UK TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

14 January 2019 - Monday, Grand Hyatt Istanbul

09:00	**OPENING REMARKS**	**10 mins**
	by Dr Liam Fox, Secretary of State for International Trade (welcome video)	*5 mins*
	by Judith Slater, British Consul-General to Istanbul / Trade Commissioner for EECAN	*5 mins*
09:10	**DIT INWARD INVESTMENT SERVICES**	**5 mins**
	by Zeynep Oztekbas, Head of Inward Investment - DIT Turkey	
09:15	**SESSION: WHY TO INVEST IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**	**30 mins**
	- Dominykas Broga, Programme Manager for Int. Trade – TechUK	*25 mins*
	- Q&A	*5 mins*
09:45	**SESSION: REGIONAL FOCUS & LOCATIONS**	**1 hr 10 mins**
	- Andrew Elwick, Head of Technology and Creative Industries – DIT IST	*30 mins*
	- Nigel Jones, Sector Specialist: Digital & Creative - DIT Northern Powerhouse	*30 mins*
	- Q&A	*10 mins*
10:55	**SESSION: MOVING ONE STEP FORWARD: INNOVATION / R&D IN THE UK**	**25 mins**
	- Karen Goonan, Head of Research and Innovation Services – DIT	*20 mins*
	- Q&A	*5 mins*
11:20	**COFFEE BREAK**	**10 mins**
11:30	**SEPARATE SESSIONS: POTENTIALS OF THE SECTORS**	**1 hr**
	∟*Technology (MAIN HALL)*	
	by Dr. Chris Moore, ICT Sector Specialist – DIT	
	∟*Creative Industries (SIDE HALL 1)*	
	by Andrew Elwick, Head of Technology and Creative Industries – DIT IST	
	∟*FinTech (SIDE HALL 2)*	
	by Alex Low, FinTech Sector Specialist – DIT	
12:30	**LUNCH**	**1 hr**
13:30	**SESSION: SETTING UP IN THE UK**	**1 hr 25 mins**
	∟*Types of Entities & Company Incorporation Process*	*20 mins*
	by Tom Redfern, Senior Partner - Redfern Legal LLP	
	∟*Tax & Liabilities*	*20 mins*
	by Chris Cairns, Partner - Alliotts Chartered Accountants and Business Advisors	
	∟*Bank Account Operations*	*30 mins*
	by Paul Webster, Banking Sector Specialist - DIT	
	by Jacqui Cleaver, Head of Communications & Business Development - PTS	
	∟*Q&A*	*15 mins*
14:55	**SESSION: ACCESSING THE UK MARKET**	**25 mins**
	by Paul McIntosh, Managing Director - The Mustard Concept	*20 mins*
	- Q&A	*5 mins*

15:20	**COFFEE BREAK**	10 mins
15:30	**PANEL: HOW TO SCALE UP IN THE UK**	**1 hr**
	- Stephen Mooney, Dealmaker: Global Entrepreneur Programme - DIT (Moderator)	*10 mins*
	- Tim Luft, Dealmaker: Global Entrepreneur Programme - DIT (panellist)	*15 mins*
	- Cenk Bayrakdar, Managing Director - Revo Capital (panellist)	*15 mins*
	- Dominykas Broga, Programme Manager for Int. Trade - TechUK (panellist)	*15 mins*
	- Q&A	*5 mins*
16:30	**SESSION: VISAS FOR UK**	**30 mins**
	by Beliz Bilgin, UKVI Liaison Officer - British Consulate General in Istanbul	
17:00	**PANEL: LEARN FROM THE EXPERIENCE**	**1 hr 15 mins**
	- Jane Grady, Deputy Trade Commissioner - DIT (Moderator)	*5 mins*
	- Yigit Agabey, UK Director - Mikrodev (Panellist)	*15 mins*
	- Isik Uman, Chairman - Payguru (Panellist)	*15 mins*
	- Philip Moran, UK Director - Procat (Panellist)	*15 mins*
	- Cagil Yetkin, Co-Founder - Aura Tours (Panellist)	*15 mins*
	- Q&A	*10 mins*