



PROGRAMME
OF THE 2nd MEETING OF THE COMCEC AGRICULTURE WORKING GROUP
(December 19th, 2013, Ankara)

**'Encouraging Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs) in the COMCEC Region for
Increasing Agricultural Productivity'**

08.30-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-09.15 **Opening Remarks**

09.15-09.45 **The COMCEC Agriculture Outlook**

- Presentation: *Dr. Taylan KIYMAZ*
Director
COMCEC Coordination Office

09.45-10.45 **State of Agriculture and Agricultural FDIs in the World**

- Presentation: *Mr. Matthijs WEEINK*
Director
Investment Consulting Associates (ICA)
- Question(s) for Discussion
 - How your country perceives the recent global trends regarding agricultural FDIs?

10.45-11.00 **Coffee Break**

11.00-12.30 **Investment Climate and Potential for Attracting Agricultural FDIs in the
COMCEC Region**

- Presentation: *Mr. Charles KRAKOFF*
Expert
Investment Consulting Associates (ICA)

- Question(s) for Discussion

- What are the main challenges faced by your country in attracting agricultural FDIs?
- How can these challenges be overcome and how can the cooperation among the Member States be constituted in order to handle these issues?

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-16.00 **Member State Presentations**

- Sharing Experiences and Good Practices in Agricultural FDIs.

- Question(s) for Discussion

- What are the policies/programs implemented in your country for attracting agricultural FDIs?

16.00-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15 -17.15 **Private Sector Perspective on Agricultural FDIs**

- Presentation: *Mr. Ali BARUTÇUOĞLU*
Manager
Gübre Fabrikaları T.A.Ş

- Presentation: *Dr. Hayri DENİZ*
Director
Kilic Seafood Production and Trade Inc.

- Question(s) for Discussion

- Does your country have programs/projects for encouraging private sector investments in the field of agriculture? What are your country experiences regarding these programmes/projects?

17.15-17.30 **Closing Remarks**