

PROGRAM



TÜRKİYE - UK CLEAN ENERGY & SUSTAINABLE FINANCE CONFERENCE 2026 *Advancing the Energy Transition Ahead of COP31*

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10:00 – 10:30

REGISTRATION & NETWORKING

10:30 – 10:45

OPENING SPEECHES

- Murathan KALYONCU, Chairperson, DEİK/Türkiye – United Kingdom Business Council
- David REED, His Majesty's Consul General and Trade Commissioner for Eastern Europe & Central Asia
- Nail OLPAK, President, DEİK

10:45 – 11:05

OFFICIAL REMARKS

- Daniel ZEICHNER MP, UK Trade Envoy to Türkiye
- Ahmet Berat ÇONKAR, Deputy Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

11:15 – 12:15

PANEL I: From Vision to Delivery: Sharing Best Practices

Moderator: Sheba Rosier, Head of Economy and Prosperity Team, FCDO, British Consulate General Istanbul

Panellists:

- Mustafa Koçar, Kalyon Holding CEO
- Emre Hatem, Rönesans Holding Energy Group President
- Sebnem Alp, UK Export Finance (UKEF) Country Head Türkiye, Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- Halil Demirdağ, Smart Solar CEO
- Zeynep Duru Ulas, Department Head of PPP Projects, Ministry of Treasury and Finance, Ministry of Treasury and Finance

12:15 – 12:30

COFFEE BREAK

12:30 – 13:30

PANEL II: Strengthening UK - Türkiye Offshore Wind Cooperation

Moderator: Birol Erguven, Limak Energy CEO

Panellists:

- Ibrahim Erden, TUREB President
- Zheming Li OWC Ltd, Regional Director – UK, Ireland and South Africa
- Sergio Gonzalez, Flotation Energy- Route to Market Advisor
- Robert Fradley, RES Group Offshore Wind Director
- Arkin Arbay, Eksim Energy CEO



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13:30 – 14:30

NETWORKING LUNCH

14:30 – 15:30

PANEL III: Scaling Solar and Energy Storage for Türkiye's Clean Energy Future

Moderator: Prof Dr Ali Murat Soydan, Inogen Renewables Managing Partner

Panellists:

- Fatih Kolmek, Kalyon Enerji CEO
- Megi Gabriyel, GE Vernova Regional Director Europe & Middle East
- Neil Carmichael, Pasific Green Director
- Alastair Munro, Ryse Energy Chairman
- Charlotte Kemp, UK Export Finance Senior Business Origination Officer (sub-Saharan Africa, China & Central Asia)

15:30 - 15:45

COFFEE BREAK

15:45 – 16:45

PANEL IV: From Resource to Reality: Hydrogen and Alternative Clean Energy Technologies

Moderator: Özgür Uzunoğlu Akfen Holding CFO

Panellists:

- James Hygate, Firefly Green Fuels CEO
- Selin Ergiden, ARUP Head of Hydrogen Projects
- Nicola Knight, Worley UK Director EMEA Low Carbon
- Yusuf Gunay, H2Der Chairman
- Mehmet Özenbaş, SOCAR Türkiye Sustainability & HSE Corporate Director