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UTIKAD RECEIVES LOW CARBON HERO AWARD FOR ITS SUSTAINABLE LOGISTICS CERTIFICATE

Fifth Istanbul Carbon Summit, organized by the Sustainable Production and Consumption Association (SÜT-D), was held on 26 April 2018 at the Süleyman Demirel Cultural Center in Istanbul Technical University.

Association of International Forwarding and Logistics Service Providers UTIKAD, which is among the supporters of the summit, received the 'Low Carbon Hero Award' for 'Sustainable Logistics Certificate' which is developed by UTIKAD in cooperation with Bureau Veritas for the logistics industry.

This year's main focus of the Istanbul Carbon Summit was climate financing. Industry's struggle against climate change has been discussed at the summit, which brings together top government officials, academics and private companies that have been branded in the sphere of sustainability, with a focus on energy efficiency.

The "Low Carbon Heroes Award Ceremony" was held in the last part of summit. General Director of UTİKAD Cavit Uğur received the award on behalf of UTİKAD, who applied for the "Low Carbon Heroes Award" with the "Sustainable Logistics Certificate" prepared hand in hand with the independent certification and audit agency Bureau Veritas.

Uğur said that with this certificate, companies aiming to contribute to the sustainability of environmental, social and financial assets of the companies involved in logistics and transportation industry for many years and to encourage them to take the necessary precautions by recognizing their environmental effects are as follows:

"The Sustainable Logistics Certificate, which is the first and the only in the world, is also the best example of international best practice. FIATA's Sustainable Logistics Working Group, in which UTİKAD is a member, is working on sustainability and environmental impact issues in transportation and logistics as well as on climate change and carbon emission policy issues with relevant agencies of the United Nations and the European Union. We have presented the certificate to Sustainable Logistics Working Group and aim at making it a widespread example of best practice. We continue working to spread the Sustainable Logistics Certificate throughout the countries that are FIATA members."

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About Sustainable Logistics Certificate

The Sustainable Logistics Certificate is a project developed by UTIKAD in collaboration with Bureau Veritas. Introduced first time in the world during the FIATA World Congress 2014 in Istanbul, the Sustainable Logistics Certificate is a product of UTIKAD's support and promotion of sustainability vision in logistics industry. Through guiding the logistics and transportation companies in sustainable growth, the certificate combines different components of sustainability together and aims to meet the needs of the logistics industry. The company applying for the certificate is audited by Bureau Veritas according to "Sustainable Logistics Checklist". The company is directly entitled to the certificate if there is not any deficiency.

About UTIKAD;

UTIKAD (Association of International Forwarding and Logistics Service Providers), established in 1986, represents road, air, sea, rail, combined transport and logistics service providers companies in Turkey and at international arena as the most important and active association in Turkish Logistics Industry.

UTIKAD is the national representative of Turkey in FIATA (International Federation of Freight Forwarders Association) which is the largest non-governmental organization in the field of transportation and logistics in the world. Separately, UTIKAD is an observer member of European Association For Forwarding, Transport, Logistics and Customs Services (CLECAT), and founder member of ECO Logistics Providers Associations Federation (ECOLPAF).

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