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# BLACK SEA REGION INTERMODAL 2021

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### **Preliminary program**

### Session 1. Cargo transportation market trends.

- Trade and commodities outlook in the Black and Mediterranean Sea regions.
- Main transit cargo flows. Trade demands in the region. Import and export operations and key trade partners.
- Crucial factors of cargo flows redirection and redistribution.
- Key export goods from Turkey. Volumes and prospects.
- Special topic. Container market overlook.
  - Container market tendencies. Current situation and forecast for 2021. Optimization of the linear operators services in the Black and Mediterranean Sea regions.
  - Containerization.

## Session 2. Road carriage.

- Volumes of road carriage. International road transportation and trade with the European Union, countries of the Black Sea region and Caucasus.
- Sustainable road traffic and road infrastructure.
- Checkpoints and logistic hubs. Modern trends in the development of transport infrastructure and investment opportunities in the road segment.
- Truck routes and logistics optimization. Transportation planning and technology.
- Current regulations for refrigerated transport systems.
- Green transport national strategies.

## Session 3. Rail freight transport.

- New railway projects and routes for strengthening intermodal network.
- Development of railways infrastructure in Turkey.
- Railways vs road transport.
- International cooperation and Turkey's transit potential.
- Special topic. International container block-trains. Integration of new routes into existing transport networks.
  - Sourcing cargos for transportation along the Baku-Tbilisi-Kars corridor.
  - Railway connection with European countries/ Baltic region.











# Session 4. Sea shipping and freight in the Black Sea.

- Survey of the regional freight market. Core trends and challenges.
- Short sea shipping.
- Feeder services in the region.
- Ferry and Ro-Ro transportation overlook.
- Special topic. Perspectives of shipbuilding in Turkey. Present days and future.

## Session 5. Seaports development – become "smarter"

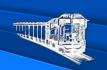
- Cargo flows and capacities of ports overview.
- Efficiency of ports as multimodal transport hubs.
- Port services and cross-sectoral cooperation.
- Equipment and innovative technologies for ports.
- Complex technological and infrastructural solutions for sea terminals.
- Regional ports intermodal connectivity.
- Energy efficiency of ports as a way to become greener.

# Session 6. Intermodal transportation. Supply chain and logistics optimization.

- Development of combined transportation. Intermodal transportation market overview.
- Turkey as a key multimodal hub.
- Anti-crisis solutions for logistics companies. Financial and operational resilience of transport companies in the quarantine and post-quarantine period.
- Traditional and digital approaches in logistics. IT technologies as a vital tool for multimodal transportation optimization and costs reduction. New IT platforms and cargo flows control systems.
- Special topic. Warehouse logistics: new approaches.
- Case: Intermodal international logistics operations.

### Technical site field trip.

Gala dinner.









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