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The Biggest Copyright Exchange Market of Türkiye

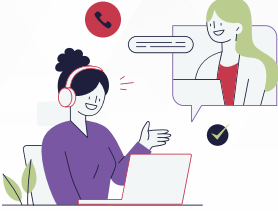
The Istanbul Publishing Fellowship is a publishing copyright market project. The program is coordinated by the **Turkish Press and Publishers Copyright & Licensing Society (TBYM)**, Turkey's professional association with the largest number of members and representation in the publishing sector. Moreover supported by the **Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism**. During the three-day event, local and foreign publishers find the opportunity to set meetings with each other to promote their books and exchange copyright.



Online and Physical Meetings Opportunity



With the contribution of our global communications partner Anadolu Agency, the Istanbul Publishing Fellowship program also offers participants the opportunity to conduct online meetings. Thanks to the online participant type option, applicant publishers or copyright agency representatives can organize online meetings with other online participants as well as with representatives physically attending the event in Istanbul.



In this way, publishers who cannot come to Istanbul can have the opportunity to exchange copyrights by conducting their international meetings online.





Seminars and Panels

We are organizing seminars on different topics throughout the program. We are organizing one of these seminars as a special session for the focus country.

In the past three years, seminars on various topics such as Publishing and Artificial Intelligence, The Literature of The Past Continuous, How Trends Are Changing in Illustrated Books, How Latin American Literature Became Part of the World Literature, Publishing in Difficult Times - Becoming a Refugee Publisher, have been discussed by experts in the field. For the 11th program, we will be together with surprising names and topics.



Focus Country



As of 2021, we will designate one country as a focus country every year. With this, we aim to increase the trade volume of the focus country and to introduce the publishing world to other country participants, especially Turkish publishers, and to enable them to make long term cooperations.

What Do We Provide for Focus Country?

- Focus Country Special Session Seminars
- A Focus Country Stand where the food and beverage culture, artistic activities and cultural motifs of the focal country can be presented
- Participation Fee Exemption for Focus Country participants
- Gold Package Opportunity For 5 publishers from Focus Country
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- E-mailing for Introducing Focus Country Participants to Other participants

Since 2021, Hungary, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan and Mexico have been hosted as focus countries, and we have tried to support and develop cooperation in the field of publishing with these countries.



Istanbul Copyright Awards

With the Istanbul Copyright Awards event, we support the dissemination of Turkish works worldwide. With the event held for all professional foreign publishing houses, we aim to encourage the exchange of copyrights from Turkish to foreign languages. In this context, we examine the works translated from Turkish to other languages and offer attractive awards.

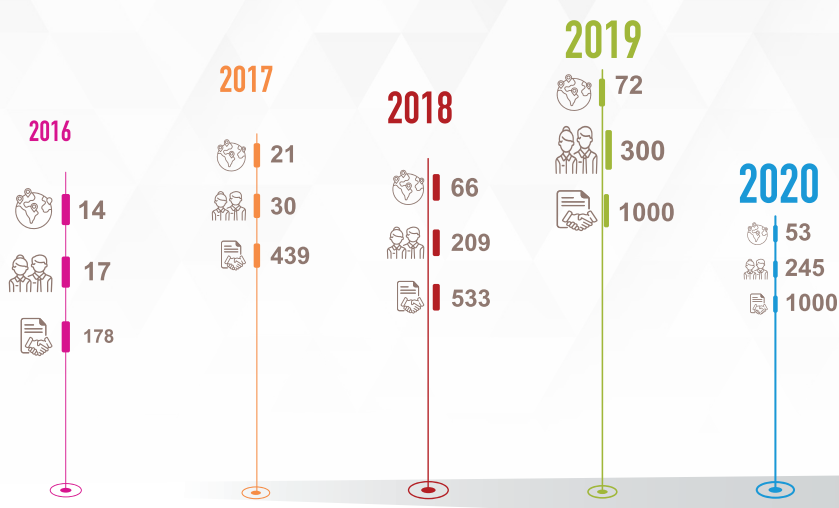
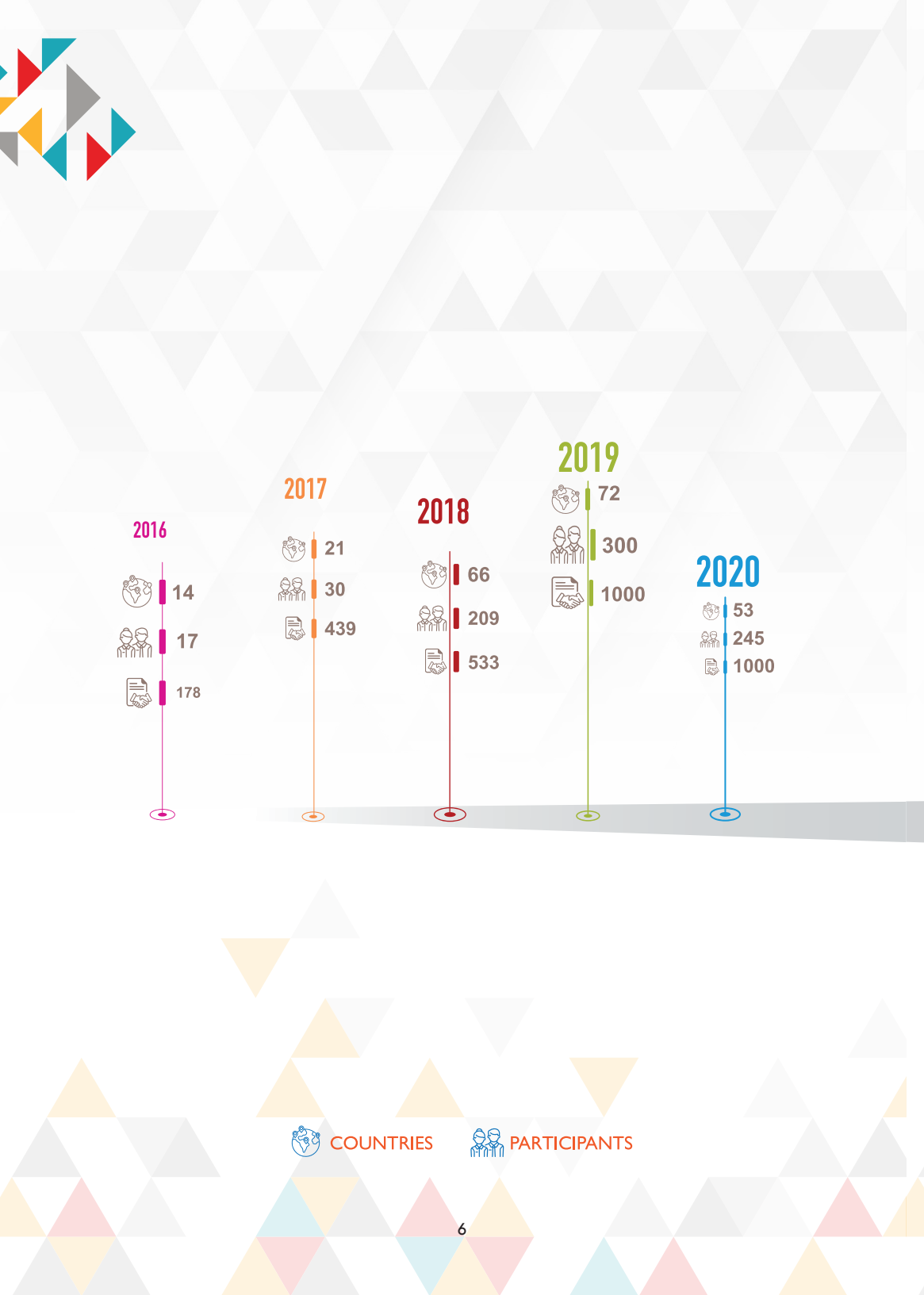


Who Can Apply ?



- Executives and representers of publishing houses
- Copyright agencies
- Professional and Non-Governmental Publisher Organizations





 COUNTRIES  PARTICIPANTS



2021

60
359
+1300

2022

72
555
+3500

2023

66
410
+3000

2024

73
410
4500
3500

2025

73
420
7000
4500



PRELIMINARY AGREEMENTS



MEETING



How To Apply?



Applications for the 11th Istanbul Publishing Fellowship Program will be accepted only through the official website by **1st August-31 October 2025.**



What Do We Provide?



Applications to the program will be evaluated until the first week of November 2025 by the board of the Evolution of Turkish Press and Publishers Copyright & Licensing Society. Successful applicants to the Istanbul Publishing Fellowship Program will be provided with three different support packages.



Golden Support Package

- Plane ticket (Round Trip / Economy Class)
- 4 nights' accommodation
- Airport-hotel transfer
- Breakfasts and lunches are provided throughout the program
- Participation in seminars and business meetings
- Translation support during meetings
- Free Participation Fee





What Do We Provide?

Silver Support Package

- 4 nights' accommodation
- Airport-hotel transfer
- Breakfasts and lunches are provided throughout the program
- Participation in seminars and business meetings
- Translation support during meetings



Bronze Support Package

- Airport-hotel transfer
- Discounted hotel reservation
- Lunches are provided throughout the program
- Participation in seminars and business meetings
- Translation support

*** Applications are free of charge. Approved publishers are required to pay a 100 Euros participation fee. Publishers receiving gold package support and Focus Country participants are exempt from this payment.*



Important Dates



01

**Receiving
Applications**

1 August-31 October
2025

**Evaluation of
Applications**

1-15 November
2025

02

03

**Announcement of
Participants**

16 November
2025

**Appointment
system opening**

11 January
2026

04

05

Program Dates

**10-12
FEBRUARY
2026**

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