



## Spring Meeting of Turkish Economic Association 2026 (SMTEA2026)

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### Opening & Protocol

**H. Alper Güzel** (President, Turkish Economic Association, Türkiye)  
**Ege Yazgan** (Rector, İstanbul Bilgi University, Türkiye)

### Financial Literacy Initiative

#### İbrahim Ömer Gönül

Chairman of the Capital Markets Board (CPM) · IOSCO Board Member · IOSCO GEM Vice President

#### Doğan Cansızlar

Former Chairman of the Capital Markets Board (CPM)

**TEK – CPM Signing of the Cooperation Protocol**

### Plenary Sessions

#### MAIN SESSION · 1

#### Artificial Intelligence in Sectors:

#### An Executive Perspective

**Barış Karakullukçu** *AIONIRE*

**Semra Kuran** *ING Bank Board Member*

**Güngör Kaymak** *HPE Director*

**Selçuk Pehlivanoglu** *Turkish Education Association  
President*

#### MAIN SESSION · 2 · IN HONOR OF HASAN ERSEL

#### Economic Theory and Practice

**Fatih Özatay** *TOBB-ETU*

**Güven Sak** *TEPAV*

**Eriç Yeldan** *Kadir Has University*

### Artificial Intelligence

#### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE · 1

#### Artificial Intelligence in the Defense Industry

**Ensar Erdoğan** *Havelsan*

**Bilge Kaan Görür** *Roketsan*

#### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE · 2

#### Public Policy and Artificial Intelligence

**Fuat Can Bayramoğlu** *Grand National Assembly*

**Şebnem Özdemir** *Istinye University*

**Mehmet Serdar Tufan** *Grand National Assembly*

**Talha Yalta** *TOBB-ETU*

### Turkish Economy

#### TURKISH ECONOMY · 1

#### General

**Fatma Doğruel** *Marmara University, Emeritus*

**Erol Taymaz** *ODTÜ*

**Nurhan Yentürk** *Bilgi University*

**Kamil Yılmaz** *Koç University*

#### TURKISH ECONOMY · 2

#### Central Banking

**Erdem Başcı** *TEDU*

**Fatih Özatay** *TOBB-ETU*

**Gülçin Özkan** *University of York, UK*

## Macroeconomics

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### Financial Stability

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**Nuray Akın** *Bilgi University*

**İnci Gümüş** *Sabancı University*

**Tanju Yorulmazer** *Koç University*

MACRO · 2

### General

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**Emre Alkin** *Topkapı University*

**Sabri Burak Arzova** *Marmara University*

**Sadi Uzunoğlu** *Trakya University*

## MicroEconomics

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### Sustainability

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**Sevil Acar Aytekin** *Boğaziçi University*

**Selim Çetiner** *Sabancı University*

**Bengisu Özenç** *SEFİA*

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### Purple Economy

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**İpek İlkaracan Ajas** *ITU*

**Emel Memiş Parmaksız** *Ankara University*

**Melda Yaman** *İstanbul University*

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### Experimental Economics

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**Begüm Güney** *Özyeğin University*

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