

STEEL NETWORKING SUMMITS

25–27 October 2026 | ISTANBUL, TÜRKİYE

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ABOUT THE STEEL NETWORKING SUMMITS

Steel Networking Summits is an international steel conference, bringing together the most influential players of the global steel industry in Istanbul, Türkiye, on 25–27 October 2026.

Designed as a truly global networking platform, the event unites all key stakeholders of the international steel trade—from producers and traders to industry associations, as well as finance and logistics providers.

With a strong focus on global markets and trade, the conference offers direct engagement with decision-makers and provides a comprehensive perspective on the past, present, and future of the steel industry.

Our Vision: To build a global and influential steel networking platform that connects leaders and shapes the future of the industry.

Our Mission: To connect the global steel community, share knowledge, and create business opportunities.

At the conference;

Leading companies, decision-makers, and opinion leaders shaping the industry from around the world **will participate** both as speakers and as top-level attendees **at this prestigious event.**



Steel Networking Summits,

While taking a comprehensive view of the **past, present, and future of the global steel industry**, it will provide up-to-date and **in-depth insights** into steel markets across all regions, **from Europe to Asia, and from the Americas to the Middle East and Africa.**



WHY TÜRKİYE?



Türkiye,

- With a strong **production infrastructure**,
 - High export **capacity**,
 - A versatile **trade network**,
- is one of the **natural hubs** of global steel trade.

For this reason, the Steel Networking Summits are held in Türkiye, where the pulse of the industry beats.

Türkiye;

7TH LARGEST STEEL PRODUCER
IN THE WORLD

5TH LARGEST STEEL EXPORTER
GLOBALLY

4TH LARGEST STEEL IMPORTER
WORLDWIDE

THE WORLD'S LARGEST
SCRAP IMPORTER

WORLD LEADER IN CONSTRUCTION
STEEL EXPORTS

STEEL EXPORTS TO OVER
200 COUNTRIES

EUROPE'S LARGEST STEEL PRODUCER

A PIONEER IN SUSTAINABLE
PRODUCTION WITH 70%
SCRAP-BASED MANUFACTURING



WHY ISTANBUL?



Istanbul;

- A unique global hub that connects **East and West**,
- Bridges **production and trade**,
- And brings together **economy and politics**.



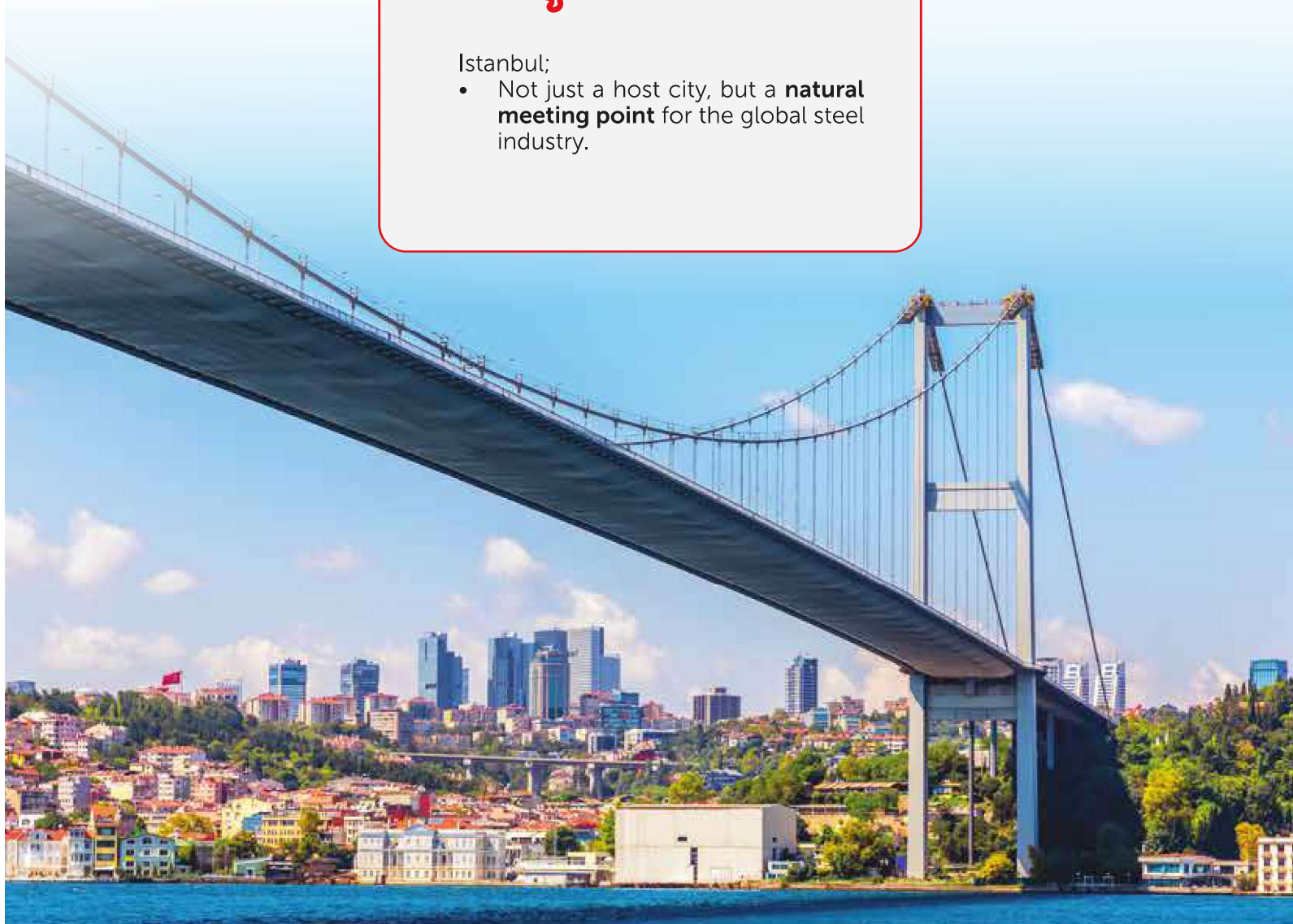
Istanbul's Strategic Location;

- Simultaneous access to **Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and Africa**
- **Intersection** of global trade routes
- Historical, economic, and **geopolitical depth**
- **International connectivity** and strong event infrastructure



Istanbul;

- Not just a host city, but a **natural meeting point** for the global steel industry.



WHAT MAKES THE STEEL NETWORKING SUMMITS UNIQUE?

The Conference;

- **Provides the opportunity** to network with representatives of the world's leading steel companies.
- **Lays the groundwork for new business connections** resulting from these interactions.
- Offers a chance **to hear directly from decision-makers** about how decision-making processes work.

Hosted Buyer Event

- The networking activities planned within the conference will be strengthened through a **Hosted Buyer Event, providing a more effective and results-oriented platform** for business meetings.

Targeted and Results-Oriented **Networking Model**

New Business Connections That **Lead Directly to Trade**

All Industry Power Hubs on a Single Platform

Truly **Global Representation**

Istanbul's Strategic and **Geopolitical Advantage**



WHO ATTENDS?

Steel Producers and Traders

- Owners and Senior Executives of Fortune 500 Companies
- Board Chairs and Members
- CEOs and C-Level Executives (C-Suite) International Steel Traders



Raw Material and Scrap Suppliers

Key players in the supply chain for major products such as:

- Iron ore
- Scrap
- Coal
- Ferroalloys



Machinery, Equipment, & Production Technology Suppliers

Engineering firms developing technologies for:

- Rolling
- Melting
- Automation and process systems



Logistics, Port, Insurance, & Inspection Service Providers

- Port operators
- Logistics and transportation companies
- Warehousing and customs service providers



Digitalization, Artificial Intelligence, & High-Tech Companies

Technology leaders offering AI solutions and efficiency innovations for the steel industry.



Banking and Financial Institutions

- Banks
- Trade finance organizations
- Insurance and risk management firms
- International investors and fund managers



Industry Institutions & Organizations

- National and international steel associations, institutions, and organizations
- Chambers of commerce and industry
- Industry associations and their senior representatives



Attendee Profile

400+
Participants

200+
International
Participants

80+
Countries

40+
Speakers

30+
Networking
Hours

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

Direct Access to the Global Steel Ecosystem

Opportunity to meet steel producers, traders, representatives of international organizations, and industry leaders from around the world on a single platform.

Prestige & Visibility

Participating in this event, which aims to make a global impact, strengthens your organization's international presence and industry reputation.

Global Market Outlook

Gain direct insights from decision-makers on:

- Global **market trends**
- Trade **policies**
- **Green** transition
- Carbon **regulations**
- Emerging **business models**

High-Impact Networking

Opportunities to establish **real business connections** through:

- Pre-scheduled **B2B meetings**
- Thematic **networking areas**
- **Hosted Buyer** Event
- Formal and informal **interaction points**

The Crossroads of Global Trade

With Istanbul's strategic location, the opportunity to **engage directly with decision-makers** from different regions simultaneously.



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