



Federal Ministry
for Economic Affairs
and Energy



3rd Turkish-German Energy Forum

Agenda for the next decade

2 June 2021

Digital

The Turkish-German Energy Partnership was founded in 2012 with the aim of intensifying bilateral energy cooperation and promoting cooperation in the areas of renewable energies, energy efficiency, energy infrastructure and sector coupling, regulation of the electricity and gas market as well as flexibilization of existing power plants. In this context, the partnership promotes political and technical cooperation on the energy transition between German and Turkish decision-makers, stakeholders and multipliers. As part of its technical cooperation the partnership also aims at initiating and implementing concrete pilot projects involving companies and institutions from both countries. The Turkish-German Energy Partnership is a joint initiative of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) and the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Turkey (MENR).

The Turkish-German Energy Forum within the framework of the Energy Partnership functions as a central dialogue platform for political decision-makers, companies and representatives of professional associations, financial institutions, think tanks and research institutes from both countries. This year, for the first time, the event will take place in digital form to discuss important future topics of the energy transition. The German Energy Agency (dena) is organizing the event in cooperation with the German-Turkish Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK) and with the participation of leading professional associations on behalf of the BMWi and in cooperation with DEIK Energy Business Council on behalf of MENR.



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AGENDA

TIMES LISTED IN **CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME (CET)** FOLLOWED BY TURKEY TIME (TRT).
THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN TURKISH AND GERMAN. SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO
TURKISH AND GERMAN WILL BE PROVIDED.

09:30 – 10:00 *Start of Registration*

10:30 – 11:00

EXPERT FORUM

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening Expert Forum with Ambassadors**

11:00 – 11:30

Moderation and Welcome Address:

Kristina Haverkamp

Managing Director, German Energy Agency (dena)

Keynotes:

H.E. Jürgen Schulz

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

H.E. Ali Kemal Aydin

Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey

10:30 – 10:35 **Switching to the Workshop rooms**

11:30 – 11:35

10:35 – 11:25 **Parallel Expert Workshops I (see detailed agenda)**

11:35 – 12:25

1. Potential of geothermal energy
2. Energy Performance Contracting in the public sector
3. Flexibility options for grid integration of Renewable Energy

11:25 – 11:35 *Coffee Break and room change*

12:25 – 12:35

11:35 – 12:25 **Parallel Expert Workshops II (see detailed agenda)**

12:35 – 13:25

4. Game changer Hydrogen: Extending the German-Turkish collaboration
5. The regulators' perspective on Renewable Energy growth
6. Flexibilization options for conventional power plants

12:25 – 12:30 CLOSING

13:25 – 13:30

12:30 – 13:00 *Coffee Break*

13:30 – 14:00

12:50 – 13:00 *Technical Introduction to the Turkish-German Energy Forum*

13:50 – 14:00

OPENING TURKISH-GERMAN ENERGY FORUM

13:00 – 13:45 ENERGY IN TRANSITION - OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENERGY COOPERATION
14:00 – 14:45 BETWEEN TURKEY AND GERMANY

Plenary Discussion with Keynotes

Moderation:

Andreas Kuhlmann,
Chief Executive Officer, German Energy Agency (dena)

Panellists:

H.E. Peter Altmaier
Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy of the Federal Republic of Germany

H.E. Fatih Dönmez
Minister of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Turkey

13:45 – 14:45 BUSINESS IN TRANSITION - THE ROLE OF ENTREPRENEURS IN THE
14:45 – 15:45 ENERGY TRANSFORMATION

Plenary Discussion

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Andreas Kuhlmann,
Chief Executive Officer, German Energy Agency (dena)

Panellists:

H.E. Thomas Bareiß
Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy of the Federal Republic of Germany

Dr Alparslan Bayraktar
Deputy Minister of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Turkey

Ahmet Taha Yildiz
Vice Chairman, DEIK Energy Business Council

Kıvanç Zaimler
Energy Group President, Sabancı Holding

Uğur Candan
Managing Director, SAP Turkey

Arif Günyar
CEO of the Region Central Asia, Middle East and Africa (CAMEA), Enercon Turkey

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:00

15:00 – 16:15 RESULTS OF THE WORKING GROUPS
16:00 – 17:15

Moderation:

H.E. Thomas Bareiß,
Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy of the Federal Republic of Germany

Dr Alparslan Bayraktar,

Deputy Minister of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Turkey

Panellists:

Renewable Energy

Co-Chairs Working Group: **Mustafa Çalışkan**, Head of Renewable Energy Resources Project Development and Monitoring Department, General Directorate of Energy Affairs, MENR & **Tibor Fischer**, Head of Division Renewable Energies and Innovation in the Energy Transition, dena

Energy Efficiency

Co-Chairs Working Group: **Ersoy Metin**, Head of Project Support Department (EVÇED), MENR & **Steffen Joest**, Deputy Head of Division Energy Systems and Energy Services, dena

Energy Infrastructure and Sector Coupling

Co-Chairs Working Group: **Dr Fazıl Kaytez**, Head of Energy Policies and Technology Department, General Directorate of Energy Affairs, MENR & **Hannes Seidl**, Head of Division Energy Systems and Energy Services (dena)

Regulation of Electric- and Gas market

Co-Chairs Working Group: **Dr Hakkı Özata**, Head of Organised Wholesale Electricity Market (EPDK) & **Dr Deniz Erdem**, International Affairs / Regulation Postal Services (BNetzA)

Flexibilization of existing thermal power plants

Co-Chairs Working Group: **Feti Erbaş**, Head of Energy Purchase Department, Elektrik Üretim A.Ş. (EÜAŞ) & **Dr Claudia Weise**, Project Director of International Affairs, VGB PowerTech e.V.

16:15 – 17:30 SIDE EVENT: START-UPS CHALLENGING THE ENERGY TRANSITION

17:15 – 18:30 **In English (see detailed agenda)**

Moderation

Pia Dorfinger,

Team Leader Start-ups and Innovations

16:15 – 17:30 MARKETPLACE

17:15 – 18:30 **In English**

Thematic Roundtables:

1. Geothermal Energy
2. Energy performance contracting
3. E-mobility and grid systems
4. Regulators (EMRA/BNetzA)
5. Flexibilization of existing thermal power plants
6. Promotion of foreign trade and investment

17:30

END

18:30