

The City SAMSUN:

Samsun is a city in the Central Black Sea region of Turkey. It is the largest city and port on the Turkish Black Sea coast. Samsun is not only the most populated city, it is also a traditional capital of Turkey's Black Sea region. Samsun is believed to be home of legendary Amazons by the local people and some historians. Samsun has a special place in the republican history of Turkey, as this is where the republic's founder, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, has set foot to start the War of Independence on 19th May 1919.

Samsun is the most developed city of the Black Sea region. The two biggest plains of Turkey the Bafra and Çarşamba plain are in Samsun which makes the city the hometown of Turkey's agriculture industry. The city has also the advantage of 3 sea ports, railway, airway and highway transportation options. Samsun not an only agriculture focused city, Samsun is also home of 5 Organized Industrial Zones (Samsun Central Organized Industrial Zone, Samsun Kavak Organized Industrial Zone, Samsun Bafra Integrated and Medical Specialization Organized Industrial Zone, Samsun Havza Agricultural Product Processing and Agricultural Machinery Specialization Organized Industrial Zone and Samsun Food Organized Industrial Zone). With more than 50 foreign investors, 11 of Turkey's biggest 500 industrial companies are located in Samsun.

The local airport is called Samsun-Çarşamba Airport (IATA: SZF, ICAO: LTFH) and is 23 km from the city centre. There are frequent daily flights from Istanbul, daily from other big Turkish cities and some

international (mainly Germany and Russia). There are hotels near the exhibition centre and in the city centre. You can find different kinds of shopping and meal options in the city centre and the Atakum region of Samsun where you can find lots of cafes, bars, restaurants, etc.

The participation to the brokerage event is free of charge and all clients being active in the related sectors are welcomed to join the event.