

**Event Name: Global Compact Istanbul Summit**

**Date and Time:** December 04, 2025

**Venue:** Hilton Istanbul Bosphorus

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**Participation Report:**

**PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATION IN THE SUMMIT:** Our association participated in the UN Global Compact Türkiye Summit held in Istanbul with the 9 founding and board members listed below. Our primary objective in attending this summit was to promote USKD and enhance its visibility, as well as to follow current approaches, share knowledge, and establish new professional connections.

The UN Global Compact is one of the world's most widely attended sustainability initiatives; it is a platform that invites companies and institutions to adopt responsible business models in the fields of human rights, gender equality, environment, and anti-corruption.

As USKD, our participation in the 5th Global Compact Summit is a strategic step that strongly confirms our involvement in global decision-making processes focused on sustainability. While making the international cooperation network provided by our membership visible on the ground, we have reinforced our corporate representation toward aligning women's economic empowerment, gender equality, and sustainable development goals with global policies.

This summit provided a high-impact platform ranging from knowledge transfer to stakeholder interaction, and from best practice examples to the development of joint actions. USKD's presence here demonstrated that we are not merely a follower but a leading civil initiative—embodying the spirit of "a team that shapes the field rather than just watching the game."

In short, this participation under the Global Compact umbrella has served as a critical touchpoint that accelerates and amplifies our vision of developing women-focused policies within the global sustainability agenda.

It is believed that effectively utilizing the connections established at the UN Global Compact 2025 Türkiye Summit to create collaborations with our association will be highly beneficial in achieving our corporate objectives.

**ACQUISITIONS FROM THE SUMMIT:** Throughout the event, we established valuable connections with stakeholders from various sectors:

-İhsan E. Baycöl - EnerjiSa (Due to their social projects in the Aegean region),

-Haluk Kayabaşı - Kibar Holding (Regarding Green Finance),

-Ahmet Dördüncü (Chairman of the Board of Global Compact; we also invited him to the opening of our association's office.)

The following individuals participated in this successful summit:

Our Association's Founding Member and President, Ayla Alkan,

Founding and Board Members:

Günnur Yağcıoğulları, Irmak Nural, Nuriye Çınarlı, Gamze Bilgen Torun, Huriye Serter, Ayşe Anya, Gamze Uçar, Ceren Tekin

