**TURKISH-ARAB UNIVERSITIES CONFERENCE**

**13-15 February 2018, Istanbul**

***“Opportunities for Turkish and Arab universities in responding to regional challenges”***

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| 13 February 2018  Venue: Istanbul Aydın University, Florya Campus | | |
| 09.30-10.00 | Welcome Coffee Break at Istanbul Aydın University | Conference Hall A Foyer |
| 10.00-11.00 | **Turkish-Arab Universities Conference Opening Speeches**  ***-Prof. Dr. Yadigar İzmirli,*** Rector, Istanbul Aydın University  ***-Dr. Sultan T. Abu-Orabi Aladwan,*** Secretary General, Association of Arab Universities  ***-Dr. Mustafa Aydın,*** President of Board of Trustees, Istanbul Aydın University  ***-Harun Kaya,*** District Governor of Küçükçekmece  ***-H.E. Egemen Bağış,*** FormerMinister of European Union Affairs and Chief Negotiator of the Republic of Turkey | Conference Hall A |
| 11.00-12.30 | **Session 1: Educational Challenges in the Regional Ecosystems**  ***-Chair: Dr. Sultan T. Abu-Orabi Aladwan***, Secretary General, Association of Arab Universities  ***-Prof. Dr. Ahmet Uysal***, Director of Center for Middle Eastern Strategic Studies & Professor at Istanbul University  -***Prof. Dr. Zerdaoui Fatiha,*** Rector, University of Algiers  *-****Dr. Özüm Sezin Uzun,*** Chairholder, IAU UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Peace  ***-Prof. Arafah Dia-Eddin,*** President, Al al Bayt University  -***Prof. Alhamadany Mohamed Mugalad,*** President, University of Fallujah | Conference Hall A |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch | B Block Restaurant |
| 13.30-15.00 | **Session 2: Science Diplomacy in the age of Industry 4.0**  ***-Chair: Prof. Dr. Hasan Heperkan***, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, IAU & Director of Industry 4.0 Research Center  ***-Prof. Jamal Al-lail Haifa,*** President, Effat University  ***-Prof. Nurettin Acır*,** ViceRector, Bursa Technical University  -***MSc. Eng. Ayşegül Eroğlu***, Systemair HSK Manager & ISKAV  ***-Mr. Abdullah Al Zoubi***, Consultant of International Relations, AARU | Conference Hall A |
| 15:00-16:30 | Networking with Turkish Universities | D Block – Incubation Center |