



DRAFT PROGRAMME – ISTANBUL SEMINAR
Venue: Bahçeşehir University – Beşiktaş Campus

Date: 19 – 26 JUNE 2011

Sunday, 19 June 2011

ARRIVALS

Monday, 20 June 2011

SEMINAR OPENING and KEYNOTE SPEECH

09:00 – 09:20	<u>Registration</u>
09:20 – 09:40	<u>Welcome Keynote Speech</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Yılmaz Esmer, Rector – Bahçeşehir University</i>
09:40 - 09:50	<u>Welcome by Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS)</u> <i>Ms. Stefania Romano, Head of Italian Trust Fund – REC</i>
09:50 – 10:00	<i>Break</i>

INTRODUCTION to SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - PERSPECTIVES FROM PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

10:00 – 10:20	<u>Is Development Possible without Environmental Protection?</u> <i>Ms. Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive Director – Regional Environmental Center (REC)</i>
10:20 – 10:40	<u>Building an Inclusive Economy</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Ignazio Musu, President of TEN Center – Venice International University (VIU)</i>
10:40 – 11:00	<u>Crop and Food Bio-Security: An International Perspective</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Maria Lodovica Gullino, President of Agroinnova – University of Turin</i>
11:00 – 11:20	<u>Developing Countries and Environmental Awareness</u> <i>Dr. Cengiz Aktar, Chair of European Union Studies – Bahçeşehir University</i>
11:20 – 12:00	<u>Panel Discussion: The Viability of Sustainable Development</u> <i>Panelists and Participants</i>



12:00 – 12:30	<u>Orientation and Logistics Presentation</u> <i>REC, VIU and Bahçeşehir University</i>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES on SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	
14:00 – 14:30	<u>Why Focus on Sustainable Development in the Black Sea Region?</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director of Turkey and the Black Sea Region - REC</i>
14:30 – 15:15	<u>Focusing on Sustainable Development – A Social and Political Perspective</u> <i>Mr. Emre Gönen, Bilgi University</i>
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<u>An Environmental Perspective for the Black Sea</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Hasan Z. Sarıkaya, Former Undersecretary – Turkish Republic of Ministry of Environment and Forestry</i>
16:00 – 16:30	<u>A Discussion of Effectiveness of Regional Seas Programmes</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Hasan Z. Sarıkaya, Former Undersecretary – Turkish Republic of Ministry of Environment and Forestry</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<u>Workshop: Expectations of the Seminar</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director of Turkey and the Black Sea Region – REC</i> <i>Ms. Hande Paker, Assistant Professor - Bahçeşehir University</i>
17:30 – 19:00	Welcoming Reception at Bahçeşehir University

Tuesday, 21 June 2011**EU PERSPECTIVES on SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

09:00 – 09:15	<u>Overview of the Day</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director of Turkey and the Black Sea Region - REC</i>
09:15 – 10:00	<u>EU Sustainable Development Strategy</u> <i>Mr. Gürdoğar Sarıgül, Sector Manager of Environment and Sustainable Development – Delegation of the European Commission to Turkey</i>



10:00 – 10:30	<u>Discussion</u> <i>Mr. Gürdoğar Sarıgül, Sector Manager of Environment and Sustainable Development – Delegation of the European Commission to Turkey and Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director of Turkey and the Black Sea Region – REC</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
FINANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	
10:45 – 11:45	<u>Financing Sustainable Development</u> <i>Lombardy Foundation for the Environment (FLA)</i>
11:45 – 12:30	<u>Case Studies on Financing Sustainable Development in Italy</u> <i>Lombardy Foundation for the Environment (FLA)</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
THE BUSINESS of SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	
13:30 – 14:15	<u>The Role of Business in Sustainable Development</u> <i>Mr. Kerem Okumuş, Deputy Director – REC Turkey</i>
14:15 – 15:00	<u>The United Nations Global Compact</u> <i>Mr. Hansın Doğan, Head of Istanbul Private Sector Office – UNDP Turkey</i>
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:15 – 17:45	<u>Workshop: Greenomics</u> <i>Ms. Pervin Katmer Gürkan, Managing Owner – UZD Consultancy, Mr. Cemil Erkan, Managing Owner – UZD Consultancy and Ms. Aslı Kurtuluş, Project Assistant – REC Turkey</i>
17:45 – 18:00	<u>Wrap-up</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director of Turkey and the Black Sea Region - REC</i>

Wednesday, 22 June 2011**THE ECONOMICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

09:00 – 09:15	<u>Introduction to Climate Change</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director of Turkey and the Black Sea Region - REC</i>
09:15 – 10:00	<u>The Economics of Climate Change</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Erhun Kula, Bahçeşehir University</i>



10:00 - 10:45	<u>Discussion: Is Nuclear an Optimum Solution for Climate Change?</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Erhun Kula, Bahçeşehir University</i>
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<u>CLIMATE CHANGE and NATURAL RESOURCES</u>	
11:00 – 12:00	<u>Workshop: The Impact of Climate Change on Food Safety</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Faruk Bozoğlu, Middle East Technical University (METU)</i>
12:00 – 12:20	<u>Discussion: Food Safety in the Black Sea Region</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Faruk Bozoğlu, Middle East Technical University (METU)</i>
12:20 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:30	<u>Documentary Film: “One Degree Matters” from the European Environment Agency</u> <i>Ms. Stefania Romano, Head of Italian Trust Fund - REC</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<u>Discussion: What is the relevance of the film “One Degree Matters” on the Black Sea Region?</u> <i>Ms. Stefania Romano, Head of Italian Trust Fund – REC</i>
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:15 -16:00	<u>The Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources</u> <i>Ms. Luciana Sinisi, Institute of Environmental Research and Protection - Italy</i>
16:00 – 16:45	<u>Managing Water Quality, Change Variability and Challenges</u> <i>Ms. Luciana Sinisi, Institute of Environmental Research and Protection - Italy</i>
16:45 – 17:30	<u>Disaster Risk Management</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Mikdat Kadioğlu, İstanbul Technical University</i>
17:30 – 17:45	<u>Discussion on Possible Adaptation Measures for Risk Management</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Mikdat Kadioğlu, İstanbul Technical University</i>
17:45 – 18:00	<u>Wrap-up of the Day</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director of Turkey and the Black Sea Region - REC</i>
19:30 – 21:30	Dinner (Typical Turkish dining, music and dancing)



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Thursday, 23 June 2011	
CLIMATE CHANGE and INTERNATIONAL PROCESSES	
09:00 – 09:15	<u>Overview of the Day</u> <i>Ms. Stefania Romano, Head of Italian Trust Fund – REC</i>
09:15 – 10:00	<u>Climate Change: Chronology of the Multilateral Negotiation Process</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Massimilano Montini, Siena University</i>
10:00 – 10:45	<u>The European Union Climate Change Policy and Law</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Massimilano Montini, Siena University</i>
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<u>Workshop: An Exercise on Climate Change Negotiations</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Massimilano Montini, Siena University</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
CLIMATE CHANGE and MARKET BASED INSTRUMENTS	
13:30 – 14:15	<u>What can be done at the Local Level for Climate Change?</u> <i>Agence France de Development (AFD)</i>
14:15 – 14:45	<u>Best Practices of Climate Action Plans at the Local Level</u> <i>Agence France de Development (AFD)</i>
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
INDICATORS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	
15:00 – 16:00	<u>Sustainability Indicators</u> <i>Dr. Pınar Gökçin Özuyar, Deputy Director of Energy, Environmental and Economy Center - Özyeğin University</i>
16:00 – 17:00	<u>Education for Sustainable Development</u> <i>Dr. Nihat Zal, Secretary General - UNESCO National Commission (tbc)</i>
17:00 – 17:15	<u>Wrap-up of the Day</u> <i>Ms. Stefania Romano, Head of Italian Trust Fund – REC</i>

**Friday, 24 June 2011****SUSTAINABLE ENERGY**

09:00 – 09:15	<u>Overview of the Day</u> <i>Ms. Stefania Romano, Head of Italian Trust Fund – REC</i>
09:15 – 10:15	<u>Sustainable Energy Management</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Orhan Yenigün, Director of Institute of Environmental Sciences – Boğaziçi University (tbc)</i>
10:15 – 11:00	<u>Case Studies and Discussion on Sustainable Energy (in the Black Sea)</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Orhan Yenigün, Director of Institute of Environmental Sciences – Boğaziçi University (tbc)</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<u>Instructions for the Site Visits and Brief Introduction</u> <i>Ms. Aslı Kurtuluş, Project Assistant – REC Turkey</i>
11:30 – 12:30	<u>Project Preparation for Venice</u> <i>REC, VIU and Bahçeşehir University</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>

SITE VISIT: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MANAGEMENT

13:00 – 18:00	<u>Site Visit: ‘Meydan’ Shopping Mall</u> Meydan Shopping Center to Illustrate Successful Sustainable Energy Practices Awardee of the European Business Awards for the Environment - Turkey
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Saturday, 25 June 2011**SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES**

10:00 – 16:00	<u>Site Visit: Boat Ride Through Istanbul Straits to Observe Sustainable Fisheries</u> <u>From the Marmara Sea to the Black Sea</u> <i>Guided Tour Given by: Prof. Dr. Bayram Öztürk, İstanbul University</i> <i>Wrap-Up and the Evaluation of the Week in Istanbul: REC, VIU and Bahçeşehir University</i>
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Sunday, 26 June 2011**DEPARTURES**



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