



## DRAFT PROGRAMME - ISTANBUL

19 – 26 June 2011

Sunday, June 19

ARRIVALS

Monday, June 20

### SEMINAR OPENING and KEYNOTE SPEECHES

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:50	<u>Welcome Keynote Speech</u> Prof. Yilmaz Esmer, Rector - Bahcesehir University
09:50 – 10:00	Break

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

#### Welcoming Speeches and Perspectives from Partner Organizations

10:00 – 10:20	<u>Is Development Possible without Environmental Protection?</u> Ms. Marta Szigeti Bonifert, Executive Director – Regional Environmental Center (REC)
10:20 – 10:40	<u>Building an Inclusive Economy</u> Prof. Dr. Ignazio Musu, President of TEN Center - Venice International University (VIU)
10:40 – 11:00	<u>Crop and Food Bio-Security: An International Perspective</u> Prof. Maria Lodovica Gullino, President of Agroinnova – University of Turin
11:00 – 11:20	<u>Governance for Sustainable Development</u> Dr. Cengiz Aktar, Chair of European Union Studies – Bahcesehir University
11:20 – 12:00	<u>Panel Discussion: Is Sustainable Development Attainable?</u> Panelists and Participants
12:00 – 12:30	<u>Orientation</u> REC, VIU and Bahcesehir University
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch



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REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES	
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 (tbc)</i>
15:15 - 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:30 - 16:00	<u>Focusing on the Ecology and Oceanography of the Region - An Environmental Perspective for the Black Sea</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Hasan Sarıkaya, Former Undersecretary - Ministry of Environment and Forestry (tbc)</i>
16:00 - 16:30	<u>An assessment and Discussion of Achievements of the Black Sea Regional Seas Programme / Secretariat</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Hasan Sarıkaya, Former Undersecretary - Ministry of Environment and Forestry (tbc)</i>
16:30 - 17:00	<u>Workshop: Expectations for the Seminar</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director of Turkey and the Black Sea Region - REC</i>
17:30 - 19:00	<i>Welcoming Reception</i>



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Tuesday, June 21

**EU DIMENSIONS IN 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 – 09:45	<u>EU Sustainable Development Strategy</u> <i>Mr. Gürdogar Sarigül, Sector Manager of Environment and Sustainable Development – Delegation of the European Commission to Turkey</i>
09:45 – 10:30	<u>The EU Environmental Acquis and Its Implications for the Black Sea Countries</u> <i>Mr. Gürdogar Sarigül, Sector Manager of Environment and Sustainable Development – Delegation of the European Commission to Turkey</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<u>Coffee Break</u>

**THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION PERSPECTIVE**

10:45 – 11:45	<u>International Financial Institutions and their Lending Policies</u> <i>Mr. Lutz Blank, Former President of Environment and Sustainability Section for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) (tbc)</i>
11:45 – 12:30	<u>Sustainability Criteria for Sound Investments</u> <i>Mr. Lutz Blank, Former President of Environment and Sustainability Section for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) (tbc)</i>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

**BUSINESS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

14:00 – 14:45	<u>The Role of Business in Sustainable Development</u> <i>Mr. Kerem Okumus, Deputy Director - REC Turkey</i>
14:45 – 15:15	<u>Global Compact</u> <i>Mr. Hansin Dogan, Istanbul Office Director – UNDP (tbc)</i>
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>



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15:30 – 16:30	<u>Documentary Film: “One Degree Matters” from the European Environment Agency</u> <i>Ms. Stefania Romano, Head of Italian Trust Fund - REC</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<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>
17:00 – 18:00	(tbc)
18:00 – 18:15	<u>Wrap up the Day</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director of Turkey and the Black Sea Region – REC</i>

**Wednesday, June 22**

**INTERNATIONAL PROCESSES AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

09:00 – 09:15	<u>Introduction to the Climate Change Theme</u> <i>Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director of Turkey and the Black Sea Region – REC</i>
09:15 – 10:00	<u>Climate Change: Chronology of Multilateral Negotiation Process</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Massimilano Montini, Siena University</i>
10:00 – 10:45	<u>EU Perspectives to Post-Copenhagen / EU White Paper on Adaptation to Climate Change</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Massimilano Montini, Siena University</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	<u>Workshop: An Exercise on Climate Change Negotiations</u> <i>Moderators: Prof. Dr. Massimilano Montini, Siena University</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

13:30 – 14:15	<u>The Impact of Climate Change on Marine Ecosystem</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Bayram Öztürk, İstanbul University</i>
14:15 – 15:00	<u>Case Study: The Impact of Climate Change on Marine Resources and Fisheries of the Black Sea</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Bayram Öztürk, İstanbul University</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break



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15:15 - 16:00	<u>The Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources</u> (tbc)
16:00 - 16:45	<u>Impacts of climate change on Health</u> (tbc)
16:45 - 17:15	<u>Discussion on Possible Adaptation Measures for the Black Sea</u> (tbc)
17:15 - 18:00	<u>Disaster Risk Management</u> Prof. Dr. Mikdat Kadioğlu, Istanbul Technical University
18:00 - 18:15	<u>Discussion on Possible Adaptation Measures for Risk Management in the Black Sea</u> Prof. Dr. Mikdat Kadioğlu
18:15 - 18:30	<u>Wrap up the day</u> Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director of Turkey and the Black Sea Region - REC
19:30 - 21:30	Dinner (Typical Turkish dining, music and dancing)

Thursday, June 23

**THE ECONOMICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

09:00 - 09:15	<u>Overview of the Day</u> Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director of Turkey and the Black Sea Region - REC
09:15 - 10:00	<u>The Economics of Climate Change</u> (tbc)
10:00 - 10:45	<u>The Economics of Climate Change - specific topic or workshop</u> (tbc)
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND MARKET BASED INSTRUMENTS**

11:00 - 11:45	<u>What can be done at the local level for climate change</u> AFD (tbc)
11:45 - 12:15	<u>Best practices of climate action plans at the local level</u> AFD (tbc)
12:15 - 12:45	<u>Discussion on Challenges and Opportunities for the Black Sea Initiatives</u> (tbc)
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch



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### INSTITUTIONAL SET UP

14:00 - 14:45	<u>Ecosystem services and Climate Change</u> <i>Dr. Janos Ziinsky, REC (tbc)</i>
14:45 - 15:45	<u>Workshop</u> <i>Dr. Janos Ziinsky, REC (tbc)</i>
15:45 - 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 - 18:00	<u>Preparation for simulation</u> <i>Dr. Janos Ziinsky, REC and Andrea Deri, LEAD International (tbc)</i>

### Friday, June 24

#### ROLE PLAYING – SIMULATION

09:00 - 09:30	<u>Start of Simulation</u> <i>Dr. Janos Ziinsky, REC and Andrea Deri, LEAD International</i>
09:30 - 13:00	<u>Role Playing: The Fish Banks Exercise</u> <i>Dr. Janos Ziinsky, REC and Andrea Deri, LEAD International</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 17:30	<u>Simulation</u> <i>Dr. Janos Ziinsky, REC and Andrea Deri, LEAD International</i>
17:30 - 18:30	<u>Wrap-up the Day and Evaluation of the Course</u> <i>REC, VIU and Bahcesehir University</i> <i>Moderator: Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director of Turkey and the Black Sea Region – REC</i>

### Saturday, June 25

#### SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

10:00 - 16:00	<u>SITE VISIT: Boat Ride through Istanbul Straits to Observe Sustainable Fisheries: From Marmara to Black Sea</u> <i>Guided by Prof. Dr. Bayram Öztürk, Istanbul University</i>
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### Sunday, June 26

#### DEPARTURES