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## NEWS

### World Bank Business Environment Report Seminar Held At Exchange İstanbul Inc.

The seminar focusing on the questions and answers as well as country notes concerning Business Environment Report, published every year by the World Bank, was held on March 20th 2014. The seminar was attended by the representatives of the Ministry of Economy, SPK, TOBB and TİM affiliated private sector. Views and suggestions of the attendees were noted following the "Special Instance Explanation Index," "Board Member Responsibility Index" and "Protection of Shareholders During Judicial Process Index". Turkey, in the field of "Protection of Investors" has moved up 33 places in the index to 34<sup>th</sup> place among 189 countries in 2014 from 67<sup>th</sup> among 185 countries in 2013.

Source: [TOBB](#)

### Turkey's Infrastructure & Energy Projects Draw British Interest

Investment opportunities in Turkey's large scale infrastructure and energy projects are being watched by the British investors. Organized by UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) the British Business Summit held in Istanbul brought forth the major areas of cooperation between Turkey and UK with a heavy emphasis on infrastructure and energy sectors.

Source: [The news section of ISPAT website](#) / [Read the rest of this entry](#) »

## SECTORS

### Shipbuilding Industry Hopeful of 2014



The ship and yacht building industry, one of the leading industries driving economic growth and a major indirect contributor to employment, ended 2013 with a record export increase, bolstering confidence and hope for 2014. Over the 2013, the Turkish ship and yacht building industry's export increased 43,5% per the past year to reach \$1,2 billion. Turkey's 71 shipyards have a combined annual sheet metal processing capacity of 700,000 tons, and the country ranks third—after Italy and the Netherlands—in the production of yachts.

Source: [Turkish Perspective](#), Issue:21, March-April 2014 / [Read the rest of this entry](#) »



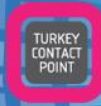
  
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## Smooth Cruising For Auto Industry



In 2013, Turkey manufactured around 1 million vehicles, 700,000 of which were exported. The Turkish automotive industry grew by 11.8% over the previous year, reaching an export figure of \$21.3 billion. In 2013, Turkey's automotive industry accounted for a 14% share in Turkey's overall foreign sales, which went up 0.01% to \$151.71 billion. The automotive industry held its title of export champion once again.

For the full text, please click [here](#).

Source: *Turkish Perspective*, Issue:21, March-April 2014

## EVENTS

### Turkish Companies Participate In Alimentaria Barcelona



Alimentaria Barcelona – International Food & Drinks Show will be held in Barcelona, Spain on March 31-April 3, 2014. Turkey will participate in the event at national level. Turkish companies operating in the food and drinks sector will be present at the fair.

For more information about Turkish exhibitors, please click [here](#).

### Turkish Companies Participate In Automec Heavy & Commercial Vehicles Fair



Automec Heavy & Commercial Vehicles Fair will be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil on April 1-5, 2014. Turkey will participate in the event at national level. Turkish companies operating in the auto parts and accessories sector will be present at the fair.

For more information about Turkish exhibitors, please click [here](#).



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## Turkish Companies Participate In SIAL Canada



SIAL Canada, the International Food & Beverage Trade Show will be held in Montreal, Canada on April 2-4, 2014. Turkey will participate in the event at national level. Turkish companies operating in the food & drinks sector will be present at the fair.

For more information about Turkish exhibitors, please click [here](#).

## Turkish Companies Participate In Cosmoprof Beauty Show



Cosmoprof International Trade Show For Cosmetics and Beauty Industry will be held in Bologna, Italy on April 4-7, 2014. Turkey will participate in the event at national level. Approximately 37 Turkish companies in the cosmetics sector will be present at the fair.

For more information about Turkish exhibitors, please click [here](#).

## Turkish Companies Participate In Energy Trade Fair



ENERGY – International Trade Fair for Renewable and Conventional Power Generation, Power Supply, Transmission, Distribution and Storage will be held in Hannover, Germany on April 7-11, 2014. Turkey will participate in the event at national level. Approximately 63 Turkish companies operating in the energy generation, transmission and distribution sector will be present at the fair.

For more information about Turkish exhibitors, please click [here](#).

## Turkish Companies Participate In Food & Hotel Asia 2014



Food & Hotel Asia 2014 – The 19th International Food & Drinks, *Hotel*, Restaurant, Bakery & Foodservice Equipment, Supplies & Services, Exhibition and Conference will be held in Singapore on April 8-11, 2014. Turkey will participate in the event at national level. Approximately 47 Turkish companies operating in the food and food processing sector will be present at the fair.

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## Turkish Companies Participate In INTERSTROYEXPO



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INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION EXHIBITION



INTERSTROYEXPO– International Construction Exhibition will be held in St. Petersburg, Russia on April 9-12, 2014. Turkey will participate in the event at national level. Turkish companies operating in the construction sector will be present at the fair.

For more information about Turkish exhibitors, please click [here](#).

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