





# 2023 FINAL REPORT









We sincerely thank you for your interest in the 17th EIF World Energy Congress and Expo, held from November 15th to 17th, 2023. The strong interest you showed in our event, amid the global climate changes, floods, natural disasters, and conflicts experienced in recent years, has delighted us immensely.

We successfully concluded our congress, consisting of 30 sessions covering various topics ranging from solar energy, wind energy to aspects of energy distribution and storage, featuring 150 domestic and foreign speakers. Commercial delegations from a total of 53 countries, including the UK, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Lebanon, Russia, China, among others, participated in our fair.

With over 30,000 domestic and international visitors, the 17th World Energy Congress and Expo witnessed significant attendance. Participants expressed their satisfaction with productive investment discussions and reiterated that joining EIF this year, as they do annually, was indeed the right decision.

In light of this data, we are pleased to share with you that we will further strengthen our position with the 'EIF World Energy Congress and Expo,' scheduled for October 9th to 11th, 2024. This event will consolidate its strength, bringing together the experiences, knowledge, and accumulated expertise from every region of our country to our investors and industrialists. You can follow the details on our website (www.eif2050.com).

As you will find in the Final Report, this year, together with our valuable Sponsors, Participants, Delegates, Foreign Commercial Delegations, domestic and international NGOs, Ministries and Public Institutions, Universities, Academics, and Students, we have once again made a significant EIF mark.

As the entire EIF Family, we extend our thanks and express our pride in continuing to grow together.

With regards, Çiğdem DİLEK Chair of EIF Congress Executive Committee"





# **OPENING SPEECHES**



#### Att. ÇİĞDEM DİLEK

Lawyer - Chair of the EIF Congress
Executive Committee



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Vice Chairman of the Board AKKUYU NUCLEAR JSC- Main Sponsorhip



#### **BEN ALDRED**

Trade Representative for Eastern Europe and Central Asia / United Kingdom



#### **AHMET ÖZER**

Vice President of the Board Istanbul Chamber of Commerce



# **ABOUT CONGRESS**

#### Congress and Expo Profile

- EIF 2023 17th World Energy Congress and Expo
- November 15-17, 2023, İstanbul Expo Center
- Visitor Count: 30,000+
- Congress and Expo Area

Number of Booths : 304 : 8500+ Foreign Visitor Count : 30 Sessions Congress Session Count : 150

**Speakers** 

- EIF 2023 Congress Topic Headings TÜRKİYE AND WORLD ENERGY OUTLOOK
- THE RISE OF LOW-CARBON HYDROGEN: THE UNITED KINGDOM EXPERIENCE
- CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVE OF SOLAR ENERGY MARKET IN TURKEY
- **CURRENT SITUATION AND FUTURE VISION IN WIND ENERGY**
- THE UNITED KINGDOM OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY EXPERIENCE
- RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ACCELERATION OF SOLAR ENERGY INVESTMENTS
- HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANTS SESSION
- INNOVATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN ENERGY
- **SOLAR VISION SESSION**
- CURRENT STATE OF TURKEY IN E-MOBILITY
- THE ROLE OF STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES IN ENERGY TRANSFORMATION
- TURKISH-GERMAN ENERGY COOPERATION
- ENERGY EFFICIENCY PRACTICES IN WIND, SOLAR, BIOMASS, AND GEOTHERMAL
- STORAGE LEGISLATION AND STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES
- **NUCLEAR SESSION**
- IMPLEMENTING GREEN HYDROGEN PROJECTS
- HOLISTIC VIEW OF THE SOLAR ENERGY SECTOR: WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
- GLOBAL NET ZERO TARGET, GREEN DEAL, AND SKDM IMPLEMENTATION SESSION
- **FINANCE SESSION**
- UNLICENSED ELECTRICITY GENERATION INVESTMENTS, ROOFTOP AND LAND SELF-**CONSUMPTION PRACTICES**
- DIGITALIZATION IN THE ENERGY MARKET
- **ENERGY PRODUCTION FROM WASTE**
- EDSIS SESSION
- **GEOTHERMAL ENERGY**



## **ABOUT EXPO**

At the 17th World Energy Congress and Fair organized by EIF, which brought together public and private sectors, domestic and foreign investors in the energy sector, 235 local and 67 foreign companies had exhibition stands, with over 30,000 industry delegates participating. In Turkey's largest comprehensive energy event, we hosted commercial delegations from 53 countries, contributing to increased investments in our country commercially, fostering new partnerships, and thereby contributing to the growth of exports and bolstering our national economy.

In this context, EIF 2023 17<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress and Fair served as a bridge in commercial collaborations from east to west and west to east, where numerous foreign companies collaborated with domestic firms. Our congresses covered all aspects of the sector with expert foreign speakers in collaboration with the Turkish Ministry of Trade, the UK Embassy, and the German Chamber of Commerce.

Alongside our speakers, we hosted exclusive meetings organized particularly with the Ministry of Trade, facilitating privileged networking opportunities for our domestic firms to meet foreign investors.

EIF 2023 aimed to provide participants with a platform to connect with industry influencers in Türkiye, allowing producer professionals and buyers to engage under one roof. It aimed to keep buyers updated with the latest technologies, facilitating bilateral meetings to create a 100% Business Platform, fostering quick industry feedback and maximizing efficiency for those involved in the sector.

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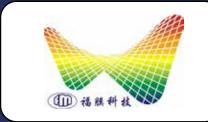










































































































































































































































































































































#### **B2B MEETINGS**

With our coordinated agencies and network across the Middle East, Asia, Africa, and notably Europe, the event saw successful participation from 53 countries. Over three days, significant decision-makers and buyers from abroad in the sector engaged in bilateral meetings with Turkish companies.

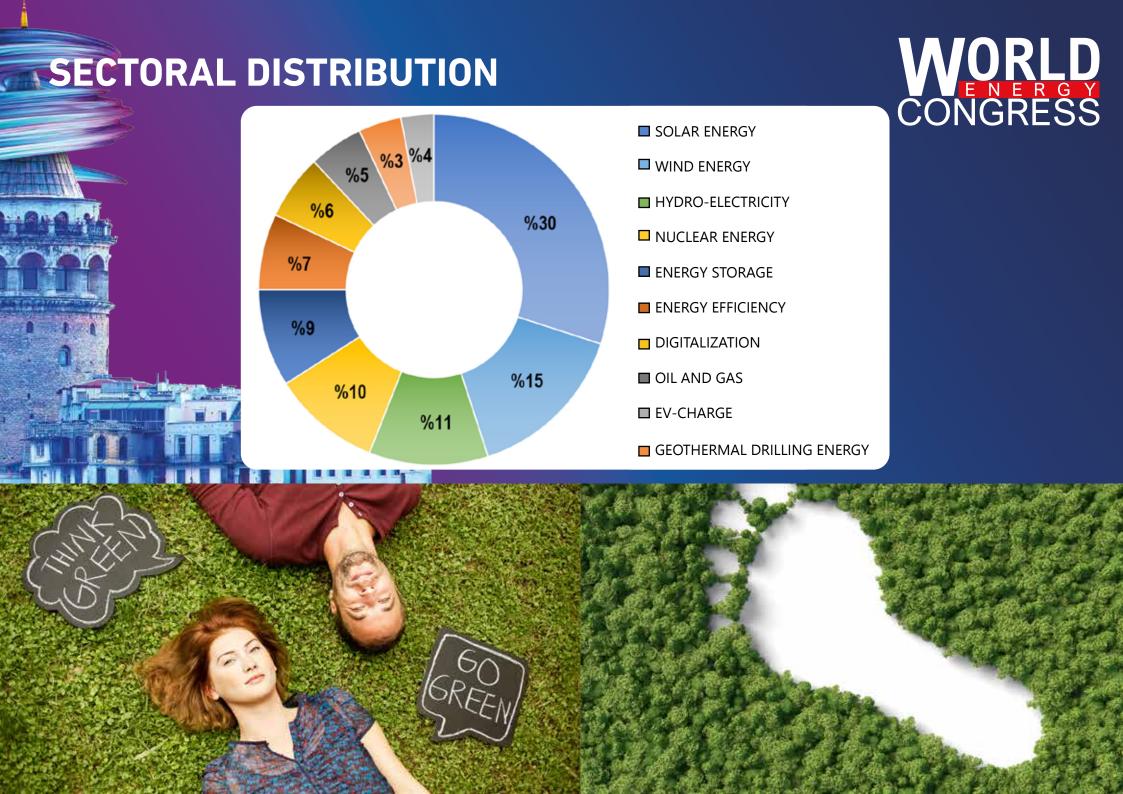
These interactions provided important opportunities for foreign companies and high-ranking officials to connect with Turkish firms, facilitating discussions aimed at increasing the foreign trade volumes of our sectoral companies and expanding into new markets.



# **VISITOR COUNTRIES**

Germany, Lebanon, Russia, Bulgaria, Iraq, China, Italy, Serbia, Romania, Iran, Israel, Pakistan, Qatar, South Africa, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Austria, Denmark, Egypt, Kosovo, Libya, Latvia, Moldova, United Arab Emirates, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Cyprus, North Macedonia, Malaysia, Netherlands, Mauritania, Portugal, Colombia, India, Morocco, Switzerland.





# **ISTANBUL, 2024**

As the EIF Family, with such experience and accumulated knowledge, we aim to bring together more domestic and foreign investors, industry leaders, as well as public and civil society organizations in 2024. With the participation of sector actors and investors from many countries around the world, we will organize one of the most prestigious energy events in Istanbul from October 9th to 11th, 2024.

We would be honored to have you join us at EIF2024, which stands as the "Meeting Point" of the energy world.





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