

*“Enhancing Internationalisation Capabilities of micro-SMEs in Furniture Sector through ECVET
Compliant Innovative Training Course”*
INT4FURN Project
presents

International Conference on
“Unlocking Global Markets: Internationalisation for Furniture Micro-SMEs”

AGENDA

Time	Subject	Speakers / Presenters
09:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 10:20	Welcome and opening speeches	Prof. Dr. Alper Güzel, <i>Gazi University, Int4Furn Project Coordinator</i> Ali İhsan Güçlü, <i>Ankara Chamber of Commerce, Board Member</i> Prof. Dr. Serhat Karyeyen, <i>Gazi University, Vice Rector</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Building Competences for International Markets: <i>Discovering Int4Furn Project</i>	Prof. Dr. Alper Güzel, <i>Gazi University</i> <i>Int4Furn Project Coordinator</i>
10:40 – 10:50	The Internationalisation of Micro-SMEs in a Globalised World	Prof. Dr. Mithat Üner, <i>Atılım University</i> <i>Dean of Business School</i>
10:50 – 11:00	Employment, Micro-Credentials, and the Professions of the Future	Dr. Mehmet Erdem Güney, <i>Vocational Qualifications Authority (MYK)</i> <i>Vice President</i>
11:10 – 11:20	Challenges Faced by Furniture Micro-SMEs in International Markets	Hüseyin Taklacı, <i>Ankara Furniture Makers, Lacquerers, Craftsmen and Artisans Chamber (ANKAMOB)</i> <i>President</i>
11:20 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 11:40	Learning Without Borders: <i>The Digital Internationalisation Learning Hub</i>	Nikolaos Passatoglou, IED & Assoc. Prof. Adem Tekerek, <i>Gazi University</i>
11:40 – 12:30	Harmonising Training Approaches: <i>Experiences from Pilot Trainings across Türkiye, Netherlands, Estonia, Spain, Portugal, and Greece</i>	Prof. Dr. Hamza Çınar, <i>Gazi University & Özge Şahin, ATO</i> Su Calisir, <i>Ikigai</i> Sefer Demirci, <i>ILA</i> Savvoula Oikonomou, <i>Huemaniser</i> Nikolaos Passatoglou, <i>IED</i> João Nascimento, <i>IPSantarem</i>
12:30 - 13:00	Question & Answer	
13:00 – 13:30	Certificate Ceremony for Pilot Training Participants	
13:30 – 14:00	Networking & Refreshments	

Venue: Gazi University Technology Faculty Tashkent Building Conference Hall,
Date: 09.04.2025
Time: 10:00