



SEMINAR PROGRAMME - ISTANBUL 2010

Sunday, June 20

ARRIVALS

Monday, June 21

SEMINAR OPENING and KEYNOTE SPEECHES

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00 – 09:30	<u>Welcoming Speeches</u> <i>Prof. Halil Güven, Rector - İstanbul Bilgi University</i> <i>Dr. Corrado Clini, Director General - Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS)</i> <i>Ms. Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive Director - Regional Environmental Center (REC)</i> <i>Prof. Ignazio Musu, Venice International University (VIU) – President of VIU-TEN Center</i>
09:30 – 09:50	<u>Keynote Speech</u> <i>Prof. Halil Güven, Rector - İstanbul Bilgi University</i>
09:50 – 10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>

THE THREE PILLARS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

10:00 – 10:30	<u>Is Development Possible without Environmental Protection?</u> <i>Ms. Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive Director - REC</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<u>The Global Financial Crisis</u> <i>Mr. Asaf Savaş Akat, İstanbul Bilgi University</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<u>The Politics of Globalization</u> <i>Mr. Soli Özel, İstanbul Bilgi University</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<u>Sustainable Development: Building an Inclusive Economy</u> <i>Prof. Ignazio Musu, VIU - President of VIU-TEN Center</i>
12:00 – 12:45	<u>Discussion: How Politics and Economics Impact Sustainable Development</u> <i>Discussants: Ms. Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Mr. Asaf Savaş Akat, Mr. Soli Özel, Prof. Ignazio Musu</i>
12:45 – 13:00	<u>Orientation</u> <i>REC, VIU and İstanbul Bilgi University</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES

14:00 - 14:40	<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>
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14:30 – 15:15	<u>Focusing on Sustainable Development – A Social and Political Perspective</u> <i>Mr. Emre Gönen, İstanbul Bilgi University</i>
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:30 – 16:10	<u>Focusing on the Ecology and Oceanography of the Region - An Environmental Perspective for the Black Sea</u> <i>Prof. Ahmet E. Kideys, Executive Director - Permanent Secretariat of the Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution</i>
16:10 – 17:00	<u>Workshop: Expectations for the Seminar</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, REC</i>
19:30 – 22:00	Dinner (Typical Turkish dining, music and dancing)

Tuesday, June 22

EU DIMENSIONS IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

09:00 – 09:15	<u>Overview of the Day</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, REC</i>
09:15 – 09:45	<u>EU Sustainable Development Strategy</u> <i>Ms. Anne Burrill, Deputy Head of International Relations and Enlargement Unit - European Commission Directorate General for Environment</i>
09:45 – 10:15	<u>The EU Environmental Acquis and Its Implications for the Black Sea Countries</u> <i>Ms. Anne Burrill, Deputy Head of International Relations and Enlargement Unit - European Commission Directorate General for Environment</i>
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 – 11:45	<u>Regional Initiatives and EU Funds of Relevance to the Black Sea Countries</u> <i>Mr. Iuliu Bara, Head of JMA for the Black SEA JOP</i>
11:45 – 13:00	<u>Workshop: Developing Project Proposal Ideas and Concepts</u> <i>Moderator: Mr. Iuliu Bara and Ms. Anne Burrill</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

14:00 – 14:30	<u>The Role of Regional Cooperation Towards a More Prosperous, Secure and Sustainable Black Sea</u> <i>Ambassador Sumru Noyan, First Deputy Secretary General of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)</i>
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14:30 – 15:10	<u>Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Sustainable Development</u> <i>Mr. Av. Dr. Ahmet T. Keşli, Founding President - International PPP Platform Turkey</i>
15:10 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	
15:30 – 16:10	<u>International Financial Institutions and their Contribution to Sustainable Development</u> <i>Dr. Lutz Blank, Formerly EBRD, Environment and Sustainability Department</i>
16:10 – 16:50	<u>Sustainability Criteria for Sound Investments</u> <i>Dr. Lutz Blank, Formerly EBRD, Environment and Sustainability Department</i>
16:50 – 17:00	<u>Discussion: Do International Financial Institutions have a Mandate for Sustainable Development</u> <i>Dr. Lutz Blank, Formerly EBRD, Environment and Sustainability Department</i>
17:00 – 17:15	<u>Wrap up the Day</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, REC</i>

Wednesday, June 23

INTERNATIONAL PROCESSES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

09:00 – 09:10	<u>Introduction to the Climate Change Theme</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, REC</i>
09:10 – 09:50	<u>Climate Change: Chronology of Multilateral Negotiation Process</u> <u>(The Path from Bali to Copenhagen to Cancun)</u> <i>Prof. Massimiliano Montini, Siena University</i>
09:50 – 10:30	<u>EU Perspectives to Post-Copenhagen / EU White Paper on Adaptation to Climate Change</u> <i>Prof. Massimiliano Montini, Siena University</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 12:30	<u>Workshop: An Exercise on Climate Change Negotiations</u> <i>Moderators: Prof. Massimiliano Montini and Ms. Gülçin Özsoy, Project Officer - REC Turkey</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>

CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

13:30 – 14:10	<u>The Impact of Climate Change on Marine Ecosystem</u> <i>Prof. Bayram Öztürk, İstanbul University</i>
14:10 – 14:50	<u>Case Study: The Impact of Climate Change on Marine Resources and Fisheries of the Black Sea</u> <i>Prof. Bayram Öztürk, İstanbul University</i>
14:50 – 15:05	<i>Coffee Break</i>

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15:05 - 15:45	<u>The Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources</u> <i>Prof. Murat Türkeş, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University</i>
15:45 – 16:20	<u>Impacts of the Drought and Desertification with Respect to the Climatic Variability</u> <i>Prof. Murat Türkeş, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University</i>
16:20 – 16:50	<u>Discussion on Possible Adaptation Measures for the Black Sea</u> <i>Prof. Murat Türkeş, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University</i>
16:50 – 17:20	<u>Disaster Risk Management</u> <i>Prof. Mikdat Kadıoğlu, Istanbul Technical University</i>
17:20 – 17:50	<u>Discussion on Possible Adaptation Measures for Risk Management in the Black Sea</u> <i>Moderators: Prof. Mikdat Kadıoğlu, Istanbul Technical University</i>
17:50 – 18:05	<u>Wrap up the day</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, REC</i>
18:15 – 19:00	<u>Guided Tour at the Energy Museum</u>

Thursday, June 24

THE ECONOMICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

09:00 – 09:15	<u>Overview of the Day</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, REC</i>
09:15 – 10:00	<u>The Economics of Climate Change</u> <i>Dr. Ayşe Uyduranoğlu Öktem, İstanbul Bilgi University</i>
10:00 – 10:45	<u>A Case study on Impacts of Transportation on Climate Change</u> <i>Dr. Ayşe Uyduranoğlu Öktem, İstanbul Bilgi University</i>
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 11:40	<u>What can be done at the local level for climate change</u> <i>Mr. Giuseppe Gamba, Coordinator of the Working Group „the Kyoto Protocol and Local Governments“</i>
11:40 - 12:20	<u>Best practices of climate action plans at the local level</u> <i>Mr. Giuseppe Gamba, Coordinator of the Working Group „the Kyoto Protocol and Local Governments“</i>
12:20 – 12:45	<u>Workshop: Challenges and Opportunities for the Black Sea Countries</u> The participants will be asked to suggest discussion topics on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – local actions to fight climate change; – distributed power generation and energy consumption at local scale; – local stakeholders involvement into the energy and climate policies; – energy management for buildings owned by local bodies and public services (school and education, public transportation, housing, etc); – sustainable transportation and people mobility; – measures and implementation tools available locally: technologies, rules, finance, etc. <i>Mr. Giuseppe Gamba, Coordinator of the Working Group „the Kyoto Protocol and Local Governments“</i>

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ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

14:00 – 14:40	<u>Ecosystem services and Climate Change</u> <i>Dr. Janos Zlinszky, Senior Adviser - REC</i>
14:40 – 16:00	<u>Workshop</u> <i>Dr. Janos Zlinszky, Senior Adviser - REC and Andrea Deri, Senior Consultant - LEAD International</i>
16:00 - 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:15 – 18:15	<u>Preparation for simulation</u> <i>Dr. Janos Zlinszky, Senior Adviser - REC and Andrea Deri, Senior Consultant - LEAD International</i>

Friday, June 25

ROLE PLAYING – SIMULATION

09:00 – 09:30	<u>Start of Simulation</u> <i>Dr. Janos Zlinszky, Senior Adviser - REC and Andrea Deri, Senior Consultant - LEAD International</i>
09:30 – 13:00	<u>Role Playing:</u> <i>Dr. Janos Zlinszky, Senior Adviser - REC and Andrea Deri, Senior Consultant - LEAD International</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 17:30	<u>Simulation</u> <i>Dr. Janos Zlinszky, Senior Adviser - REC and Andrea Deri, Senior Consultant - LEAD International</i>
17:30 – 18:30	<u>Wrap-up the Day and Evaluation of the Course</u> <i>REC, VIU and İstanbul Bilgi University</i> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, REC</i>

Saturday, June 26

SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

10:00 – 16:00	<u>SITE VISIT: Boat Ride through Istanbul Straits to Observe Sustainable Fisheries:</u> <u>From Marmara to Black Sea</u> <i>Guided by Prof. Bayram Öztürk, Istanbul University</i>
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DEPARTURES



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