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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

EU ACQUIS AUDIT

From 17 to 22 June 2019 | Ankara, Turkey

The *EU Acquis audit tool kit*, which was initiated under previous programmes (ETCF I & II), will be further developed and introduced to the Turkish Chamber Network. The TEBD Team, with the support of network experts, will develop a “diagnostic tool-kit”, which are detailed checklists, translating relevant EU legislation into a series of questions for the companies. Such checklists will allow the companies to assess to what extent they comply with relevant EU legislation.

SME WORKSHOPS

- **Beypazarı (Ankara), Turkey | 11 June 2019**
TOPIC: Adaptation of Food Producers to the EU Standards
- **Erzurum, Turkey | 17 June 2019 (tbc)**
TOPIC: Opportunities and Challenges of EU-Turkey Customs Union
- **Antakya, Turkey | 19 June 2019**
TOPIC: Challenges of the SMEs exporting to the EU countries
- **Athens, Greece | 25 June 2019**
TOPIC: EU-Turkey Bilateral Trade: Rules and requirements for trading with Turkey
- **Kayseri, Turkey | 26 June 2019**
TOPIC: Digitalization in Industry or EU Trade/Competition Rules

STUDY VISIT TO THE EU #2

From 01 to 06 July 2019 | Brussels, Belgium

The *TEBD Study Visit on EU Funding & Programmes* will be organised for Turkish Chamber executives. The Study Visit will last four days and will take place in Brussels (Belgium). The overall objective of this Study Visit is to allow Turkish Chambers' representatives to obtain a better understanding on the funding opportunities offered by EU Programmes, and how Turkish Chambers and their enterprises can benefit from them. The Study Visit will include the participation in the Connecting European Chambers event, which will gather up to 100 European Chambers for a 1 day conference on EU programmes.

PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES

SME WORKSHOP #9

10 May 2019 | Ordu, Turkey

Civil society organizations, SMEs and public institutions gathered together for the SME workshop on “Clustering and University-Industry Collaboration” organized by the Commodity Exchange of Ordu under the frame of the TEBD Project, on 10 May 2019. Chairman of Ordu Commodity Exchange, Ziver Kahraman, Governor of Ordu, Seddar Yavuz, Mayor of Ordu, Mehmet Hilmi Güler, and the Mayor of Altinordu Municipality, Aşkın Tören, have also participated in the workshop.



TEBD ACADEMY #1

From 23 to 27 April 2019 | Bodrum, Turkey



The first TEBD Academy was organised in Bodrum, from 23rd April and successfully ended on 27th April. During this 4-day programme, 38 Chamber executives from both Turkey and the EU have improved their management skills and learned from each other.

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