

## 1 APRIL, Wednesday

### 10:30-11:00 Opening Speeches

Osman Murat Akan, Heritage Projects Founder  
Nezih Başgelen, Archaeologist, Editor, Manager of Cultural & Natural Heritage Monitoring Platform, Member of the Heritage Istanbul Advisory Board  
Emeritus Prof. Dr. Mehmet Özdoğan, Academician, Archaeologist, Chair of the Heritage Istanbul Advisory Board  
Dr. Aziz Almusallam, Chairman, Sharjah Institute for Heritage  
Sergey Cheremin, Minister of the Moscow Government, Head of the Department of Foreign Economic and International Activity of the City of Moscow  
Nuri Aslan, Deputy Mayor of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality  
Davut Gül, The Governor of İstanbul  
Mehmet Nuri Ersoy, Minister of Culture and Tourism of Republic of Türkiye

### 11:00-12:00 Exhibition Tour

### 12:30-13:00 "General Evaluation of the Activities of the General Directorate of Cultural Heritage and Museums"

Biröl İnceciköz, General Manager of the General Directorate of Cultural Assets and Museums, Ministry of Culture & Tourism of Türkiye

### 13:00-13:30 "Restoration and Urban Conservation in Sharjah"

H.E. Dr. Abdulaziz Almusallam, Chairman of Sharjah Institute for Heritage

### 13:45-14:15 "An Overview of the General Directorate of Foundations"

Sinan Aksu, Director of the General Directorate of Foundations

### 14:15-14:45 "IRCICA's Support of Traditional Arts"

Prof. Dr. Mahmud Erol Kılıç, IRCICA General Director

### 15:00-15:30 "Human-Centered Governance in Multilayered Cities"

Mehmet Ergün Turan, Mayor of Fatih Municipality

### 15:30-16:10 "Protected Heritage, Living City: IMM Heritage"

Oktay Özel, I.M.M., Deputy Secretary General  
Volkan Aslan, I.M.M., Head of the Department of Culture, Arts and Social Affairs  
Merve Gedik, I.M.M., Director of Cultural Heritage Projects

### 16:10-16:50 "Cultural Heritage Activities Conducted in 2024–2025"

Dr. Cennet Ceylan, Deputy General Manager, General Directorate of Cultural Assets and Museums

### 17:30-18:00 "The Importance of YIKOB in the Protection of Immovable Cultural Assets"

Salih Ceyhun Bogenç, Deputy Manager, Natural Resources and Cultural Heritage, YIKOB