

CSD SUMMIT İSTANBUL

6-9 APRIL 2026

One Vision, Many Regions, New Opportunities
Bridging Markets, Bridging Continents, Empowering Growth

Central Securities Depositories from Eurasia, Asia-Pacific, Africa, and the Middle East are gathering in İstanbul, hosted by Merkezi Kayıt Kuruluşu



ASIA-PACIFIC CSD GROUP



Association
of Eurasian Central
Securities Depositories

AECSD



AMEDA

Africa & Middle East
Depositories Association



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Central Securities Depository
& Trade Repository of Türkiye

- The Asia-Pacific Central Securities Depository Group (ACG) was established in November 1997 to foster collaboration, facilitate information exchange, and promote mutual assistance among central securities depositories (CSDs) and clearing organizations across the Asia-Pacific region.
- ACG's core mission is to enhance the development of securities markets in the region by encouraging knowledge sharing and cooperation among its members. The group also establishes committees, both permanent and temporary, to coordinate initiatives and support the advancement of clearing, settlement, and securities depository services in alignment with its objectives.
- MKK has been a member of ACG since 2024.
- The foundation for the subsequent formation of the Association of Eurasian Central Securities Depositories (AECSD) was initiated in 2001 by the Central Securities Depositories of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) countries. The formal establishment of AECSD occurred in Moscow in 2004 by the signing of the Resolution outlining the creation of the Association.
- The aim of the Association is to develop and expand inter-institutional securities depository operations, create a common space for central securities depositories and integrate them into global depository systems.
- MKK is a member of AECSD since year 2015. Currently, MKK CEO and Board Member Dr. Ekrem ARIKAN is the term Chair of the Association. AECSD & AMEDA İstanbul Summit 2024 was held in Türkiye.
- AMEDA was founded on April 27, 2005, and held its inaugural meeting in New York before the CSD 8th conference. This non-profit organization is made up of Central Securities Depositories and Clearing Houses in Africa and the Middle East.
- AMEDA plays a critical role in promoting the development and growth of financial markets in Africa and the Middle East. With its focus on collaboration, innovation, and best practices, AMEDA is well-positioned to drive positive change and support the continued growth and success of the financial sector in these regions.
- MKK is a member of AMEDA since year 2014. Currently, MKK CEO and Board Member Dr. Ekrem ARIKAN is one of the board member of the Association.
- AECSD & AMEDA İstanbul Summit 2024 was held in Türkiye.

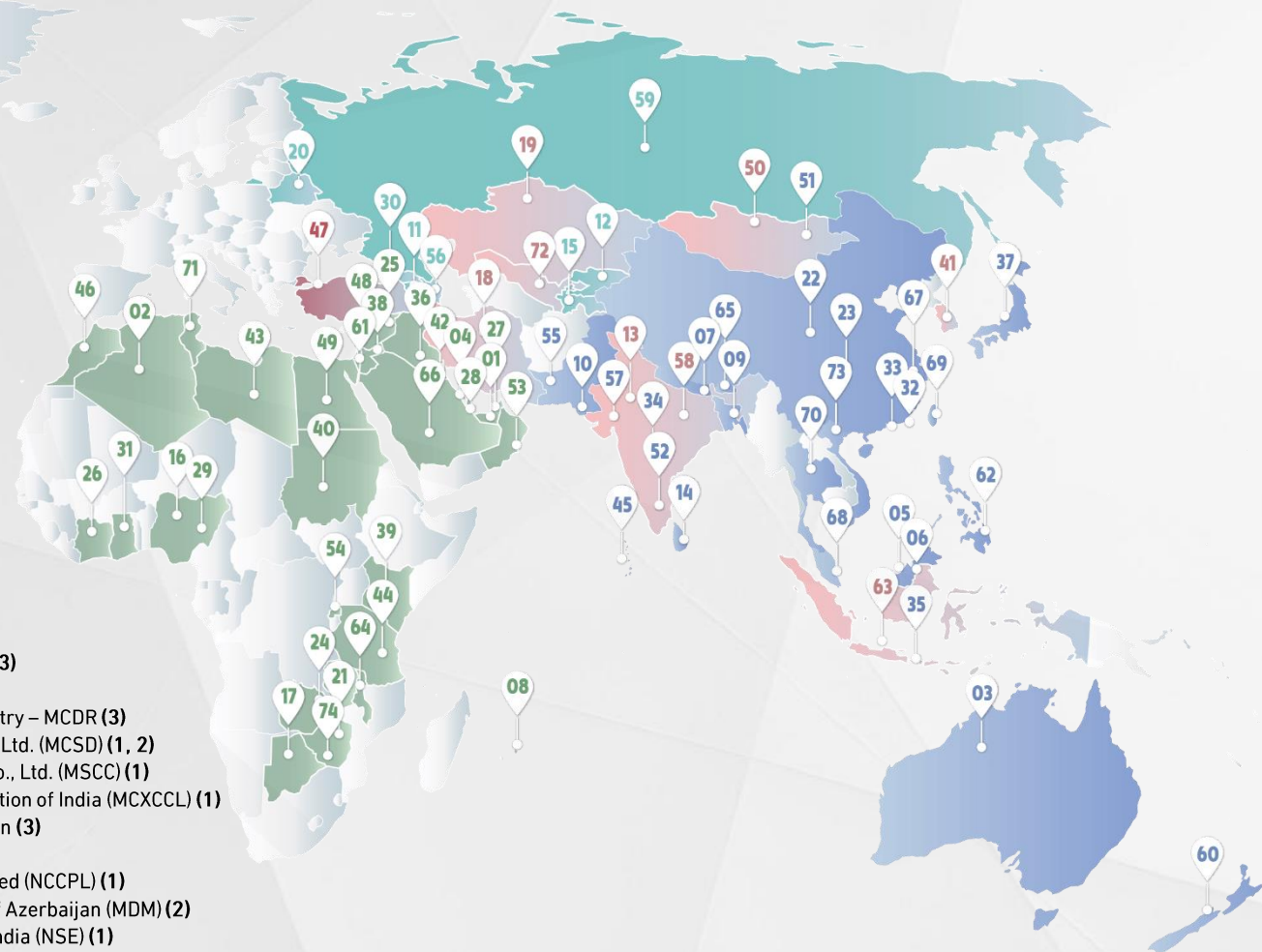
MEMBERS OF THE ACG & AECSD & AMEDA

- 01 Abu Dhabi Depository LLC (ADCSD) (3)
- 02 Algérie Clearing SPA (3)
- 03 Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) (1)
- 04 Bahrain Clear Company (3)
- 05 Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd (1)
- 06 Bursa Malaysia Securities Clearing Sdn Bhd (1)
- 07 CDS and Clearing of Nepal (CDSC) (1)
- 08 Central Depository & Settlement Co Ltd (CDS Mauritius) (3)
- 09 Central Depository Bangladesh Limited (CDBL) (1)
- 10 Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) (1)
- 11 Central Depository of Armenia (OJSC) (2)
- 12 Central Depository of Kyrgyzstan (CJSC) (2)
- 13 Central Depository Services of India (CDSL) (1, 2)
- 14 Central Depository Systems of Sri Lanka (Pvt.) (1)
- 15 Central Depository Tajikistan (CJSC) (2)
- 16 Central Securities Clearing System Plc, Nigeria (3)
- 17 Central Securities Depository Botswana (3)
- 18 Central Securities Depository of Iran (CSDI) (1, 2)
- 19 Central Securities Depository of Kazakhstan (KCSD) (1, 2)
- 20 Central Securities Depository of the Republic of Belarus (CSD) (2)
- 21 Chengetedzai Depository Company limited Zimbabwe (3)
- 22 China Central Depository & Clearing Co., Ltd. (CCDC) (1)
- 23 China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited (CSDC) (1)
- 24 CSD & Registry Company Limited, Tanzania (3)
- 25 Damascus Securities Exchange, Syria (3)
- 26 Depositaire Central / Banque de Reglement Cote D'Ivoire (3)
- 27 Dubai Central Securities Depository LLC (3)
- 28 Edaa (Previously known as Qatar Central Securities Depository) (3)
- 29 FMDQ Depository Limited, Nigeria (3)
- 30 Georgian Central Securities Depository (GCSD) (2)
- 31 Ghana Central Securities Depository (GH) LTD (3)
- 32 Hong Kong Monetary Authority (1)
- 33 Hong Kong Securities Clearing Co., Ltd. (HKEX) (1)
- 34 Indian Clearing Corporation Ltd. (1)
- 35 Indonesia Clearing and Guarantee Corporation (IDCLEAR) (1)
- 36 Iraqi Depository Center (3)
- 37 Japan Securities Depository Center (JASDEC) (1)
- 38 Jordan Securities Depository Center (3)
- 39 Kenya Central Depository & Settlement Corporation Limited (3)
- 40 Khartoum Stock Exchange, Sudan (3)
- 41 Korea Securities Depository (KSD) (1, 2)
- 42 Kuwait Clearing Company K.S.C. (3)
- 43 Libyan Stock Market (3)



- 44 Lusaka Securities Exchange, Zambia (3)
- 45 Maldives Securities Depository (MSD) (1)
- 46 Maroclear, Morocco (3)
- 47 Merkezi Kayıt Kuruluşu (MKK), Türkiye (1, 2, 3)
- 48 MIDCLEAR S. A. L. Lebanon (3)
- 49 Misr for Central Clearing, Depository & Registry – MCDR (3)
- 50 Mongolian Central Securities Depository Co., Ltd. (MCSD) (1, 2)
- 51 Mongolian Securities Clearing Corporation Co., Ltd. (MSCC) (1)
- 52 Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation of India (MCXCCL) (1)
- 53 Muscat Clearing & Depository (S.A.O.C.), Oman (3)
- 54 National Bank of Rwanda (3)
- 55 National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited (NCCPL) (1)
- 56 National Depository Center of the Republic of Azerbaijan (MDM) (2)
- 57 National Securities Clearing Corporation of India (NSE) (1)
- 58 National Securities Depository of India (NSDL) (1, 2)
- 59 National Settlement Depository of Russia (NSD) (2)
- 60 New Zealand Central Securities Depository (1)
- 61 Palestine Exchange (PEX) (3)
- 62 Philippine Depository & Trust Corp. (PDS) (1)
- 63 PT. Kustodian Sentral Efek Indonesia (KSEI) (1, 2)
- 64 Reserve Bank of Malawi (3)
- 65 Royal Securities Exchange of Bhutan Ltd. (RSEBL) (1)
- 66 Securities Depository Center Company (Edaa), Saudi Arabia (3)
- 67 Shanghai Clearing House (SHCH) (1)

- 68 Singapore Exchange (SGX) (1)
- 69 Taiwan Depository & Clearing Corporation (TDCC) (1)
- 70 Thailand Securities Depository Co. Ltd. (SET) (1)
- 71 Tunisie Clearing Tunisian Central Depository (3)
- 72 Uzbekistan State Central Securities Depository (JSC) (1, 2)
- 73 Vietnam Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation (VSDC) (1)
- 74 Zimbabwe Stock Exchange (3)



SUMMIT OBJECTIVES

How CSDs can lead the transformation of financial markets?

Advancing capital market connectivity & innovation



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What roles CSDs can play?

New technologies in CSD services

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SUMMIT PROGRAM*

6 APRIL 2026

- Borsa İstanbul Group Premises -

(ACG Members Only)

08.30 - 09.00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09.00 - 09.20	Welcome Remarks
09.20 - 10.20	ACG Task Force Group Meetings 1
10.20 - 10.40	Coffee Break
10.40 - 11.40	ACG Task Force Group Meetings 2
11.40 - 12.40	ACG Executive Committee Meeting
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 - 15.00	ACG Task Force Group Reporting
15.00 - 15.15	Coffee Break
15.15 - 16.45	ACG General Meeting & Group Photo
19.00 - 21.00	Welcome Reception

(AECSD Members Only)

10.45 - 11.15	Registration and Welcome Coffee
11.15 - 12.45	AECSD General Meeting & Group Photo
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break
19.00 - 21.00	Welcome Reception

(AMEDA Members Only)

09.00 - 09.30	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09.30 - 11.00	AMEDA Board Meeting
11.00 - 11.15	Coffee Break
12.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break
13.45 - 15.15	AMEDA General Meeting & Group Photo
19.00 - 21.00	Welcome Reception

(WFC Board Members Only)

17.15 - 18.45	WFC BoD Meeting
19.00 - 21.00	Welcome Reception



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7 APRIL 2026

- İstanbul Financial Center -

09.00 - 09.30	Registration and Welcome Remarks
09.30 - 10.30	Opening Remarks
10.30 - 10.45	MoU Signing and Other Official Ceremonies
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 11.10	Keynote Speech: İstanbul Financial Center (IFC)
11.10 - 11.30	Keynote Speech: Why Invest in Türkiye: Nexus of Technology and Innovation
11.30 - 12.30	Executive Panel: CSD Leadership in a Shifting World: Modern Market Infrastructure and Cross-Border Links
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 - 15.00	Panel Discussion: Enabling Cross-Border Connectivity and Global Investment Flows
15.00 - 15.15	Special Presentation: Experience of T+1 Transition in Pakistan Capital Markets
15.15 - 16.15	Panel Discussion: Shortening Settlement Cycle
16.15 - 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 - 16.45	Special Presentation: Alternative Investment Instruments in Portfolio Diversification in High-Volatility
16.45 - 17.30	Special Topic: Sustainability and Corporate Governance Roles of CSDs
19.30 - 22.00	Gala Dinner

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- İstanbul Financial Center -

09.00 - 09.30	Welcome Coffee
09.30 - 09.50	Keynote Speech: Digital Turkish Lira Project
10.00 - 11.00	Panel Discussion: From Regulation to Implementation of Digital Assets and Crypto Assets
11.00 - 11.10	Coffee Break
11.00 - 11.20	Presentation Session: Paribu
11.20 - 11.40	Presentation Session: Capital Market Interconnectivity – Concrete Steps for CSDs
11.40 - 12.00	Presentation Session: Info Tech Group
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 - 13.50	Keynote Speech: Recent Developments in Global Markets
13.50 - 14.50	Panel Discussion: Managing Risk and Operational Resilience in CSDs
14.50 - 15.00	Coffee Break
15.00 - 16.00	Panel Discussion: New Trends and Innovations in CSD Services
16.00 - 16.40	Wrap Up and Closing Remarks
16.40 - 18.00	Ebru Art Exhibition & Closing Reception

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09.00 – 16.00

Cultural Tour of the Historical Peninsula of İstanbul



OPENING SPEAKERS OF THE SUMMIT



Mehmet ŐİMŐEK (*According to their approbation*)
Minister, Ministry of Treasury and Finance of The Republic of Tũrkiye



İbrahim Őmer GŐNŪL
Chairman, The Capital Markets Board (CMB) of Tũrkiye



Dr. Ekrem ARIKAN
*Chairman, AECSD / Chairman, WFC**
CEO & Board Member, Merkezi Kayıt KuruluŐu (MKK) / Tũrkiye



Badiuddin AKBER
Chairman, ACG
CEO, Central Depository Company (CDC) / Pakistan



Abdulla Jaffar ABDIN
Chairman, AMEDA
Bahrain Clear Chief Operating Officer AMEDA President & WFC Vice-Chairman

**The World Forum of Central Securities Depositories*



Population

~4 Billion

Per Capita GDP

~10,000 USD

~35% of global GDP and
~52% of the world's population.

Population

~2 Billion

Per Capita GDP

~5,000 USD

~10% of global GDP and
~27% of the world's population.

Population

~1 Billion

Per Capita GDP

~10,500 USD

~8% of global GDP and
~13% of the world's population.

Total Population ACG + AECSD + AMEDA

~5.8 Billion

~70% of the world's population.

*(Total population is the sum of the 61
countries in at least one of the three
unions.)*

STRONGER TOGETHER



Market Capitalization*

>40 Trillion USD

~37% of global equity markets



Number of Listed Companies*

>30,000

>30,000



Value Traded*

>40 Trillion USD

>50% of global equity
traded value



61 Markets

ACG + AECSD + AMEDA

Per Capita GDP

~8,000 USD

~38% of global GDP

- Asia-Pacific now accounts for 40%+ of global GDP and is home to some of the fastest-growing capital markets (IMF, World Bank).
- Stock market capitalization in Asia-Pacific has more than doubled in the last decade, exceeding \$32 trillion (World Federation of Exchanges, WFE).
- Foreign investment into Asia reached \$600B+ in 2023, highlighting the region's appeal.
- ACG represents 36 institutions from 27 markets across the Asia-Pacific, safeguarding trillions in assets.
- AECSD brings together 16 CSDs across Eurasia, contributing to post-trade modernization in emerging markets.
- AMEDA brings together 44 members— spanning 32 countries across Africa and the Middle East. AMEDA naturally connects frontier-to-growth markets with major regional financial hubs.
- Cross-border trade between Asia and Eurasia has increased by 15-20% annually over the last five years.
- Multiple Asia-Pacific exchanges rank among the world's largest. For example, Shanghai (~\$8.9 trillion), Tokyo (~\$7.6 trillion), and Hong Kong (~\$6.2 trillion) are each in the global top five by market capitalization.
- Middle East markets have surged in size. The GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) exchanges combined reached over \$4.2 trillion in market capitalization by end-2024.
- The African Exchanges Linkage Project (AELP) connects 7 major stock exchanges across the continent – facilitating cross-border trading for 2,000+ listed companies with a combined \$1.5 trillion market cap.

*Data as of December 2024

SPONSORSHIPS

CONDITIONS	DETAILS	PLATINUM SPONSOR	GOLD SPONSOR	SILVER SPONSOR	BRONZE SPONSOR
STATUS & PLACEMENT OF THE SPONSOR'S LOGO	Summit book sponsorship page	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Summit program	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Summit website	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Projection on summit screens	✓	✓	✓	✓
SPONSOR'S MENTIONING	Summit press releases and info articles (before the event)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mailing to guests	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Summarized summit press release	✓	✓	✓	✓
PARTICIPATION IN OFFICIAL EVENTS	One C-level speaker at the executive panel/keynote speaker	✓	X	X	X
	One C-level speaker at the panel session/keynote speaker	X	✓	X	X
	One speaker at the presentation session	X	X	✓	X
	Seats at the protocol table at the Gala Dinner & Luncheons	2 seats	1 seat	X	X
	Right of participation	10 people	5 people	3 people	2 people
PLACEMENT OF PORTABLE ADVERTISING	Set up a stand at the summit hall*	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRIBUTION OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS	Distribution of promotional materials at the summit*	✓	✓	✓	✓
SPONSORSHIP FEE		\$80,000	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$15,000

* Should be prepared by the sponsor and agreed with the conference host.

** VAT (Value Added Tax) is not included in the Sponsorship fees.

PARTICIPANTS

DETAILS	SUMMIT MEETINGS & PANELS (1st Day of The Summit)	SUMMIT MEETINGS & PANELS (2nd Day of The Summit)
ACG & AECSD & AMEDA participants	Free	
Sponsors	Free*	
Protocol/Special guests	Free	
Fees for other participants**	\$1,000	\$750
	For 2 days \$1,500	
Fees for academicians**	50% discounted	
The Registration Fee for a Group of 5 Participants is \$6,000		

* Listed on the previous page.

** Does not include Gala Dinner & Bosphorus Sightseeing Cruise Tour. VAT (Value Added Tax) is also not included in the participation fees.

EXPERIENCE OF MKK IN ORGANIZING AND CONDUCTING LARGE-SCALE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

MKK brought together Central Securities Depositories of more than 40 countries from Eurasia, Africa and the Middle East at the summit held at the İstanbul Financial Center

For more details about the event, please visit the official event website:

[AECSD & AMEDA İstanbul Summit 2024 Website](https://aecsd-ameda-2024.istanbul/)

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- Distinguished guests delivered speeches, including Deputy Minister of Treasury and Finance, Chairman of the Capital Markets Board of Türkiye, President of AMEDA, President of the World Forum of CSDs, Executive Director of ACSDA and President of the Finance Office of the Presidency of Türkiye.
- 2 Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) signed to foster global cooperation.
- The first of its kind at the İstanbul Financial Center, highlighted Türkiye's emerging leadership in the global CSD landscape.

AECSD & AMEDA İSTANBUL SUMMIT 2024 IN NUMBERS:

300+

participants from across globe

40+

countries in attendance

36

CEO level managers attended

27

Central Securities Depositories



MKK WELCOMES YOU TO CSD SUMMIT İSTANBUL 2026

