

Changing Environments - Changing Finance? Sustainable Finance in Turkey

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
13.30-13.45	Opening remarks	Kiki Lawal, Programme Officer, UNEP Finance Initiative Tayfun Bayazit, CEO, Yapi Kredi Ersin Ozince, Chairman of Banks Association of Turkey Ulrika Richardson-Golinski, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP
13.45-14.15	Introduction Corporate Social Responsibility in Turkey The sustainability approach in Turkey	Dr. Melsa Ararat, Director, Corporate Governance Forum of Turkey, Sabanci University Dr. Sibel Sezer Eralp, Regional Director for Black Sea and Turkey, Regional Environmental Center
14.15-15.30	Current initiatives in Turkey Financing Sustainable Development Projects First green investment fund in Turkey Green banking products available in Turkey	Orhan Beşkök, Executive Vice President, Türkiye Sinai Kalkinma Bankasi Gurman Tevfik, PhD., CEO, İş Asset Management Ihsan Cakır, Deputy General Manager, Vakifbank
15.30-16.00	Coffee break	
16.00-17.15	Best practice from the region Environmental risk management in corporate lending A holistic approach to greening your banking products - The case of Piraeus Bank Green insurance products - Case study: Insuring environmental impairment liability	Sultana Gruber, Environmental Desk/Credit Operations, Bank Austria, Member of Unicredit Vrasidas Zavras, Head of Environmental Department, Piraeus Bank Constantine Tsolakidis, Assistant Manager, Environment & New Technologies, Interamerican Hellenic Property & Casualty Insurance Co. S.A.
17.15-17.30	Closing remarks	Dr. Lutz Blank, EBRD Kiki Lawal, Programme Officer, UNEP FI
17.30- 18.30	Cocktail reception	

Moderator:

Dr. Lutz Blank, Head of Operational Support, Environmental and Social Department, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development