



## **Project Launch**

### **Integrated Policy Strategies and Regional Policy Coordination for Resilient, Green and Transformative Development**

**and**

**Panel discussion on:**

### **Green Industrialization: Obstacles and Opportunities**

### **The Case for Turkey**

**Istanbul, May 26, 2022, Istanbul Kadir Has University**

**Room: Galata Hall**

The crisis triggered by the Covid-19 pandemic and the persistent problems such as rising global temperatures have posed multiple challenges to the world. In particular, for developing countries, the vulnerability has been acutely exposed by the crisis that could impede their efforts in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Delivering the SDGs given climate challenges requires fundamental economic transformation and integrated policy strategies. Such transformation won't be easy particularly given the global economy has not been hit again with the conflict in Ukraine before fully recovering from the Covid-19 pandemic shock, which has hit the world hard since early 2020.

Given these pressing multifaceted and complex challenges, it is more imperative than ever for developing countries to adopt innovative and integrated policy strategies to pursue resilient, green and transformative development. Please come join us for a panel discussion on "Green Industrialization: Obstacles and Opportunities: The case for Turkey" and the launch of the UNCTAD project "Integrated Policy Strategies".

## Program

### Day I:

*Galata Hall, Kadir Has University*

**8:30-10:15 Project Launch Event**

**8:30-9:00 Breakfast and Coffee**

**9:00-9:30 Richard Kozul-Wright- Director, UNCTAD** Is Global Green New Deal the Answer?

**9:30-9:35 Chinese Consulate**

**9:35 09:45 Gül Ünal- Senior Economist, UNCTAD**, Integrated Policy Strategies and Regional Policy Coordination for Resilient, Green and Transformative Development- an Introduction

**9:45-10:15 Q & A**

**10:15-10:30 Coffee Break**

**Panel discussion on the challenges and opportunities of green industrialization and the road to Agenda 2030**

**10:30-11:00 Erinç Yeldan & Özgür Orhangazi, Kadir Has University**, Binding Constraints of Turkey for a Green Transition

**11:00-11:30 Robert Pollin- Professor of Economics, Director, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA** Green Economy Analytics: What are the Questions?

**11:30-12:00 Prof. Safdar Sohail, Dean, National Institute of Public Policy, Pakistan**, Green Industrialization of Pakistan: A Brief Overview

**12:30-13:00 Q & A**

**13:00-14:30 Lunch Break**

**14:30-15:00 Bahar Güçlü, Deputy Director General, International Agreements and European Union, Ministry of Trade, Republic of Turkey**

**15:00-15:30 Bahar Ubay Güçlüsoy, Director, Global Sustainability, Şişecam**

**15:30-16:00 Q & A**

**16:00-16:05 Richard Kozul-Wright- Director, UNCTAD**, Closing Remarks