

This Project is co-funded by the European Union and Republic of Turkey



# EU-Turkey High Level Business Dialogue on EU Green Deal

Online, **10-11 March 2021** 

## **ROGRAMME**

10 March 2021, Wednesday	
<b>10:30-12:00 CET</b> 12:30-14:00 TRT	Welcome remarks - Oya ERSÖZ, EUROCHAMBRES TEBD Team Leader
	<ul> <li>Opening Statements         <ul> <li>M.Rifat HİSARCIKLIOĞLU, TOBB President &amp; EUROCHAMBRES Vice-President</li> <li>Christoph LEITL, EUROCHAMBRES President</li> <li>Ambassador Nikolaus MEYER-LANDRUT, Head of the EU Delegation to Turkey</li> <li>Gonca Işık YILMAZ BATUR, Deputy Minister of Trade</li> <li>Ambassador Faruk KAYMAKCI, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs &amp; Director for EU Affairs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
13:00-14:30 CET	Thematic Session 1: EU-Turkey Economic and Trade Relations and Common Challenges in
15:00-16:30 TRT	the view of EU Green Deal
	<ul> <li>Moderator:         <ul> <li>Ayhan ZEYTİNOĞLU, President of IKV, Economic Development Foundation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Panelists:         <ul> <li>Nele EICHHORN, Head of Unit, Trade relations with the Southern Neighbours, Middle East, Turkey, Russia and Central Asia, DG Trade</li> <li>Dr. Fatih Kemal EBİÇLİOĞLU, Member of the Executive Board &amp; Leader of Investment Environment, TUSIAD, Turkish Industry and Business Association</li> <li>Luisa SANTOS, Deputy Director General of Business Europe</li> <li>Zeynep Bodur OKYAY, Board Member of DEIK</li> <li>Anita FÜRSTENBERG-LUCIUS, Director, Central and South Eastern Europe, EIB, European Investment Bank</li> <li>Başaran BAYRAK, Deputy Chairman of TIM, Turkish Exporters Assembly</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:00-16:30 CET	Thematic Session 2: Skills for EU Green Transition
17:00-18:30 TRT	









## Moderator:

- Adam GAJEK, **EUROCHAMBRES** Policy Advisor

#### Panelists:

- Tatjana BABRAUSKIENĖ, Member of the Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship and rapporteur of the opinion Towards an EU strategy for enhancing green skills and competences for all, European Economic and Social Committee
- Çetin DEMİRKAZIK, Secretary General of **TESK**, Confederation of Turkish Tradesmen and Craftsmen
- Gökhan YETKIN, Renewable Resources and Waste Management Committee President, MUSIAD, Independent Industrialists and Businessmen's Association
- Emine ERDEM, President of KAGIDER, Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey
- Nurten ÖZTÜRK, President of TOBB Women Entrepreneurs Council
- Manuela GELENG, Director for Skills, **DG EMPL**

## Q&A

11 March 2021, Thursday	
10:30-12:00 CET	Thematic Session 3: Recovery, Investment and Sustainable Finance
12:30-14:00 TRT	
	Moderator:
	- Frederico MARTINS, <b>EUROCHAMBRES</b> Policy Advisor
	Panelists:
	- Ben BUTTERS, <b>EUROCHAMBRES</b> CEO
	- Alban MAGGIAR, President of <b>SME United</b>
	- H.Çağrı GÜRGÜR, <b>TOBB</b> Chief Advisor to the President
	- Carlo MONTICELLI, Vice-Governor Financial Strategy, CEB Council of Europe
	Development Bank
	Q&A
13:00-14:30 CET	Thematic Session 4: Circular Economy
15:00-16:30 TRT	
	Moderator:
	- Güven SAK, Managing Director of <b>TEPAV</b> , Economic Policy Research Foundation of
	Turkey
	Panelists:
	- Davor PERCAN, Bilateral and Regional Env. Cooperation Head of Unit, <b>DG ENV</b>
	- Gianpiero NACCI, <b>EBRD,</b> European Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
	Acting Director of Energy Efficiency and Climate Change
	- Auguste T. KOUAME, Country Director of World Bank
	- Orhan TURAN, President of <b>TURKONFED,</b> Turkish Enterprise and Business
	Confederation
	- Eliot Whittington, Director of Corporate Leaders Group
	Q&A



## 15:00-16:30 CET

17:00-18:30 TRT

**Plenary Closing Session** 

#### Moderator:

Haluk NURAY, TOBB and Economic Development Foundation Brussels
 Representative

**Best Practices of TEBD Chamber Partnerships Projects** 

- "Developing a new service for Turkish Chamber on coaching companies on energy efficiency."

Kocaeli Chamber of Industry (Turkey) & Walloon Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Belgium)

- o Ayhan ZEYTINOĞLU, President of Kocaeli Chamber of Industry
- "Twinning for Digitalization."

istanbul Chamber of Commerce (Turkey) & of Paris Île-de-France Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry (France)

- Çağdaş ÖZENMİŞ, International Relations Experts, Istanbul Chamber of Commerce
- Pascale CAUX, International Project Manager, Paris Île-de-France Regional
   Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- "Finding Opportunities & Building Bridges in the Automotive Industry between Turkey and the EU."

Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Turkey), Polish Chamber of Commerce (Poland), Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Bács-Kiskun County (Hungary) & Kilis Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Turkey)

- Muhsin KOÇASLAN, Board Member of Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- o Ambassador Jerzy DROZDZ, Director of Foreign relations Department in the **Polish Chamber of Commerce**

&

Feedback from Thematic Sessions and Recommendations

## **Closing Remarks:**

- Ambassador Mehmet Kemal BOZAY, Permanent Delegate of Turkey to the EU
- Maciej POPOWSKI, Acting Director General of DG NEAR

