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## EU-Turkey Business Dialogue

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TOBB Plaza, Harman Sokak No: 10 34394 Esentepe/Şişli

13:30-14:00	<p><b>Welcome Session</b> Presentation of the programme and objectives by Dirk Vantghem (TEBD Director), and Mustafa Bayburtlu (TOBB)</p>
14:00– 15:00	<p><b>Break Out Sessions (participants choose 1 session)</b></p> <p><b>A – SME &amp; Digitalisation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <b>Arda BATU</b>, Secretary General, TURKOFED</li> <li>• Impulse statement: <b>Véronique Willems</b>, Secretary General, SME United</li> <li>• Open debate</li> <li>• Conclusions &amp; Recommendations</li> </ul>
	<p><b>B – People, Training and Skills</b> Moderator: <b>Prof. Dr. Güven SAK</b>, Managing Director, TEPAV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impulse statement: <b>Georg KARABACZEK</b>, Austrian Trade Commissioner for Turkey, Georgia &amp; Azerbaijan</li> <li>• Open debate</li> <li>• Conclusions &amp; Recommendations</li> </ul>
15:00-15:30	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
15:30– 16:30	<p><b>Break Out Sessions cont'd (participants choose 1 session)</b></p> <p><b>C – Investment climate and doing business environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <b>Dr. Çiğdem NAS</b>, Secretary General, Economic Development Foundation</li> <li>• Impulse statements: <b>Tuba ÖZSEZEN</b>, Deputy Secretary General, YASED, and <b>Sofia Bournou</b>, Senior Advisor, BusinessEurope</li> <li>• Open debate</li> <li>• Conclusions &amp; Recommendations</li> </ul>
	<p><b>D – Logistics and Connectivity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <b>Aslı GOZUTOK</b>, Board Member, International Road Transport Union (IRU)</li> <li>• Impulse statement (tbc)</li> <li>• Open debate</li> <li>• Conclusions &amp; Recommendations</li> </ul>



16:30 – 17:00	<b>Plenary closing</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Güven SAK, Managing Director, TEPAV</b> feedback from break out sessions, recommendations & next steps
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Networking Cocktail</b>