

International Responsible Business Conference

April 18 2019

Izmir, Turkey

All sessions will be held at the **Izmir Commodity Exchange headquarters** located at Gazi Bulvari No. 2 Konak Izmir.

April 18, Thursday (simultaneous interpretation)

09:00 – 09:30

Registration

09:30 - 10:00

Welcoming Remarks

Isinsu Kestelli, Izmir Commodity Exchange

Sanem Guner, The Hollings Center

Felix Schmidt, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Turkey

Berkin Safak Sener, Youth Deal Cooperative

10.00 - 11:00

Session I. NextGen enterprises: socially responsible and future-proof business

Moderator: Eda Kayadibinliođlu

Speakers: Esteban Kelly, US Federation of Worker Cooperatives

Prof. Aylin Cigdem Kone, Sosyal Ekonomi Blog

Ana Aguirre Uriz, ICA Youth Network (skype)

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

Session II. Why and how should private sector focus on social and environmental sustainability?

Moderator: Berkin Safak Sener

Speakers: Joseph Cureton, Core Staffing Cooperative

Prof. Aslihan Aykaç, Ege University

Prof. Jacqueline Mazza, Johns Hopkins SAIS (skype)

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13:00 – 14:30

Lunch @ [tbd]

14:30 – 15:30

Session III. Financing the responsible business

Moderator: Nurdan Özarlan

Speakers: Mehmet Uvez, EBRD

Çiçek Şahin Ürkmez, IFC

Prof. Cinnamon Dornsife, Johns Hopkins SAIS (skype)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.30

Session IV: Responsible enterprises and sustainable development goals

Moderator: Levent Kahraman

Speakers: Tolga Cebeci, UNDP Business Call to Action

Ünal Örnek, Cooperatives Europe Board Member

Camilla Carabini, Coopermondo (skype)

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