

CDP Turkey 2012 Report and Carbon Disclosure Performance Leader Awards were announced



Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) which is carried out by Sabancı University Corporate Governance Forum is in its third year in Turkey since 2010 by support of Akbank. The Carbon Disclosure Project, which is an important step about sharing the greenhouse effect and climate change strategies of companies with international institutional investors, is considered the world's most prestigious and extensive environmental initiative.

CDP Turkey 2012 Report that Sabancı University Carbon Disclosure Project team set by support of Ernst & Young Turkey Office contains the analysis of companies' responding to CDP and the main trends of climate change in Turkey. CDP Turkey 2012 report that has the foreword was written by the Deputy Prime Minister Ali Babacan, Suzan Sabancı Dincer Chairman of the Board of Akbank and CEO of the Carbon Disclosure Project, Paul Simpson, have increased the number of responding companies from 20 to 32 since 2011. Not only from ISE-100 companies', but also other non-publicly traded companies' responding to CDP affect this increment.

At the meeting which CDP Turkey 2012 Report has released, after the opening speech of Akbank General Manager Hakan Binbaşgil, Aviva Investment Chairman Paul Abberley and Melsa Ararat, the director of Carbon Disclosure project and Sabancı University faculty member, gave a speech. Paul Abberley focused on the result declaration which was published in the headline of 'The Future We Want' in June 2012 at United Nations Rio+20 Summit in Brazil and this declaration's effect on current sustainability and environmental report system. Melsa Ararat declared CDP Turkey 2012 Report's results and CDP Turkey Carbon Disclosure and Performance Leaders.

Paul Abberley who declared the demands from governments to explain the database of climate change and sustainability in Rio+20 Summit Result Declaration and the Chairman of Aviva Investment –that support 'paragraph 47's institution- had speech at the meeting. He said that Aviva Investment believed that the companies' explanations about environment, social and executive database in the scope of corporate strategies of company play an important role to invest. He also mentioned that Carbon Disclosure Project is one of the main factors of this trend and in this way CDP play a big role making the relationship between sustainable economic growth and financial market more effective.

CDP Turkey Carbon Disclosure and Performance Leaders were awarded.

CDP Turkey 2012 Carbon Disclosure Leader award goes to Arçelik and the General Manager of Arçelik İsmail Hakkı Sağır gave the award from Rector of Sabancı University Nihat Berker. CDP Turkey 2012 Carbon Performance award goes to Garanti Bank and Garanti Bank Sustainability Committee Member and Project Finance, which is related to Sustainability Team, Deputy General Manager Ebru Dildar Edin gave the award from Dilek Çilingir who is Ernst & Young's Head of Audit Depermant.

You can find the report following link.

<http://cdpturkey.sabanciuniv.edu/sites/cdpturkey.sabanciuniv.edu/files/CDP%20Turkey%202012%20Climate%20Change%20Report%20%20%281%29.pdf>