

**ICC World Chambers Federation**  
**Europe & Asia Summit**  
**İstanbul-Türkiye**  
**15-16 October**



**15 October 2024, Tuesday**

**9.30- 10.30** Registration and Networking

**10.30- 10.40** Summit Opening Ceremony

**10.40– 11.40** **Opening Speeches**

- M. Rifat Hisarcıkloğlu, President of TOBB; ICC World Chambers Federation Chair
- Philippe Varin, Chair of International Chamber of Commerce
- John W.H. Denton AO, Secretary General of International Chamber of Commerce
- Cevdet Yılmaz, Vice President, Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye

**11.45 – 12.45** **Panel I - Enhancing Global Cooperation in Accelerating Net Zero Transition**

**Moderator:** Prof. Güven Sak, Founding Director of the Economic Policy Research Foundation of Türkiye (TEPAV)

- ~~Patrick Obath, Chair of ICC Kenya, Vice Chair of the ICC Executive Board~~
- Işinsu Kestelli, Board Member; TOBB & Chair; İzmir Commodity Exchange
- Ben Butters, CEO, Eurochambres
- Marcelo Elizondo, President, ICC Argentina, ICC Executive Board Member

**12.45 – 13.45** Lunch Break

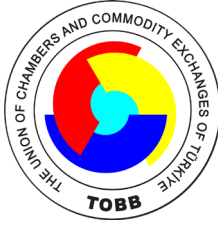
**13.45 - 14.25** **The Importance of Public-Private Sector Dialogue in Climate Change Ahead of COP29**

- Nigar Arpadarai, Member of Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan; UN Climate Change High-Level Champion for COP29
- Murat Kurum, Minister of Environment, Urbanisation, and Climate Change, Republic of Türkiye

**14.25 – 15.15** **Panel II - Navigating Global Economic Transformation and the Role of Chambers in Driving Change**

**Moderator:** Tamer Kiran, Deputy President of the Board, TOBB; President, İMEAK Chamber of Maritime Commerce

- Dario Gallina, President; Torino Chamber of Commerce & WCF Vice-Chair for Europe
- Ahmed El Wakil, President; The Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of



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Commerce and Industry (ASCAME)

- Toki Mabogunje, Past President and Honorary Life Vice President, Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry, WCF Vice-Chair for Africa
- Sheikh Yousef Khalawi, Secretary General; Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Secretary General of Albaraka Forum for Islamic Economy & Secretary General of ICCD
- Xu Niansha, President, China Machinery Industry Federation, Special Envoy and Liaison Officer of the ICC Chair and Secretary General
- Ahmed Al-Yasiri, ICC Iraq, Secretary General, Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce Advisor.

**15.15– 15.25 Presentation of ICC WCF Global Economic Survey;** Melanie Laloum, ICC Lead Economist

**15.25 – 16.25 Panel III - Harnessing Technology & Climate Finance for Sustainable Development**

**Moderator:** Ussal Şahbaz, Executive Director, Ussal Consultancy

- Patricia Nzaolantima, Founder, Bizzoly Holdings and Bizzoly Transport & Logistics, ICC Executive Board Member
- Faith Goodman, CEO, Goodman Sustainability Group
- Cameron McKenzie, Founder, McKenzie & Associates, ICC Executive Board Member
- Hassan Al Hashemi, Vice President of International Relations of Dubai Chambers & WCF Vice-Chair for MENA Region
- İbrahim Öztop, CEO, Investment and Development Bank of Türkiye

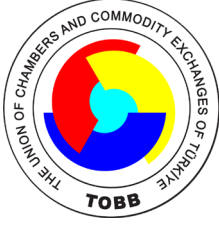
**16.25 – 17.25 Panel IV - SMEs and Climate Adaptation: Challenges and Opportunities**

**Moderator:** Julian Kassum, WCF Director & ICC Deputy Secretary General - Network

- Malte Heyne, CEO, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce & Chair, WCF Task Force for Digitalisation for SMEs
- Orkhan Mammadov, Chair of the Management Board of the Small and Medium Business Development Agency (KOBİA) of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Stuart Mkojera-Thomson, CEO, The Good Business Foundation

**17.25 – 17.35 Hand-over Ceremony to 2025 WCF Africa Summit Host**

M. Rifat Hisarcıklioğlu, President of TOBB to Erick Rutto, President of Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry



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**16 October 2024, Wednesday**

**10.00 – 11.30 Women in Business (Hosted by WCF Women Council)**

**Opening Speech:** M. Rifat Hisarcıkloğlu, President of TOBB; ICC World Chambers Federation Chair

**Türkiye-Egypt Women Entrepreneurs Agreement Signing Ceremony**

The participation and leadership of women in chambers of commerce are crucial for fostering inclusive and diverse economic growth. This session will explore the unique challenges and opportunities faced by women in leadership roles in business. It will highlight successful strategies for empowering women, promoting gender equality, and creating supportive environments that enable women to thrive. The discussion will also focus on the impact of women leaders in driving innovative practices, enhancing organisational performance, and contributing to sustainable development. This panel aims to inspire and equip current and aspiring women leaders with the insights and tools necessary to succeed.

**Moderator:** Marie Christine Oghly, WCF First Vice Chair

- Brigitte Sardo, President of the Women in Business Committee of the Turin Chamber of Commerce
- Marina Rozic, Chair, Eurochambres Women Network (EWN); Secretary General, Croatian Chamber of Economy.
- Esin Güral Argat, Chair of the Executive Board; Kütahya Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Deputy Chair; GÜROK Group
- Magda Bolotashvili, Deputy Secretary General, Georgia Chamber of Commerce
- Sezen Sungur Saral, Founding Partner; Reeder; Member, TOBB Women Entrepreneurship Board
- Aysun Önet İleri, Secretary General; Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce