



SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

9 September 2008

Ceylan Intercontinental Hotel*, Istanbul

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:30 Opening Address

Arzuhan Doğan Yalçındağ	<i>Chairwoman of TUSIAD Board of Directors</i>
Veysel Eroğlu	<i>Minister of Environment and Forestry, Republic of Turkey</i>
Abdullah Gül	<i>President of Republic of Turkey</i>

10:30 - 11:00 Keynote Speaker

Daniel Zimmer	<i>World Water Council, Executive Director</i>
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11:00 - 12:00 Session I: Water Management in Turkey: Challenges and Suggestions

Moderator:	Dr. Erdal Karamercan	<i>Chairman of TUSIAD Industry, Services and Agriculture Commission</i>
	Prof. Ayşegül Tanık	<i>Istanbul Technical University</i>
	Prof. Necdet Alpasalan	<i>Dokuz Eylül University</i>
	Haydar Koçaker	<i>State Hydraulic Works (DSİ), Director General</i>
	Prof. Doğan Altınbilek	<i>International Hydropower Association, President</i>
	Prof. Oktay Tabasaran	<i>5th World Water Council, Secretary General</i>

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

Guest Speaker	Björn Stigson	<i>World Business Council for Sustainable Development, President</i>
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13:30 – 14:30 Session II: Resolving Water Crisis: Finance, Technology and Know-how

Moderator:	Prof. Fikret Adaman	<i>Boğaziçi University</i>
	Bülent Gökdemir	<i>Turkish Competition Authority, Expert</i>
	Halil Agah	<i>World Bank, Rural Development Specialist</i>
	Şemseddin Arat	<i>TSKB, Deputy General Director</i>
	Engin Koncagül	<i>UNESCO, World Water Assessment Programme, Programme Director</i>



14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:00 Session III: Drought and Water Management

Moderator:	Musa Galip Eroğlu	<i>Chairman of TUSIAD Environmental Working Group</i>
	Prof. Mikdat Kadioğlu Mevlüt Vural	<i>Istanbul Technical University Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration, Director General</i>
	Assoc. Prof. Boğaçhan Benli	<i>UNDP Turkey, Water Management Project Director</i>
	Prof. Dr. Ethem Gönenç	<i>NATO, Water Project Director</i>

16:00 – 16:30 Q & A

English-Turkish-English translation will be provided.

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