

WORLD WIDE KNOWN SCIENTISTS IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY CAME TOGETHER IN ISTANBUL FOR THE FIRST TIME

The most important scientists in the field of energy economy met at the International Congress of Energy, Economy and Security that was held on 8-9-10 November 2019 at Kozyatağı Hilton Hotel.

Under the coordination of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz (Montpellier Business School), a worldwide known researcher in energy economy, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayfer Gedikli (Istanbul Medeniyet University) and Prof. Dr. Seyfettin Erdoğan (Istanbul Medeniyet University), the fifth ENSCON Congress was organized with the partnership of TİKA (Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency) and many universities, institutions and organizations. There were many researchers from thirty different countries participated in ENSCON congress and presented high-level scientific papers on energy economics, environmental economics, global climate change and its negative impacts.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz (Beijing University-China and Montpellier Business School-France), Dr. Gary Campbell (Michigan Technological University-USA), Prof. Dr. Berrin Tansel (Florida International University-USA), Prof. Dr. Shawkat Hammoudeh (Drexel University-USA), Prof. Dr. Jiří Jaromír Klemeš (Brno University of Technology-Check Rep.) and Prof. Dr. Lixiao Zhang (Beijing Normal University-China) came together in the same panel under the moderation of Prof. Dr. İlhan Öztürk (Çağ Univ.) at ENSCON congress. These researchers are the editors of the most prestigious scientific journals on energy economy, environmental economy and global climate change.

More than one hundred papers were presented at the three-day ENSCON congress. Among these papers, selected papers will be published in prestigious journals after the review process. And also, prominent policy recommendations will be shared with relevant public and private sector entities. The sixth ENSCON congress will be organized in November 2020.

Besides, Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality has initiated the “*Scientist of the Year Award*” project. Within the scope of the project, the first prize was given to Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz got this award for his contributions to environmental awareness with his international publications in the field of environmental economics, as well as his inspiration to scientists working in this field.