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Turkey, Singapore Aim For \$2B Trade Volume By 2018



Turkey-Singapore Business Forum was organized on August 21, 2017 Turkish Prime Minister Binali Yıldırım, Turkish Minister of Economy Nihat Zeybekci and Singaporean Minister of Trade and Industry S. Iswaran as well as approximately 200 Turkish and Singaporean business people have participated to the Business Forum. In his speech, Turkish Minister of Economy Nihat Zeybekci reminded that the Free Trade Agreement concluded on November 2015 between Singapore

and Turkey is the most comprehensive agreement ever signed in Turkish history and the most inclusionary agreement in terms of sectors. Minister Zeybekci, stating that they aim to reach to a trade volume worth of 2 billion USD between Turkey and Singapore as of the end of 2018, further said that this Agreement would provide leverage especially with respect to making joint business in third countries. Minister Zeybekci, stating, "2018 would be a brand-new year of inception for Turkey and Singapore", invited Singaporean business representatives to effectively benefit and practice upon the investment and incentive thrust initiated by Turkey. *For more information, please click [here](#).*

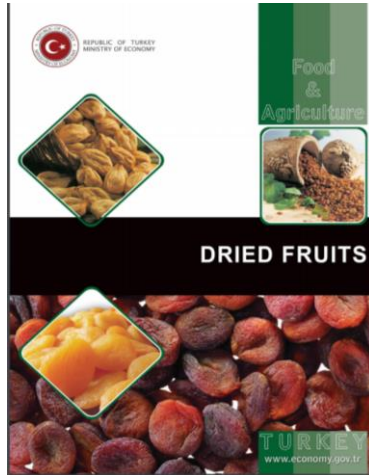
SECTORS

Turkish Contractors Rank Second In The Top 250 International Contractors List

Turkey ranked in second place after China for the number of contracting companies building the largest volume of projects across the world outside their home countries, according to the latest list of the world's "top 250 contractors" by the magazine [Engineering News Record](#) (ENR). The number of Turkish companies on the list reached 46, while China topped the list with 65 companies and the U.S. ranked third with 43 companies.

According to data from Turkish Contractors Association, Turkish contracting companies successfully compete on 5 continents and in 115 countries offering affordable services of high quality. They are open to enhancing international partnerships not only in the field of contracting, but also in construction industry investments, ranging from the production of building materials to infrastructure, housing, industrial plants and tourism projects in the African, Eurasian and Middle Eastern countries. Turkish contractors continue to increase their competitiveness with extensive know-how and experience gained in all kinds of challenging projects and in all forms of business environments. *For detailed information on Turkish contracting in the international market, please click [here](#).*

Sectoral Reports: Dried Fruits



Dried fruits are one of Turkey's major agricultural sectors and Turkey is the one of leading countries in the world with respect to the production and export of dried fruits. Turkish dried fruits production and exports are considerably high and dominate world markets. Among the dried fruits produced in Turkey, raisins (sultanas), dried apricots and dried figs have the lion's share. Because of their major importance for agricultural exports, they are regarded as traditional Turkish agricultural export items. Turkey also produces and exports other kinds of dried fruits such as prunes, currants, dried apples, dried pears, dried mulberries, dried peaches etc. In terms of quantity nearly 25% of world dried fruit exports come from Turkey. Turkey exports dried fruits to the five continents of the world and to 133 countries. Nearly 65% of the exports are directed to European Union Countries. 45% of exports

were directed to 4 countries, namely UK, Germany, France and the USA in 2016. Apart from the EU countries; the USA, Australia, Canada and Brazil are the other important destinations for Turkish dried fruits. *For the full report, please visit the [Ministry of Economy website](http://www.economy.gov.tr).*

Ornamental plants: Not a luxury

The ornamental plant industry is growing fast throughout the world with great business potential, and it is also expanding rapidly in Turkey.



The ornamental plant industry is extensive in scope and production diversity, with plants produced, multiplied and grown for aesthetic and business purposes through numerous methods. As important as the food industry is today, the ornamental plants and products industry has a positive effect on human psychology and plays a crucial role in raising healthy generations. Due to its geographical location and the

emphasis placed on agriculture, Turkey enjoys plenty of variety in plant families, species and types. The country takes the lead in rare endemic species, pleasant-smelling plants and industrial and ornamental plants. The Anatolia region is the source of many ornamental plants obtained as a result of rehabilitation efforts. Thus, Turkey boasts key advantages in the ornamental plants and products industry, thanks to its ecology and natural assets, suitable climatic and geographical conditions, as well as proximity to markets and its workforce. *For more information, please click [here](#).*

EVENTS

Take The Chance To Reach New Trade Partners - Buyers Missions

You can take the chance to reach new trade partners by participating in buyers missions programs.

Within these programs, foreign visitors participate in B2B meetings in Turkey **without any accommodation expenses**.

Buyers mission programs are organized in a wide range of sectors from food and agriculture to machinery and textiles under the coordination of the Ministry of Economy.

Choose the most suitable program for you from the table below, contact our [commercial representative](#) in your country and **let us host you in these events**.

EXHIBITON / EVENT	CITY	DATE	SECTORS	PROGRAM
AGROTEC' 2017 21. International Agriculture and Agriculture Technologies Fair	Ankara	14-17 September 2017	Agriculture Equipment	13 Sep: Arrival, 14 Sep: Participation to Congress-B2Bs, 15 Sep: Visit to Fair, 16 Sep: Departure
"Food Istanbul 2017" – Food and Beverage Products, Food Processing, Storage, Cooling, Transport and Marketing	İstanbul	20-23 September 2017	Food, Beverages	19 Sep: Arrival, 20 Sep: Briefing-B2B's, 21 Sep: Visit to Fair, 22 Sep: Departure
ZUCHEX 2017 – 28. International Housewares & Gift, Electrical Appliances Fair	İstanbul	21-24 September 2017	Gifts, Souvenirs, Glassware, China, Ceramics, Household	20 Sep: Arrival, 21 Sep: Briefing-B2Bs, 22 Sep: Visit to Fair, 23 Sep: Departure
Samsun Agriculture Fair 2017 – 3. Agriculture, Stock Breeding and Technologies Fair	Samsun	27 September - 1 October 2017	Agriculture and Farming	27 September: Arrival, 28 September: B2Bs, 29 September: Visit to the Fair, 30 September: Departure
MarketEk – Shop and Market Equipments Fair	Ankara	28-30 September 2017	Shop and Market Equipments	27 September: Arrival, 28 September: B2B's, 29 September: Visit to Fair, 30 September: Departure
International Pharmaceutical Products Meeting 2017	Antalya	29-30 September 2017	Pharmaceuticals	27 Sep: Arrival, 28 Sep: Briefings-B2Bs-Visit to Fair, 29 Sep: B2Bs-Visit to Fair, 30 Sep: Departure

MAKTEK İZMİR 2017- Machine Tools, Metal – Sheet Metal Processing Machines, Tool Holders – Cutting Tools, Quality Control – Measurement Systems, CAD/CAM, PLM Software and Manufacturing Technologies Fair	İzmir	4-7 October 2017	Machine Tools	3 Oct: Arrival, 4 Oct: B2Bs, 5 Oct: Visit to Fair, 6 Oct: Departure
CM EXPO Construction Machinery and Equipments Fair	Antalya	4-7 October 2017	Construction Machinery and Equipments	3 October: Arrival, 4 October: B2B's , 5 October: Visit to Fair, 6 October: Departure
ALUEXPO 2017 – 5th International Aluminium Technologies, Machinery and Products Trade Fair	İstanbul	5-7 October 2017	Metalworking	4 Oct: Arrival, 5 Oct: Briefing-B2Bs, 6 Oct: Visit to Fair, 7 Oct: Departure

Find Reliable Trade Partners Through Turkish Delegations In Your Country

Within the scope of foreign promotion activities, Republic of Turkey Ministry of Economy organizes various trade mission programs abroad. Please see the table below for a list of future trade delegations and contact our [commercial representative](#) in your country for detailed information.

PLACE	DATE	SECTORS
Tel Aviv - Israel	12-15.09.2017	Furniture
Hong Kong - China	16-20.09.2017	Cosmetics
Bogota – Colombia Santo Domingo - Dominican Rep. Panama – Panama	17-24.09.2017	Steel
Stuttgart - Germany	18-22.09.2017	Composite
Tehran - Iran	24-26.09.2017	Ready Wear
Durban, Cape Town – South Africa	24-29.09.2017	Electrical and Electronics
Verona - Italy	25-30.09.2017	Natural Stone
Rabat, Agadir - Morocco	25-30.09.2017	Food
Doha – Qatar Kuwait City - Kuwait	30.09-06.10.2017	Furniture
Barcelona - Spain	01-06.10.2017	Plastics
Bogota – Colombia Santo Domingo - Dominican Rep. Panama – Panama	01-08.10.2017	Iron, Steel
London, Manchester – UK	02-07.10.2017	Industrial Kitchen
Porto - Portugal	04-06.10.2017	Textile
Cologne - Germany	05-09.10.2017	Food
Dubai - UAE	07-10.10.2017	IT
Bologna - Italy	09-13.10.2017	Seed

Turkey's National Participations at Exhibitions - September 2017

Turkish companies from various sectors will participate in exhibitions from all around the world in September 2017 as listed below:

EXHIBITION	DATE	PLACE	SECTORS
CIFF SHANGAI 2017	11-14.09.2017	Shanghai-China	Furniture
FINE FOOD AUSTRALIA	11-14.09.2017	Melbourne-Australia	Food
WORLD FOOD MOSCOW	11-14.09.2017	Moscow-Russia	Food & Beverages, Food Processing Technologies
FURNICA & DREMA & SOFAB 2017	12-15.09.2017	Poznan-Poland	Furniture, Home Textile
WORLD OF FOOD INDIA	14-16.09.2017	Mumbai-India	Food Processing Technologies
THE BIG 5 CONSTRUCT	14-16.09.2017	Mumbai-India	Construction
IRAN INT'L CONFECTIONERY FAIR	15-18.09.2017	Tehran-Iran	Confectionery
SEPTEMBER HONG KONG JEWELLERY AND GEM FAIR	15-19.09.2017	Hong Kong-China	Jewellery
THE MICAM	17-20.09.2017	Milano-Italy	Shoes
20 th CENTRAL ASIA FASHION AUTUMN 2017	17-19.09.2017	Almaty-Kazakhstan	Textile
MIPEL	17-20.09.2017	Milano-Italy	Leathercraft & Bags
GULFHOST	18-20.09.2017	Dubai-UAE	Hotel Equipment
YUMMEX	18-20.09.2017	Dubai-UAE	Chocolate & Confectionery
PREMIERE VISION PARIS (FABRICS)	19-21.09.2017	Paris-France	Fabrics
PREMIERE VISION PARIS (MANUFACTURING)	19-21.09.2017	Paris-France	Ready-wear
NEVA 2017	19-22.09.2017	St. Petersburg-Russia	Maritime
INTERCHARM UKRAINE	20-22.09.2017	Kiev-Ukraine	Cosmetics & Personal Care
HEIMTEXTIL RUSYA 2017	20-22.09.2017	Moscow-Russia	Textile
GULF GLASS	25-27.09.2017	Dubai-UAE	Glass Products
2 nd DUBAI WINDOWS DOORS & FACADES FAIR	25-27.09.2017	Dubai-UAE	Doors & Windows
FOOD & HOTEL MALAYSIA	26-29.09.2017	Kuala Lumpur-Malaysia	Food Processing Technologies
AUTOMECHANIKA JOHANNESBURG	27-30.09.2017	Johannesburg-South Africa	Auto Spare Parts
MARMOMACC	27-30.09.2017	Verona-Italy	Natural Stones

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