1 and S2 global sustainability disclosure standards on June, 2023 to develop a comprehensive global reporting ecosystem. ACCA has been involved with the creation of these standards and continue to work to develop the accountancy profession’s role in driving sustainability.</p> <p>The Public Oversight, Accounting and Auditing Standards Authority Türkiye (KGK), as the authority to prepare/publish Turkish National Sustainability Standards, shared that IFRS standards will be based on national standards that will become mandatory in Turkey as of 2024. It is of great importance to encourage the adoption/implementation of new standards, on which integrated reporting will be based, by all companies.</p> <p>The panel, with executive-level <i>Speakers</i> from global standard-setters, will provide crucial insights on the global reporting ecosystem from a comprehensive perspective, as well as the future strategies/implementations/actions. The panel will also discuss the impact of reporting standards and qualified/comparative information on investors and other stakeholders’ decision-making.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Güler Aras, Chair, Integrated Reporting Association Türkiye (ERTA) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jingdong Hua, Vice Chair, The International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) - IFRS Foundation Event: The global standards setter <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helen Brand Obe, Chief Executive, The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Event: The global professional accounting body <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Hasan Özçelik, President, The Public Oversight, Accounting and Auditing Standards Authority of Türkiye Event: The public institution authorized to prepare and publish National Sustainability Standards in Türkiye <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gülşah Günay, Head of Sustainability Standards Department, The Public Oversight, Accounting and Auditing Standards Authority of Türkiye Event: The public institution authorized to prepare and publish National Sustainability Standards in Türkiye

DECEMBER 6, 2023		
Time	Agenda	Speakers
10.00 - 11.00	NATIONAL SMART CITY STRATEGY OF TÜRKİYE AND SMART SOLUTIONS: COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Smart cities play an important role in sustainability and coping with climate change. Effective use of advanced technologies such as national artificial intelligence, advanced internet (IoT) and big data analytics in smart cities makes significant contributions to the fight against climate change. The side event aims to discuss policies, information sharing and solution suggestions in smart cities with a strategic approach.	Moderator: • Dursun Yıldırım Bayar , Head of Department, Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, Directorate General of Geographic Information Systems Speakers: • Rana Birden , Head of Corporate Communications, Kale Group Event: Sustainable and Smart Cities – Vision and Approach • Serdar Yümlü , General Coordinator, Sampaş Holding Event: Next Generation Digital Twin Based on Smart Cities in Addressing Climate Change Adaptation • Enes Yüncü , Chief Technology Officer, ISSD Event: The Impact of Traffic Management Systems on Environment
	THE IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE POLICIES AND CBAM ON THE ECONOMY: FINANCIAL SECTOR SOLUTIONS Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: The CBAM is a proposed financial mechanism that would impose a price on imports into the EU proportionate to the carbon content of goods imported. It aims enhancing international competitiveness in a greening world by accelerating the green transition and providing opportunities accordingly. The CBAM introduces impacts on the Turkish economy, which is being the sixth largest trading partner with the EU, would face rising costs as a result of the implementation of the mechanism. The side event panel discussion will showcase practical solutions and actions developed and implemented by financial institutions and corporates in Türkiye to mitigate impacts of CBAM and other climate policies. The speakers will demonstrate the critical role of the private sector in the transformative climate action. Financial institutions will speak about their dedicated green financial products and anticipated transition planning. Representatives of the real economy and the EBRD will touch upon industrial low-carbon pathways.	Speakers: • Gamze Yalçın , Deputy CEO, FI, IR & Sustainability, İş Bankası Event: The Impact of International Climate Policies and CBAM On the Economy: Financial Sector Solutions • Arda Onkök , Ph.D., Senior Trade Policies Lead, Arçelik and Member of TUSİAD Green Deal Task Force Event: The Impact of International Climate Policies and CBAM On the Economy: Financial Sector Solutions • Yasemin Keçelioğlu , Head of Sustainability, Yapı Kredi Bankası Event: The Impact of International Climate Policies and CBAM On the Economy: Financial Sector Solutions • Irem Barzılay , Sustainable Finance Manager Garanti BBVA Event: The Impact of International Climate Policies and CBAM On the Economy: Financial Sector Solutions • Yeliz Atay Arıkök , Sustainability Committee Chair, QNB Finansbank Event: The Impact of International Climate Policies and CBAM On the Economy: Financial Sector Solutions
14.30 - 15.30	THE STORY OF US Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Yuvam Dünya is a non-governmental organization which seeks to take on the climate crisis through social transformation by focusing on communication and different storytelling methods. Through the panel titled “The Story of Us” in COP28, Yuvam Dünya aims to discuss the story of the climate crisis from different perspectives with its members from the board and founders as well as artists, communication experts, athletes and business people. Since the climate crisis depends on many variables, the participants will be reflecting on the diversity and how to tell the story of these changing perspectives could lead us to the solutions. In this panel, we narrate the struggle against the climate crisis through the panelists from diverse backgrounds such as sports, energy, circular economy, climate communication, art and collective climate action.	Moderator: • Emir Medina , Board Member, Yuvam Dünya Association Speakers: • Anthony Leiserowitz , Senior Research Scientist, Lecturer, and Director, Yale Program on Climate Change Communication (YPCCC) Event: The Story of Us • Burak Kuyan , CEO, Galata Wind Event: The Story of Us • Şahika Ercümen , National Athlete Event: The Story of Us • Yılmaz Yılmaz , Chair of the Board, Koton Event: The Story of Us
16.00 - 17.00	TRANSPORTATION (TBC) Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting:	
17.30 - 18.30	TRANSFORMING ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Delve into the urgent need for sustainable practices in architecture and engineering, emphasizing transformative technologies. From outlining challenges to spotlighting global visions, we explore energy efficiency, green building trends, and AI-driven solutions. Explore innovative approaches to embed sustainability from design to execution, emphasizing energy efficiency in both existing and new constructions. Learn about the transformative impact of AI on buildings, enhancing efficiency and fostering carbon offsetting. Discover the crucial role of collaboration, Impact Investing, and the adoption of sustainable practices worldwide. Engage in discussions shaping a sustainable future through technological innovation and join us in building a greener tomorrow. Opening Remarks (3 min): Eda Erol, CEO, Poliark Inc	Moderator: Esma Engür , COO, Poliark Inc. Speakers: • Dr. Paravasthu R. Jagannathan , Senior General Manager, Sobha Realty Event: Revolutionizing the Industry for Sustainability • Eda Erol , Founder & CEO, Poliark Inc. Event: Carbon Offsetting with Innovation: From Design to Execution • Gökçe Akyürek Tandoğ , Board Member, CCN Holding Event: Energy Efficiency and Sustainability in Buildings • İlkay Demirdağ , Board Member, Aksa Energy Event: Energy Efficiency and Sustainability in Buildings • Kadir S. Güngör , Chairman, Sustainable Impact Capital & Holding Event: Impact and Future: Building Sustainable Tomorrow

DECEMBER 8, 2023		
Time	Agenda	Speakers
10.00 - 11.00	NATIONAL AND LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLANS	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: This side evet will focus on Türkiye's local climate change adaptation policies, ongoing efforts, The panel will provide insights into the work conducted within Türkiye's climate change adaptation policies, share experiences, discuss challenges encountered, and lessons learned during the process with the participants of the side event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Tuğba Dinçbaşı, Deputy Director, Directorate of Climate Change Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daiva Matonienė, Project Manager, EU4 Energy Transition: Covenant of Mayors in the Western Balkans and Turkey• Pero Remitti, Global Covenant of Mayors• Dr. Paolo Bertoldi, EU Joint Research Center• Berna Yiğit, Engineer, Directorate of Climate Change
11.30 - 12.30	YOUTH CLIMATE ENVOY PLATFORM AND THE VOICE OF THE TURKISH YOUTH FOR CLIMATE ACTION	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Youth Climate Envoys Platform, an initiative launched by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change with the support of UNICEF Türkiye in November 2021. The movement aims to empower young people who are concerned about climate change and environment. The Climate Envoys are students from each university in Türkiye participating in national and international platforms to influence the decision-making processes related to climate change at the positive level. In the session, five Climate Envoys will share the vision, goals, projects, institutionalization process and action plan of the platform and echo on global youth call for climate action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emre Yiğit Ay, Climate Envoy, T.C. Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, Directorate of Climate Change Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elif Ayhan Climate Envoy, T.C. Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, Directorate of Climate Change Event: Climate Envoy Platform and The Voice of the Turkish Youth for Climate Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fatma Nur Tosun Climate Envoy, T.C. Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, Directorate of Climate Change Event: Climate Envoy Platform and The Voice of the Turkish Youth for Climate Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Büşra Gül İnal, Climate Envoy, T.C. Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, Directorate of Climate Change Event: Climate Envoy Platform and The Voice of the Turkish Youth for Climate Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Metehan Üstündağ, Climate Envoy, T.C. Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, Directorate of Climate Change Event: Climate Envoy Platform and The Voice of the Turkish Youth for Climate Action
13.00 - 14.00	NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: The side event will feature a diverse group of professionals from the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry addressing climate change and nature-based solutions from various perspectives, including ecological corridors, water resources, carbon neutral cities and LULUCF sector focusing on Türkiye's policies and projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. H. Abdullah Uçan, General Director, Directorate General of Protection of Natural Assets Event: Ecologic Corridors Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hülya Silkin, Expert, Republic of Türkiye Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Event: The Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources and Adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Furkan Dosdoğru, Engineer, Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change of the Republic of Türkiye Event: Carbon Neutral Cities: A Path to Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elif Pınar Polat, Engineer, Directorate of Climate Change Event: Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan: Insights into the LULUCF Sector
13.00 - 14.00	INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE	Moderator: To be announced
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Panel with IPCC Chair Jim SKEA and IPCC Secretary Abdalah MOKSSIT	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jim Skea, Chair, IPCC• Abdalah Mokssit, Secretary, IPCC• To be announced
16.00 - 17.00	HYDROGEN ECOSYSTEM WITHIN THE SCOPE OF MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: In the world, there is a great change and development process in the field of energy technologies due to the reasons of mitigating climate change, ensuring energy supply security and global competition. Within this scope, technologies involved in the hydrogen value chain emerge as an important element in zero carbon strategies on a global scale. Developing and applying of hydrogen technologies and its usage in the energy, industry, housing and transportation sectors, is of vital importance for all countries. In this panel session, the concept of hydrogen valleys in creating a hydrogen ecosystem will be explained. Information will be given about an ongoing valley project in Türkiye. The potential contribution of this project to the hydrogen ecosystem will be discussed. There are many technologies for hydrogen production, storage, transportation, distribution and end use applications. Evaluations will be presented on these technologies and their applications in energy, industry and transportation sectors.	Fehmi Akgün , Assoc. Prof. Dr., TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Centre Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thorsten Schnorbus, PhD, Director of Business Development, Research and Innovation, FEV Europe GmbH Event: Emission Reduction Potential for Transportation Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emre Erdoğan, Deputy CEO, EnerjiSa Event: Green Hydrogen Production From Solar and Wind Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mehmet Volkan Duman, Coordinator of SouthMarmara Hidrojen Valley Project, South Marmara Development Agency Event: Hydrogen Valley in Türkiye - HYSouthMarmara <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fehmi Akgün, Assoc. Prof. Dr., TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Centre Event: Research Activities on Hydrogen Technologies at TÜBİTAK
17.30 - 18.30	CHALLENGES AND CRITICAL ENABLERS TOWARDS NET-ZERO	Moderator: TBD
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: There are challenges and critical enablers towards net-zero with evolving sustainability reporting mechanisms, particularly in the context of diverging climate disclosure and sustainability standards. As a global home appliances company having significant production root in Türkiye, we perceive sustainability as a Business Model to leave a better world for future generations and integrate our sustainability approach into our business throughout the entire value chain. With our effective internal sustainability structure, we ensure that policies in this area are extended from the management level to all employees throughout the organization. We follow both national/international targets, regulations, and work effectively to contribute to energy efficiency and decarbonization efforts, and also green claims substantiation. Moreover, CBAM will also have significant impacts in our sector as a downstream industry. There is an urgency of comprehensive preparation for reporting obligations and also calculating its impacts on operations, as well as ensuring compatibility with the ETS.	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Özlem Ünlüer, Director-Sustainability, Arçelik Event: Sustainability Roadmap of Arçelik and Evolving Sustainability Mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arda Onkök, Senior Lead-Trade Policies, Arçelik Event: Decarbonization Through the Supply Chain and CBAM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sherif Tawfik, Chief Sustainability Commercial Officer, Southeast Europe, Middle East and Africa, Microsoft Event: Digital Enablers to Reach Net-Zero Target

DECEMBER 9, 2023

Time	Agenda	Speakers
10.00 - 11.00	CLIMATE CHANGE MANAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Moderator: tbd
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Since local governments are the units closest to the people, they are closely addressed to many problems, particularly climate change. In this context, it is necessary to develop strategies to make the struggles of local governments against climate change more systematic and to analyse the opportunities that these strategies may reveal. In this panel, the audience will be informed about the challenges faced by local governments in climate change management and the opportunities that emerge alongside them.	Speakers: • Dr. Hayri Baraçlı , Secretary General, Union of Municipalities of Türkiye • Yunus Arıkan , Director of Global Advocacy, ICLEI • Mathilde Mesnard , Deputy Director, OECD (tbc) • Hayrettin Demircan , Executive Director of EDS10 Region, World Bank (tbc) • Jean Baptiste Buffet , Policy and Advocacy, UCLG (tbc) • Fatih Birol , Executive Director, International Energy Agency (tbc)
13.00 - 14.00	TÜRKİYE’S CARBON EMISSION FIGHT AND WIND ENERGY STRATEGY	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Electricity production from wind energy with zero fuel cost greatly contributes to reducing electricity prices and reducing national carbon emissions through the replacement of thermal power plants with wind turbines, energy imports, and dependence on foreign sources. Thus, the progression over happened last 15 years in Türkiye has been an important milestone for clearing the way for sustainable development. Within the scope of this panel, the European Green Deal and the recent state of implementation of European Union Missions of Climate Adaptation and Mitigation will be discussed and the role of wind energy integration in accelerating the Energy Transition in Türkiye will be elaborated. The attendees’ aim is to present Türkiye’s wind energy achievement against climate change in the last 10 years. While shedding light on the future projection of the sector, the strategic and fiscal issues will be discussed for a better understanding of the green economy in Türkiye.	• Prof. Dr. Tanay Sıdkı Uyar , Faculty Member, Istanbul Beykent University, Vice President, EUROSOLAR European Association for Renewable Energy Speakers: • Murat Çolakoğlu , Board Member, Turkish Wind Energy Association (TWEA) Event: International Development Funds and National Investment Strategies on Wind Energy in Türkiye • Göktürk Demirel , Director of Communications, EnerjiSA Energy
14.30 - 15.30	RECOGNIZE THE CHANGE, REDUCE YOUR RISK	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: In Turkey, as in all parts of the world, we face the devastating consequences of natural and technological (human-induced) disasters. With climate change, the number and frequency of disasters are increasing and these disasters affect our environment along with loss of life and property. For this reason, efforts to integrate risk reduction elements into disaster management are emphasized in our country. The aim of this panel is to discuss climate change induced disasters in Turkey from a general perspective and to share the studies and outputs of the projects carried out in our country. In addition, we aim for a sustainable disaster management that is resilient to disasters by integrating climate change projections into our risk mitigation efforts.	• Şeyda Erciyes , Consultancy, AGRECO Speakers: • Gökhan Yılmaz , Head of Risk Determination and Prevention Department, AFAD Event: Climate Change Caused Disasters in Türkiye • Betül Kurada , Head of the Working Group on Man-made Disasters Risk Reduction, AFAD Event: AFAD Studies on Climate Change Induced Disasters • Şeyda Erciyes , Consultancy, AGRECO Event: Climate Change Disaster Management Project in Türkiye • Ottavio Novelli , Environment and Climate Change Expert, A.E.S.A. / AGRECO Event: Climate Projections for Disasters Resulting from the Climate Change • İbrahim Özer , General Manager of Disaster Management and Climate Change, KIZILAY
16.00 - 17.00	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION THROUGH AGRI-FOOD INNOVATION	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Climate change, water scarcity, erosion, decreasing soil quality/increasing salt levels and population growth make it increasingly difficult to produce enough food for everyone. This makes it necessary to produce food more efficiently as well as more sustainably, in line with the consumption habits of the society, using local technologies and based on the principle of zero waste from field to fork. Unless Great strides are made in innovation, it is inevitable that food demand will outstrip supply. TÜBİTAK MAM takes pride in building the “Food Innovation Platform of Turkey (TÜGİP)” in 2020. Through TÜGİP advanced & well equipped Food Innovation Centre, Food Safety Labs, Regional Pilot Scale Processing Systems and highly skilled food processing experts & engineers; SMEs, startups, large scale enterprises and institutions can benefit from safe, smart and cost-effective food & beverage processing technologies, get access to specialist expertise, optimize and scale up processes & products.	• Hayrettin Özer , Dr., TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Centre Speakers: • Antonio Moretti , PhD, Director of the Institute, National Research Council, Institute of Sciences of Food Production The Institute of Sciences of Food Production (ISPA-CNR) Event: Climate Change Effect on Agri-Food Value Chain: European perspective • Mecit Halil Öztop , Prof., Middle East Technical University, Department of Food Engineering Event: Development of alternative proteins as an innovative tool for agri-food production • Ahmet Burak Baspınar , Head of Sustainability, Ülker Bisküvi San. A.Ş. Event: Sustainable sourcing in food industry, case study – ÜLKER • Hayrettin Özer , PhD., TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Center, Event: Role of Food Innovation Platform of Türkiye (TÜGİP) and Smart Applications in Food Supply Security Research Center on Climate Change Adaptation

DECEMBER 10, 2023		
Time	Agenda	Speakers
10.00 - 11.00	CLIMATE CHANGE AND SEA	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: The side event will feature a diverse group of professionals from TURMEPA, the Ministry Urbanization and Climate Change and the Directorate of Climate Change addressing climate change and seas from various perspectives, including sink, protection, sea grass, blue economy and Türkiye's national adaptation strategy and action plan on biodiversity and ecosystem services, water resources, carbon neutral cities focusing on Türkiye's policies and projects.	Speakers: • Şadan Kaptanoğlu , Chairperson, DenizTemiz Derneği/ TURMEPA Event: Seas as a sink area in combating the effects of climate change and protection of seas through state - NGO co-operation • Mustafa Uzun , Head of Department Directorate General of Protection of Natural Assets Event: Blue Economy and Sea Grass • Berna Yigit , Engineer, Directorate of Climate Change Event: Türkiye's national adaptation strategy and action plan on biodiversity and ecosystem services
11.30 - 12.30	RESILIENT AGRICULTURE AND WATER	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: The side event will feature a diverse group of professionals from the Ministry Urbanization and Climate Change, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Turkish Green Crescent, and Kök Projekt addressing climate change and its relation to resilient agriculture and water from various perspectives, including water efficiency, startups, tobacco and land degradation in national and international scale.	Speakers: • Nazlı Barçın Doğan , Engineer, Republic of Türkiye Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Event: National Water Efficiency Strategies and Applications • Semi Hakim , Co-Founder & CEO, Kök Projekt Event: Startups for Climate Change • Sedef Erçetin Gencosmanoğlu , International Cooperation and Policy Manager, Turkish Green Crescent Event: Tobacco's Dual Threat: Land Use, Pollution, and a Call for Sustainable Solutions • Furkan Dosdoğru , Engineer, Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change of the Republic of Türkiye Event: Achieving Land Degradation Neutrality in a Warming World
13.00 - 14.00	INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS' GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY INSIGHTS AND BEST PRACTICES: A COP28 SIDE EVENT AT TÜRKİYE PAVILION	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: The 28th Conference of the Parties (COP28) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) stands as a pivotal event for the global community. This live panel discussion aims to provide a significant platform for evaluating and discussing best practices among international investors in the realm of sustainability, a central theme at COP28. This session serves as an opportunity for high-level representatives of international investors to share insights into their organizations' global and regional sustainable development policies and strategies. Our distinguished private sector representatives will delve into strategies for advancing sustainable development in critical sectors, shedding light on their global policies and the conditions that best facilitate them. Additionally, the International Investors Association (YASED) representative will offer insights into the role of national and international organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in shaping sustainable investment, while serving as the moderator.	• Mr. Serkan Valandova , Secretary General, International Investors Association (YASED) Speakers: • Ms. Alyson Henshaw , Managing Director Chief Commercial Officer, Middle East, North Africa and Türkiye (MENAT) Global Banking HSBC • Mr. Kris Adams , CEO, DP World Türkiye TBD
14.30 - 15.30	TURKISH ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND AREAS OF ACTIVITY	Speaker:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: TUREA works in coordination with the Ministry in all activities aimed at improving the environment within the scope of green deal and circular economy, establishing a deposit return system that will enable separate collection at the source, disseminating zero waste practices, conducting marine pollution inspections, sustainable production and consumption, which form the main theme of extended producer responsibility. By carrying out activities to popularize the concept, it contributes to the creation of new job opportunities and increasing human welfare through energy and resource efficiency. TUREA creates social sensitivity and awareness for the protection of the environment through its activities, and carries out the projects that will support the efficient use of our resources, reduce our carbon footprint, in this manner, yada to help our people reaching environmental awareness, and leaving a greener cleaner country to our children, creating an environmentally friendly society. At the COP28 event, studies and projects which are carried out with the mission of sustainable environmental management, will be shared. Information will be given about the deposit application carried out by TUREA, studies on zero waste management in universities, Extended Producer Responsibility approach, Green Certificate Applications for Buildings and Settlements and marine inspections carried out by TUREA.	• Halime Sezer , Director, Turkish Environment Agency
16.00 - 17.00	TGA - SUSTAINABILITY IN TOURISM PANEL	Moderator:
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: Sustainability in Tourism, best cases and recent developments from Türkiye's National Sustainability Program	• Prof. Dr. Hasan Ali Karasar , Rector, Cappadocia University Speakers: • Erkan Yağcı , President, Türkiye Hotelier's Federation Event: TGA-Sustainability in Tourism Panel • Kaan Kaşif Kavaloğlu , Member of the Board, Türkiye Tourism Promotion and Development Agency Event: TGA-Sustainability in Tourism Panel • Ram Kunar , Vice Chair, Global Sustainable Tourism Council Event: TGA-Sustainability in Tourism Panel • Dr. Elif Balcı Fisunoğlu , Acting General Manager, Türkiye Tourism Promotion and Development Agency Event: TGA-Sustainability in Tourism Panel

DECEMBER 11, 2023

Time	Agenda	Speakers
10.00 - 11.00	THE ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL LABEL SYSTEMS IN REDUCING GREENHOUSE GASES THAT CAUSE CLIMATE CHANGE: SECTORAL PRACTICES	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serkan Atay, Environmental Label Division Chief, General Directorate of Environmetal Impact Assessment, Permit and Inspection
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: <p>Environmental label systems are one of the tools under the title of responsible production and consumption for the development goals published by the UN. Turkish enviromental label system aim to ensure resource efficiency and waste minimization with the transition to a circular economy, reduce the impact on climate change with low carbon emissions, and promote cleaner production by using the best available techniques. In the side event planned to be held in this concept, we will evaluate the developments in the industrial sector in our country, the benefits of responsible production and consumption in reducing greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change, and the point of environmental label practices in the world and in our country.</p>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ceyda Kaytmaz, Sustainability Senior Manager, Eczacıbaşı Consumer Products Co.Event: Green Perspective of Eczacıbaşı Consumer Products• Aslıhan Yemenici, Sustainability Manager, Vitra Tiles Co.Event: Vitra Tiles' Path to Green Transformation• *Dr. Sezgi Akbaş, Secretary General of Denizli Chamber of Industry, Denizli Chamber of Industry.Event: Ecolabelling and Sustainability in the Textile Industry
11.30 - 12.30	COLLABORATIVE AMBITION TO CARBON NEUTRALITY AND NET ZERO COMMITMENTS: FROM GLOBAL STANDARD DEVELOPMENT TO NATIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEVEL ACTION	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Berna Bildik, Project Coordinator of National Carbon Crediting Program, Turkish Standards Institution (TSE)
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: <p>With the Paris Agreement countries and service providers operating in different sectors continue to declare the long-term net zero emission targets. Countries and organizations to take emission reduction initiatives without giving up their business as usual (BAU) habits in order to achieve carbon neutrality and net zero targets increase the risk of green washing in carbon neutrality claims and do not truly contribute to the low-carbon transformation.</p> <p>Climate change cut across national borders and cannot be solved by one individual, company or government alone. International cooperation is required, with a view to achieving sustainability rather than short-term solutions.</p> <p>It is aimed to present a holistic and collaborative approach with leave-no-one behind on the path to achieving carbon neutral and net zero claims at global and national/organizational levels by encouraging participants from different stakeholders such as international criterion developers, standardization and conformity assessment bodies, manufacturers/industry practitioners, and experts on carbon credits generated from projects for nature-based solutions.</p>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zakiah Kassam, Chair-elect of TC 207, International Organization for Standardization (ISO)Event: ISO's 2030 Strategy and Sustainability Programme within the Context Of ISO/TC 207 Strategic Business Plan• Tolga Güneri, Renewable Energy and Sustainability Director, Vitra Tiles Co.Event: Programs and Implementations From Sectors Achieving Transition To Lower Carbon Emissions• Berna Bildik, Project Coordinator of National Carbon Crediting Program, Turkish Standards Institution (TSE)Event: TSE's Climate Action Strategy and Plan in order to support the climate change at NSB level.• Vanessa Leonardi, Environmental Technologist, Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA) – (TBC)Event: Carbon Credits On The Road To The State Of Being Carbon Neutral and Net Zero
13.00 - 14.00	GREEN TRANSITION OF TURKISH INDUSTRY: THE NECESSITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Özge Özbilgin, Stakeholder Relations Advisor, TTGV
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: <p>In a world where international trade rules rapidly adapt to climate issues, the Turkish industry faces a comprehensive competitiveness threat and opportunity paradigm.</p> <p>As well as Paris Climate Agreement and Green Deal, the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) is at the doorway of Turkish industry.</p> <p>TTGV believes that, not only governments and private sector, but also NGOs do have a mission to work closely together with all parties included.</p> <p>During the panel “Green Transition of Turkish Industry” the aim is to address the global audience and voice out and discuss “The Necessities and Opportunities” focusing through climate technologies.</p>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hanzade Sariççek, Deputy Secretary General, TTGVEvent: Green Transition of Turkish Industry: The Necessities and Opportunities• Türkan Edege, R&D and IPR Leader, Ford OtosanEvent: Green Transition of Turkish Industry: The Necessities and Opportunities• Hüseyin Güler, Global Business Planning and Innovation Director, Kastamonu EntegreEvent Green Transition of Turkish Industry: The Necessities and Opportunities
14.30 - 15.30	DEVELOPMENT AND PILOTING OF AN EMISSION TRADING SYSTEM	Moderator: Zhibin Chen, (Senior Manager), (ICAP)
	Agenda Items/Decription of Meeting: <p>With the escalating climate crisis, emission trading systems (ETs) have gained prominence as a market-based approach to curbing greenhouse gas emissions. The adoption of ETs is expanding globally, with more countries embracing this approach each year. This event will provide a comprehensive exploration of ETS design, implementation, and piloting, offering valuable insights into their effectiveness and challenges.</p> <p>Opening Speech: Assoc. Prof. Abdulkadir Bektaş, Deputy Director, DoCC Türkiye</p>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assoc. Prof. Abdulkadir Bektaş, Deputy Director, DoCC Türkiye• Dirk Weinreic, Co-chair of ICAP and Head of Division ‘Climate Legislation, Emissions Trading’ Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)• Dirk Forrister or another IETA representative (to be confirmed)• Flavia Rosembuj, PMI Program Manager World Bank• Andrei Marcu, Founder and Executive Director, European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition, ERCST