

## Emerging Europe Impact Day

**Thursday, September 26th, Istanbul**

**Conference Venue:** UNDP Istanbul International Center for Private Sector in Development (IICPSD)

Eminönü Yalıköşkü Caddesi No 16 Floor 3, Sirceki - Fatih 34112 İstanbul, Turkey

**Reception Venue:** Ottoman Legacy Hotel, Hobyar Mahallesi Hamidiye Caddesi No:16  
34112 Sirceki, Istanbul, Turkey (3 min walk from IICPSD)

## Agenda

**13.00 Light Lunch & Pre-Conference Networking**

**14.00 Opening Remarks**

**Simona Marinescu**, UNDP Istanbul International Centre for Private Sector in Development

**Barry Kolodkin**, UNDP Black Sea Trade and Investment Promotion Program

**Mustafa Rumeli**, Deputy-Director, Turkish Investment Support and Promotion Agency

**Moderator: Alexis Eremia**, Impact HUB Incubation

**14.30 Panel Session: Promise and perils of impact investment**

**Input: Insights into a growing movement**

**Nikolaus Hutter**, Toniic Impact Investment Network

**Examples of Impact Actions (international and local)**

**Ayşe İnal/Ferhan Cook**, Galata Business Angels and m-spark (TR)

**Dr. A. Mete Cakmakci**, Secretary General - Technology Development Foundation of Turkey

**Marco Rosini**, Director, ResponsAbility AG (CH)

**Hubertus van der Vaart**, Founder, Small Enterprise Assistance Funds (SEAF)

**Andreja Rosandic**, Regional Sustainability Manager, NESsT

**Firat Özpınar**, Regional Development Manager, European Investment Fund

**Moderator: Alexis Eremia**, Impact HUB Incubation

**15.30 Interactive Session - #hello impact**

**Introduce your work and get to know the impact practitioners through quick interactions**

**16:00 A Taste of Entrepreneurship #1**

**Input: Enabling Marketplaces for Impact Enterprises in Emerging Europe**

**Georg Schoen**, UNDP Black Climate & Business Initiative

**Pitches from selected ventures of the CLIMBIZ Investment Ready Program**

## 16.30 Break

## 17.00 A Taste of Entrepreneurship #2

Input: Accelerating Inclusive Businesses in Emerging Europe

**Gokhan Dikmener**, UNDP Istanbul International Centre for Private Sector in Development

Pitches from selected ventures of the CLIMBIZ Investment Ready Program

## 17.30 Interactive Session - Exploring opportunities to engage in and access impact investing

Input: A snapshot from the field – challenges and opportunities for impact investing in Turkey

**Anja Koenig**, Mercator-IPC fellow, Social Impact Markets & Policies, IPC-Sabanci University

Group discussions lead by experts and facilitators on a range of relevant topics to collaboratively generate ideas, explore opportunities, and build networks in the impact field:

Group 1: Experiences of setting up and managing a social impact fund

Group 2: Opportunities for investing in early stage ventures in underserved markets

Group 3: Making social organizations fly: incubation and acceleration of social enterprises

Group 4: Investing in green entrepreneurs in Turkey and CEE: how does an impact investor think?

Group 5: What should the government do to promote social innovation and impact investing in Turkey?

Group 6: Aligning personal values and returns: business angels and investment in social ventures

Group 7: What role could philanthropy play in impact investing and social innovation?

Group 8: Financing social ventures: untapped opportunities for development financing institutions & banks?

## 18.30 Closing Notes

**Simona Marinescu**, Istanbul International Centre for Private Sector in Development

**Artur Nadcrinicinii**, UNDP Black Sea Climate & Business Initiative

## 18.45 Move to the Reception

Venue: Ottoman Legacy Hotel (3 min walk from IICPSD)

## 19.00 Reception

Opening words

**Erinch Ozada**, CEO of Archery Capital Turkish, Founding Board Member, Turkish Philanthropy Fund (tbc)

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