

Program Draft

German-Turkish Conference: The role of the European private sector in (re-) enabling business in the earthquake-affected regions

July 13th, 2023

House of German Economy in Berlin, Breite Straße 29, 10178 Berlin

09:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:10	Opening by Ali Aslan , International TV Presenter and Journalist
10:10 – 10:35	<p>Welcoming remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Peter ADRIAN, President DIHK ▪ Rifat HİSARCIKLIOĞLU, President TOBB ▪ Pinar ERSOY, President AHK Türkiye ▪ Rolf A. KÖNIGS, President TD-IHK
10:35 – 10:40	Videomessage by Chancellor Olaf SCHOLZ
10:40 – 10:50	Videomessage by the President of Türkiye Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN (tbc)
10:50 – 11:00	Keynote by the Ambassador of Türkiye to Germany Ahmet Başar ŞEN
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Economic Perspective and potential cooperation in the region</p> <p>Moderator: Ali Aslan</p> <p>Main Topics:</p> <p>Technical and mentoring support for the business in the region. (How to bridge the needs for technical and mentoring support with the support and mentoring providers?)</p> <p>Supplying from the earthquake region – industrial and agricultural products. (Platform for procuring the raw, intermediary goods from the suppliers operating in the region)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hasan Çağlayan DÜNDAR, Head of Real Sector and R&D Implementation Department, TOBB ▪ Mustafa BULUNTU, President, Kahramanmaraş Chamber of Commerce and Industry

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Kirsten SCHOLL, Head of Europe Department, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) ▪ Ben BUTTERS, CEO, Eurochambres
12:00 – 12:15	<p>The impact of and policies for the 2023 Kahramanmaraş Earthquake – Presentation of the Report of The Economic Policy Research Foundation of Türkiye (TEPAV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gülbin ŞAHİNBEYOĞLU, TEPAV
12:15 – 12:20	Wrap-up by Ali Aslan
12:20 – 12:30	<i>Break</i>
12:30– 1:30	<p>Workshop I</p> <p>Green and Energy Efficient Rebuilding Infrastructure and Housing</p> <p>Moderator: Thilo CUNZ, Head of Building International, German Energy Agency (dena)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Çağla DÜZBASAN, RailOne Ilgaz and Ilgaz Construction Board Member ▪ Yesim UGUTMEN, Company Owner of Servet Market Café ▪ Tom HENNING, CFO, eMIS Deutschland GmbH ▪ Mehmet Selçuk YÜCESOY, Business Development Manager, Dorce Prefabricated Building and Construction Industry Trade Inc. ▪ Abdelrahman HELAL, Lead Consultant, Büro Happold
12:30 – 1:30	<p>Workshop II</p> <p>Education and employment perspectives for the people in the region</p> <p>Moderators: Dr. Thilo PAHL, CEO, AHK Türkiye and Nalan YETIM, Deputy Secretary General, TD-IHK</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nihat SORGEÇ, General Manager, Bildungswerk Kreuzberg ▪ Selçuk ÖZER, Chief Business Development Officer 3D Global GmbH and Member of the General Assembly of IHK Ostwürttemberg ▪ Ali KOBAN, General Manager, ISS Netzwerk gGmbH ▪ Düzgün ARSLAN, Director of Vocational School, Yeditepe University
1:30 – 2:30	<i>Lunch and end of conference</i>