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DRAFT AGENDA

29 NOVEMBER 2016

08:45-09:20 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST (TEKFEN)

09:20-09:35 INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES

Prof. Kerem Alkin, President of the Executive Board of ICP, Turkey

**Egemen Bağış, Co-President of Global Consultancy Board of ICP
& F. Minister for EU Affairs and Chief Negotiator of Turkey**

Mehmet Büyükekşi, President, TİM, Turkey

09:35-10:55 OPENING SPEECHES

Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh, Chairman of TAG-Org, Jordan

Majid bin Abdullah Al Qasabi, Minister of Trade and Investment, KSA

Ahmad Al Sa'di, Senior Vice President, Saudi Aramco, KSA

Najib Mikati, F. Prime Minister, Lebanon

Mohammed Boussaid, Minister of Economy and Finance, Morocco

**Ali Kopuz, Vice-President, The Union of Chambers and Commodity
Exchanges of Turkey(TOBB), Turkey**

Lütfi Elvan, Minister of Development of Turkey

10:55-11:10 COFFEE BREAK - UNDP IICPSD

11:10- 12:00 LOOKING AHEAD: THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS

The panelists will share their vision, based on their in-depth knowledge and experience, of the next five decades on issues relating to potential developments in the international system; transformations in politics of societies; and likely developments in global communications, media, entrepreneurship, finance, and economy.

**Moderator: Prof. İlter Turan, President, International Political Science Association (IPSA)
& Professor Emeritus, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey**

**Prof. Asaf Savaş Akat, Faculty of Business, Department of Economics, Istanbul
Bilgi University, Turkey**

Youssef Amrani, Member of the Royal Cabinet, Morocco

**Prof. Bertrand Badie, Director of the PhD Program of International Relations,
Sciences Po Paris, France**

Wadah Khanfar, President, Al Sharq Forum, Qatar

12:00-13:00 SAUDI ARAMCO LUNCH

Honorary Speech: Mehmet Şimşek, Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey



13:00- 14:00

SPEECHES OF PRESIDENTS

Bujar Nishani, President, Albania

Mustafa Akıncı, President, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

HONORARY OPENING SPEECH

Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Turkey



14:00-14:55

INCLUSIVE BUSINESS MODELS FOR ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

At the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit on 25 September 2015, world leaders adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which includes a set of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty, ensure prosperity for all, fight inequality and injustice, and protect the planet. The private sector, among others, has to take the lead with its innovation, organization, production and distribution capabilities at a large scale, and its wide access from small communities in the most remote areas to key global decision makers in public and private spheres. Inclusive business is an effective model for the private sector to drive the SDGs while still making profits. The session will stress the potential of inclusive businesses to directly contribute to improving poor people's lives by providing jobs and engaging them in value chains as suppliers, distributors, retailers and customers.

Keynote: Ümit Boyner, Business Leader, Former Chairman of TUSIAD, Turkey

Moderator: Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh, Chairman of TAG-Org, Jordan

Dr. Paul (Boulos H.B.) Doany, CEO & General Manager, Türk Telekom

Dr. Khaled Mahdi, Secretary General, General-Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development, Kuwait

Marcos Neto, Director, UNDP IICPSD, Turkey

Şerif Kaynar, Honorary President, Korn Ferry, Turkey

14:55-15:15

THE ECONOMY VISION FOR 2023 OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

Prof. Kerem Alkin, President of the Executive Board, ICP, Turkey

Dr. Cemil Ertem, Chief Advisor of Economy to the President of the Republic of Turkey

15:15-16:15

**SAUDI 2030 AND TURKEY 2023 VISIONS: NATIONAL MOVES IN HIGH
TECHNOLOGY AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION**

"Vision 2030," adopted as both a methodology and a roadmap for economic and developmental action in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, aims in the long run at reinforcing the Saudi capabilities while turning key strengths into tools for stimulating and diversifying the economy. Moreover, it is expected to make the KSA a global investment powerhouse by transforming its strategic location into a global hub connecting Asia, Europe, and Africa. Within the Vision also lies the goal of manufacturing half of the Kingdom's military needs domestically while creating more jobs and maintaining the country's resources. One cannot but note the similar goals of Turkey's 2023 Vision, hence the title of the panel. The Panelists, from different backgrounds, will discuss the possible challenges ahead and opportunities for the implementation of their Visions as well as for possible common action to be taken.

**Moderator: Khaled Almaeena, Political and Media Analyst & Managing Partner, Quartz,
KSA**

Mohamad Abudawoud, Industrialist, KSA

**Adnan Alshargi, Deputy Governor, Saudi Arabian General Investment
Authority (SAGIA), KSA**

Omar A. Bahlaiwa, Secretary General, Committee for International Trade, KSA

Selçuk Bayraktar, Chief Technical Officer, BAYKAR A.Ş., Turkey

**Nabil O. Al-Khowaiter, Senior Consultant, Ministry of Energy,
Industry and Mineral Resources, KSA**

**Mazen Rajab, Co-Chairman of Executive Board, Saudi-Turkish Business
Council, KSA**

16:15-17:25

TOWARDS AN ISLAMIC FINANCE AND IMPACT INVESTING ECOSYSTEM

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have set out a bold and universal agenda to tackle the indignity of poverty, social inequalities, and environmental risks, and spread peace and justice all over the world. And they require action and collaboration by non-state actors within the framework of a revitalized Global Partnership for Sustainable Development. The Global Islamic Finance and Impact Investing Platform (GIFIIP), led by the Islamic Development Bank and UNDP's Istanbul International Center for Private Sector in Development (IICPSD), represents an example of such partnerships. GIFIIP endeavors to position Islamic finance and impact investing as a leading enabler of SDG implementation globally through private sector engagement. The discussions at this panel will emphasize common ground between Islamic finance and impact investing to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Moderator: Omar Al Shaikh, Advisory Board Member, Islamic Finance Council (IFC), UK

Kıvanç Çubukçu, Project Manager, Koıs Invest, Belgium

Prof. Abdul Ghafar Ismail, Head of Division, Islamic Banking and Financial Economics & Islamic Research and Training Institute, Islamic Development Bank, KSA

Hussam Abu Issa, Vice President, Salam International, Qatar

Aamir Abdul Rehman, Managing Director, Fajr Capital, UAE

Dr. Serdar Sümer, CEO, Aktif Bank, Turkey

Babur Tolbayev, CEO, Mol Bulak, Kyrgyzstan

Ufuk Uyan, General Manager, Kuveyt Türk, Turkey

17:25-17:40 COFFEE BREAK

17:40-18:30 FUTURE OF SPORTS INDUSTRY

Sport is an important economic sector, affecting, among others, areas of tourism, insurance, and legal consultancy, whose overall share in economies is expected to increase worldwide. And this is truer for lower income countries where sports production and services will grow faster than in higher income countries due to sports having the economic characteristics of a luxury good. Moreover, since sports is a relatively labor-intensive industry, growth should lead to increased employment. Altogether these not only have implications for the countries in the Middle East and Europe per se, but also contribute to greater convergence among the countries in these regions since sport can and should be dealt with internationally, and still better, interregionally. The panel will discuss the economic impact of the sports industry, focusing also on the policy implications that need attention.

Moderator: Ural Aküzüm, Member of the Executive Board, Galatasaray SK, Turkey

Lina Almaeena, Co-founder and CEO, Jeddah United Sports Co., KSA

Ceyhun Kazancı, General Manager, EKent & Passolig, Turkey

Hugo Varela, CEO, Football & Friends, Portugal

20:00 DINNER (IN HONOR OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA)



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09:00-09:25 **OPENING SPEECH**

Prince Turki Bin Talal Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, KSA

09:25-10:10 **SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY FOR A BETTER FUTURE**

In its basic form, sustainability is "the ability to meet the needs of the present generation, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs." What the current generation in developing countries mostly needs seems to be stability, which is also the sine qua non of a sustainable economy. The panelists will share and discuss how such stability is to be achieved for the sustainability of economies in developing countries.

Moderator: **Şeref Oğuz, Journalist & Author, Sabah Newspaper, Turkey**

**Muzaffar Said Advocate, Minister of Finance, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
(Province of Pakistan)**

Abdul Sattar Murad, Minister of Economy, Afghanistan

10:10-10:25 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:25-11:10 SMART TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATIONS IN FOREIGN TRADE AND E-EXPORT

Moderator: Dr. H. Bader Arslan, Secretary General, TİM, Turkey

Ali Rıza Babaoğlu, Angel Investor, Turkey

Adnan Dalgakıran, Chairman, Dalgakıran Kompresör, Turkey

Cüneyt Erpolat, CEO, Alibaba Turkey

11:10-12:25 TURKISH-ARAB DIALOGUE PLATFORM

Although for many in the Western world, Arabs, Turks, or Muslims are synonymous with one another, they are not the same. However, they share a lot, which surprisingly has gone unnoticed by both Turks and Arabs themselves. The panel, organized by the Platform established in 2012 to help Turkish and Arab peoples be better acquainted with one another will discuss how to lead to improved relations, and focus, especially on tourism for the said purposes.

Moderator: Muhamed Al Fatah Naciri, Representative of the League of Arab States in Turkey

Thaer Abbas, Beirut Bureau Chief, Asharq Al Awsat Newspaper, Lebanon

Dr. Muhammed Al-Adil, President, TASCA

Erşat Hürmüzlü, Honorary Board Co-chair, ICP, Turkey

Dr. Abdulaziz O. Sager, Chairman, Gulf Research Center, KSA

12:25-13:25 TOBB – UNDP IICPSD LUNCH

Honorary Speech: Abdul Gani Kasuba, Governor of North Molucca Province, Indonesia

13:25-14:40 WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT FOR A SMART ECONOMY

Gender inequality is a global issue that needs to be tackled globally in order to fully appreciate the human potential for a just and equitable society worldwide. The panel will focus on activities as regards women's empowerment for a smart economy through entrepreneurship, technology, social media, and NGOs.

Keynote: Baroness Uddin, Member of the House of Lords, UK

Opening Speech: Demet Sabancı Çetindoğan, Chairperson, MediaSA, Turkey

Moderator: Ebru Dorman, CEO, MV Holding, Turkey

Shad Begum, Executive Director, Association for Behavior and Knowledge Transformation, Pakistan

Gamze Cizreli, Founder, Big Chefs, Turkey

Dr. Shaikha Al Maskari, Chairperson, Al Maskari Holding, UAE

Canan Özsoy, General Manager, GE Turkey

Murat Yeşildere, Istanbul Office Leader, Egon Zehnder, Turkey



14:40-15:25 INFLUENCE OF MEDIA ON SOCIETIES

Audiences are argued to form their opinions, based on the media they follow, especially if they do not have a prior opinion on the subject covered. Hence the race towards influencing the media coverage, of the actors who want to shape and steer the society in a particular course. The panel will cover the ways in which the media influences the Middle Eastern societies in general and its possible contribution to democratization in these societies, focusing on the contribution of women in the media.

Moderator: Sadi Özdemir, Journalist, Turkey

Hande Fırat, CNN TÜRK, Turkey

Najva Kassem, Al Arabiya TV, UAE

Gisele Khoury, BBC Arabic, Lebanon

Hana Al Shawabkah, Media Expert, UNODC in Abu Dhabi, UAE

15:25-16:25 APPROACH OF THE WEST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Modernity is a by-product of European historical development, which then spread to the rest of the West, and later was emulated, in varying degrees, by the remainder of the world. However, many in the West seem to view modernity in linear terms, missing the point that it emerged in very particular circumstances. This approach prevents the West to empathize with the 'late-comers to modernity,' a.k.a., the developing nations. The panel will discuss the repercussions of the Euro/West-centric approach to developing countries regarding extremism, Islamophobia, human rights, media framing, and last but not least, active listening and empathy.

Moderator: **Egemen Bağış, Co-President of Global Consultancy Board of ICP
& F. Minister for EU Affairs and Chief Negotiator of Turkey**

Prof. Muhammad Farmer, Chancellor, European University of Business, UK

Dr. Zehra Güngör, IPRA 2014 World President & President, Stage PR, Turkey

Monika Schmutz Kırköz, Consul General of Switzerland in Istanbul, Turkey

Lady Olga Maitland, Chairman, Algeria British Business Council, UK

**Prof. Mekki El Shibly, F. Vice Chancellor, Omdurman Ahlia University
& Strategic and Economic Advisor, Bafarat Holding Company, Sudan**

16:25-16:40 COFFEE BREAK

16:40-17:40 PRIVATE SECTOR-LED SKILLS GENERATION FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Sustainable Development Goals of 2015 have underlined the importance of quality education, lifelong learning, and decent work for human development and economic growth. They also match with the global shift towards a heightened focus on employment, along with an inclination towards a diversified pool of skills and human capital, which pave the way for productivity, competitiveness, and inclusive growth. There exists a huge gap in the skills disseminated in the educational sphere and those required by employers. Demand-driven skills can be achieved primarily when the employers, especially in the private sector, are brought to the forefront of skills innovation.

The Panel, led by the Istanbul International Center for Private Sector in Development IICPSD seeks to address the private sector's role in skills development. It will combine expert opinion with knowledge sharing based on experience. IICPSD's recent research on private-sector-led skills development in India will be presented as a case example for the subject at hand.

Opening Speech: Ambassador Musa Kulaklıkaya, Director General, SESRIC

Moderator: Gökhan Dikmener, Technical Specialist, IICPSD

Clement Chauvet, Chief, Skills and Business Development, UNDP India

Rahel Kassahun, Founder and Executive Director, Africa Unbound Inc.

Juan Pablo Napoli, Skills Academy Leader, IBM

R.C.M. Reddy, Managing Director & CEO, IL&FS Education

Mustafa Osman Turan, Deputy Director General for Multilateral Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey

17:40-18:40

PRIVATE SECTOR'S ROLE IN BUILDING RESILIENT SOCIETIES

Building on the momentum generated by the World Humanitarian Summit, businesses, governments, civil society organizations and international organizations have joined forces through the Connecting Business initiative to strategically and holistically engage the private sector in strengthening the overall resilience of communities. The Connecting Business initiative, working with partners in disaster and crisis-prone countries, increases the scale and effectiveness of private sector engagement in disaster risk reduction, emergency preparedness, response, and recovery.

To strengthen and coordinate efforts of the private sector, the Initiative and its partners are also exploring options to build a regional private sector network that will link national level networks, as well as private sector organizations and agencies working with the private sector in the Middle East.

This session will showcase current engagement by the private sector in Turkey and other middle-income countries (i.e. Mexico, Kenya, etc.) and explore opportunities to strengthen that commitment.

Moderator: **Marcos Neto, Director, UNDP IICPSD**

Abdul Aziz Al Ageel, Secretary-General, GOIC, Qatar

Arda Batu, Secretary General, TÜRKONFED

**Dr. Ali Ercan Özgür, Secretary General, Corporate Social Responsibility
Foundation of Turkey, Sağlam Kobi**

Hans-Peter Teufers , Director, International Humanitarian Supply Chain

18:40-19:25 GOVERNING SMART CITIES

More than half of the world's population is living in cities, and the number keeps rising, which in turn not only increases the demand for services but also stretches the capabilities of local governments. The panel discusses what smart cities mean and how to strategize their administration. In doing so, it will focus on top-down and bottom-up approaches to smart cities in practical terms, as well as the need for innovation and new ways to run smart cities.

Moderator: Erdem Akçıl, President, Public Technology Platform, Turkey

Ahmet Akgün, Managing Partner, Cardtek, Turkey

Burak Kutluğ, Chief Business Development Officer & Member of Executive Board, Ağaoğlu Group of Companies, Turkey

Barış Zafer Öner, Founder, Sectoral Leadership and Entrepreneurship Movement, Turkey

Caner Rodoplu, Marketing Director, EKent, Turkey

Michael Stephen, President, Symphony Environmental, UK

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09:00-10:15 JOB VACANCY: HUMANS CANNOT APPLY

Although not a new concept, in addition to its positive influence on economies, automation has seemingly become a threat to the labor force of every country due to improvements in artificial intelligence in the last two decades. Mechanization, which initially removed the need for unskilled labor, has increasingly penetrated into the upper levels of the workforce. Despite being seemingly under control, for now, the time has come to ponder the future of bots which 'learn' without apparent human assistance, 'improve themselves,' and become an alternative to humans. The discussions in the panel will focus on both the positive and the negative impact of contemporary automation on the economies of developing nations.

Moderator: Didem Altop, Founder & Secretary General, Endeavor, Turkey

**Mithat Rende, Ambassador (R) & Former Chairman of OECD Executive
Committee, Turkey**

Burak Aydın, General Manager, Intel Turkey

**Ali Rıza Ersoy, Executive Board Member & Deputy General Manager,
Siemens A.Ş., Turkey**

Prof. Cem Kılıç, Gazi University, Turkey

10:15-11:00

**RENEWABLE ENERGY – HOW TO BEST DEPLOY IT AND ACCOMMODATE FOR
ITS GROWTH**

Over the last years, renewable energy sources have seen tremendous growth. Latest numbers by the International Energy Agency indicate that, in 2015, renewables surpassed coal as the single largest source of global power generation capacity. This growth story has been achieved on the basis of significant cost reductions of clean technologies, especially the wind and solar, and continued supportive energy policies worldwide. While renewables offer new challenges such as grid operability and design, they are indispensable for the fight against climate change, as highlighted in the landmark COP-21 agreement. The distinguished panelists will share their unique experience on energy and environmental issues and discuss ways on how to best accommodate the growth of renewable energy sources.

Keynote: Muhammed Zayid Awad, Minister of Petroleum and Gas, Sudan

**Moderator: Mithat Rende, Ambassador (R) & Former Chairman of OECD Executive
Committee, Turkey**

**Adel Baba Aissa, Managing Director & Founder, Renewable Energy Partner,
UK**

**Dr. Hisham Khatib, Senator, The Jordanian Senate & Honorary Vice Chairman,
World Energy Council**

**Francisco Javier Martinez, CEO, Hidrogena Desarollos Energy Developments,
Spain**

11:00-11:45 ENERGY DIVERSIFICATION IN MIDDLE EASTERN ECONOMIES BEYOND OIL EXPORTS

Oil-exporting countries in the Middle East have recently witnessed increasing budgetary pressures caused by sustained lower oil prices. Much of their economies remains based on the energy sector – led by hydrocarbon resources that are exhaustible – hence economic diversification will be crucial to create jobs and foster inclusive growth. Although diversification could be towards non-energy sectors, the experience of these countries renders them good candidates for expanding into non-oil energy sectors. Moreover, improving energy production through cleaner resources should pave the way for sustainable development in these countries. The panelists, highly experienced energy professionals, will discuss the development of alternative fuel sources, a further diversification of the power mix, and explore new scenarios for a more sustainable regional energy and economic policy.

Moderator: Carmine Difulio, Co-Director of the Istanbul International Center for Energy and Climate, Sabancı University, Turkey

Dr. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al Attiyah, Chairman, Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Foundation for Energy and Sustainable Development & Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy and Industry, Qatar

11:45-12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-12:45 THE NEW SILK ROAD

China's becoming an economic powerhouse and gaining a central position in the global system, expressed in "The renaissance of the Chinese civilization," has encouraged China to push for a bigger say in world affairs. And this has found its strategy in the Silk Road Initiatives since 2013. The panel discusses the achievements and shortcomings of the initiatives while focusing on the importance of public diplomacy in advancing Chinese national image abroad, as well as the impact of links of education between China and Europe.

Moderator: Prof. David Gosset, Founder, New Silk Road Initiative, China

Prof. Tuğrul Atamer, Vice President, EMLYON Business School, France

Ng Yeen Seen, COO, Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute, Malaysia

Ernest Sultanov, Coordinator, MIR Initiative, Italy

Prof. Han Zhaoying, Nankai University, China

12:45-13:35 DAR AL-MAAL AL-ISLAMI TURST LUNCH

**Honorary Speech: Khalid Othman, Chairman, Consultancy Bureau Committee,
Riyadh Chamber of Commerce, KSA**

13:35-15:25 CONTRIBUTION OF ART ON THE ECONOMY

One observes today that prominent financial institutions, banks, and other companies benefit from their investments in artworks. Moreover, in addition to their economic return, investing in arts contributes via value formation to the culture and the image of a country; thence, vitalizes other economic sectors, including tourism. The Panelists will point to the necessity of diversification of such investments, and in which areas these should be improved.

Keynote: **Yekta Kopan, Author / Voice Actor & TV Host, Turkey**

Moderator: **Deniz Adanalı, Communication Consultant, Turkey**

Özalp Birol, Director, Pera Museum, Turkey

**Tansa Mermerci Ekşioğlu, Co-Founder & Managing Partner,
SPOT Projects, Turkey**

Birol Güven, Script Writer & Producer, MinT Motion Pictures, Turkey

Pelin Opçin, Director, Istanbul Jazz Festival, Turkey

Seyhan Özdemir, Founding Partner & Architect, AUTOBAN, Turkey

Nevzat Sayın, Founder Architect, NSMH, Turkey

15:25-16:10 REGENERATING THE CREATIVE IMPULSE: TECHNOLOGY, ART, COMMUNITY AND SPACE

The exponential growth of technological innovations has been transforming our societies, businesses and human interactions in an unprecedented way. Digital fabrication, internet of things, virtual/augmented reality and artificial intelligence are changing production systems, supply chains and consumption patterns.

How do we cope with these new opportunities and challenges? How can we regenerate and tap into new forms and manifestations of creativity in order to fulfill the full potential of the emerging future?

The session will bring together thinkers and change-makers from the West and the East who are operating at the cutting-edge of the art, technology and science worlds. A new conversation will be needed to shed light on the implications of the new era. Panelists will provide their perspectives and visions of a better world enriched by the advent of new technologies and creative expressions which are empowering individuals and communities.

Moderator: Ceren Çerçiler, Founder & CEO, Inside Counsels, Turkey

Kaddour Chelabi, Theoretical Physicist, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Prof. De Kai, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, Hong Kong

Rachel Sibley, Vice President, Product Marketing at Leap Motion, USA

Mike Zuckerman, Co-Founder & Culture Hacker, [Freespace], USA

16:10-17:20 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT PANEL

International investment, which leads to prosperity and economic development not only at home but also in recipient countries, is one of the best remedies against protectionist pressures. Still, reciprocity is important. Moreover, one should not forget the potential of such investments in taming the current chaotic world via their contribution to peaceful relations among the countries. In this context, the panelists will focus on international investment opportunities in textiles, energy, construction, and infrastructure, among others, both in Turkey and its surrounding regions, offering ways to overcome hurdles to growth in investments.

Keynote: Akram Khan Durrani, Minister of Housing & Works, Pakistan

Moderator: Meltem Akol, Founding Partner, Akol Özok Namlı Attorney Partnership, Turkey

Marc S. Ellenbogen, Entrepreneur & Businessman, USA

**Prof. Harun Tanrıvermiş, Dean of Faculty of Applied Sciences,
Ankara University, Turkey**

Mesut Toprak, Chairman of the Executive Board, TAY Group & ASTAY, Turkey

**Engin Turhan, Executive Vice President in charge of Commercial Banking and
Project Finance, Qnb Finansbank, Turkey**

**Kerim N. Türkmen, Partner & Head of Istanbul Office, Mid Europa Partners,
Turkey**

17:20-18:10

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN GLOBAL CIVIL AVIATION

The panel will revolve around infrastructural investments required by the global competition in the light of new trends in civil aviation and smart economy. The panelists will also share their opinions on the global effects of Turkey's development in these areas over the last decade.

Opening Speech: Ebru Özdemir, Chairperson, LIMAK Investments, Turkey

Keynote : Suat Hayri Aka, Undersecretary, Ministry of Transport, Maritime and Communications of Turkey

Moderator: Mehmet Nane, CEO, Pegasus Airlines, Turkey

**Dr. Sultan Bin Hasan AlSultan, Member of Shoura Council (Saudi Parliament),
Committee of Transportation, Communication & IT, KSA**

Aslıhan Çörtük, Marketing Director, TAV Airports Holding, Turkey

Bilal Ekşi, General Manager, Turkish Airlines, Turkey