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Maritime Decarbonisation and Green Shipping Programme for Türkiye Invitation to Training and Awareness Workshop on the Use and Supply of Low- and Zero-Emission Fuels and Onshore Power Supply in Ports

Date: 8th September 2026

Time: 09:00 – 13:15

Venue: Wyndham Grand İstanbul Levent Hotel & Conference Center
Esentepe Mah. Büyükdere Cad. No. 177 - 183, 34394, Şişli, İstanbul

Following the First Training and Awareness Workshop for shipping companies, held on 20 November 2025, and the Second Training and Awareness Workshop for fuel suppliers and bunkering firms, held on 27 March 2026, the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Türkiye (MoTI), in collaboration with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the European Union (EU), cordially invites you to the **third and final Training and Awareness Workshop**.

The workshop will focus on practical measures to support the decarbonisation of ports and shipping, with particular emphasis on the use and supply of low- and zero-emission fuels and the deployment of Onshore Power Supply (OPS) infrastructure in ports.

The workshop forms part of the Maritime Decarbonisation and Green Shipping Programme for Türkiye, jointly funded by the EBRD and the EU. The Programme aims to advance the green transition of Türkiye's maritime sector by enhancing environmental protection, mitigating climate change, and supporting the development of a low-carbon circular economy through sustainable blue economy practices.

The event will bring together representatives of public and private ports, harbour masters, terminal operators, logistics and infrastructure managers, fuel suppliers, and officials from relevant ministries and regulatory authorities responsible for port operations, as well as other key stakeholders.

Through a combination of presentations and interactive sessions, participants will explore the role of low- and zero-emission fuels and OPS in reducing greenhouse gas emissions in port and vessel operations. Discussions will cover fuel supply and bunkering requirements, port infrastructure and energy needs, vessel and port readiness, the electrification of port equipment, vessel turnaround optimisation, and practical steps to support the energy transition across the maritime sector.

Participants will also assess their ports' readiness to advance decarbonisation efforts, strengthen their capacity to support the uptake of clean energy solutions, and identify opportunities to facilitate the transition towards more sustainable port and vessel operations at their ports.

In addition, the workshop will enhance participants' understanding of relevant EU and international regulatory requirements, funding opportunities, and financing mechanisms. It will also draw on experiences from successful low-carbon port initiatives in Türkiye and internationally, providing practical insights to support the planning and implementation of port-level decarbonisation measures.

Kindly confirm your attendance by replying to this email no later than **31 August 2026**.

You are also welcome to extend this invitation to other colleagues within your organisation who may be interested in participating.

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Time	Agenda: Port operators workshop
09:00–09:30	Registration & Coffee
09:30–09:45 (15 min)	Welcome Remarks – EU Delegation to Türkiye: representative to be confirmed – MoTI: Ms. Nesra Doğan, Head of Marine Environment and Tourism Department (to be confirmed) – EBRD: Mr. Anastasios Giamouridis, Principal Economist, Regional Policy & Strategy
09:45–10:00 (15 min)	Financing opportunities under the EBRD-EU Maritime Decarbonisation and Green Shipping Programme for Türkiye , by Zehra Fuller, Principal Banker, Infra Eurasia at EBRD
10:00–10:30 (30 min)	Plenary: <u>Global & EU Maritime Decarbonisation Regulations (IMO, ETS, FuelEU Maritime, MRV) and their impact on port activity.</u> – Speaker: Prof. Mustafa Insel, Independent Maritime Expert. Polls and interactive elements to gather participants' insights will be part of this session
10:30–11:00 (30 min)	Guest Speaker I: <u>Representative from EMRA (Energy Regulator)</u> – Speaker to be confirmed
11:00–11:15 (15 min)	Coffee Break
11:15–11:35 (20 min)	<u>Port Operators Association (TÜRKLİM)</u> – Speaker: Mr. Hamdi Erçelik, Chairman of TÜRKLİM
11:35–11:55 (20 min)	Technical Session I: <u>Case Studies of Low-Carbon Port Initiatives</u> – Speaker: Prof. Mustafa Insel, Independent Maritime Expert.
11:55 - 12:25 (30 min)	Interactive Breakout Session: <u>Barriers & Enablers to Infrastructure Upgrades</u> – Moderators: Dr. Matthew Moss, Maritime Expert at WSP (formerly Ricardo), Mr. Juan Ramirez, Decarbonisation Expert at WSP (formerly Ricardo), and Prof. Mustafa Insel, independent Maritime Expert. Focused on onshore power supply (OPS), power demand requirements, electricity sourcing options, barriers to OPS deployment, and related infrastructure challenges.
12:25–12:45 (20 min)	Event closing and final remarks
12:45 – 13:15 (30 min)	Networking opportunity (venue available for continued discussions and networking)

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