

## Future of Work in the Digital Age



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#### Future of Work in the Digital Age

#### What will we talk about?

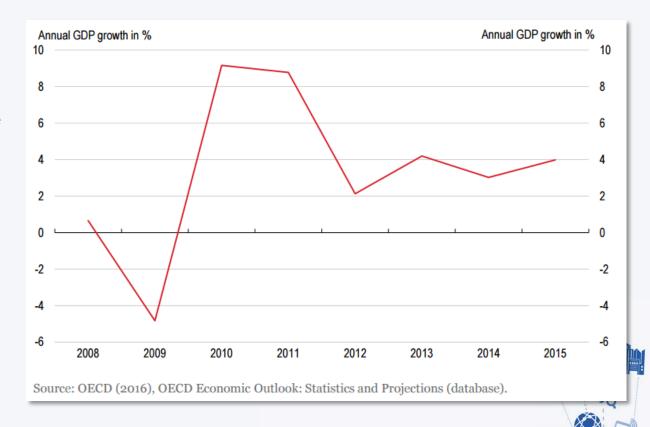
- State of play labor market in Turkey
- Turkey and the Future of Work
- Recommendations and discussion



# The good news: economic growth in Turkey remains strong despite headwinds

The Turkish economy and labor market were deeply affected by the financial crisis but have recovered strongly

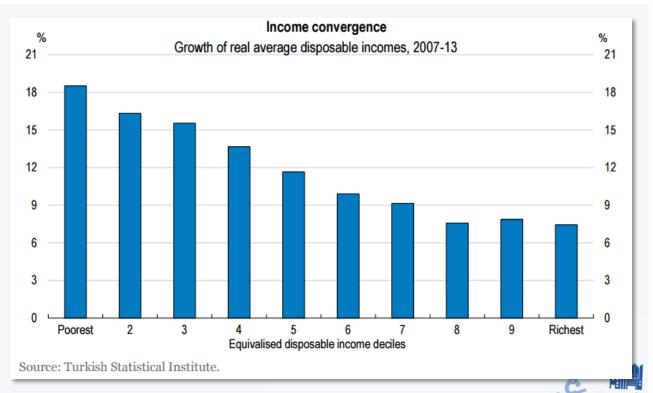
Economic growth in Turkey is about double the average growth in Europe and other developed countries



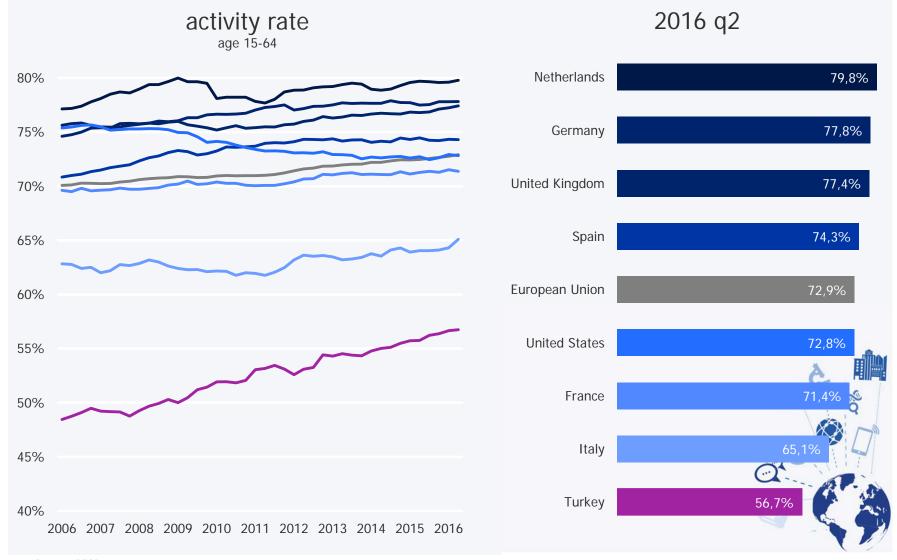
# More good news: economic growth in Turkey is inclusive

In Turkey the decile with the lowest incomes have profited most from the economic growth.

Their average disposible income has grown with over 18% between 2007 and 2013.

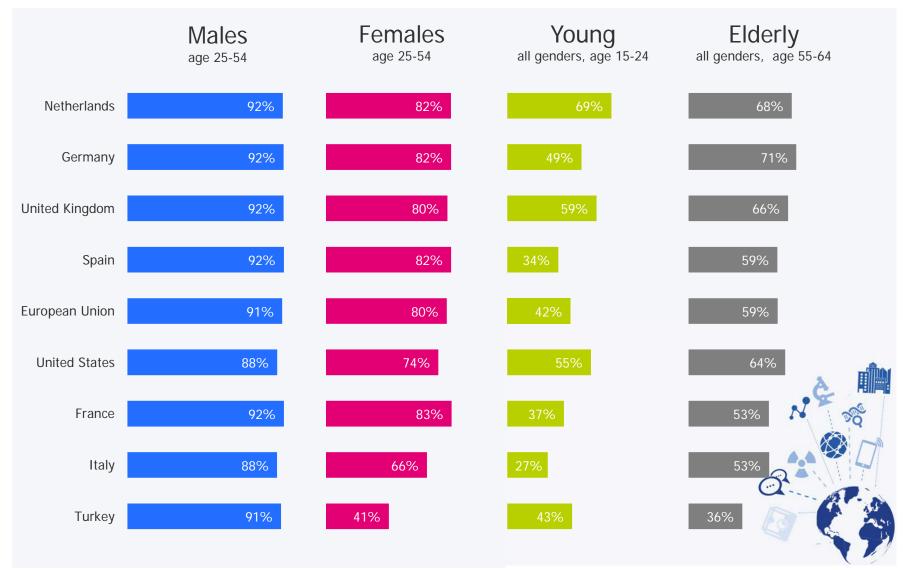


# And finally: economic growth has led to increasing participation on the Turkish labor market...





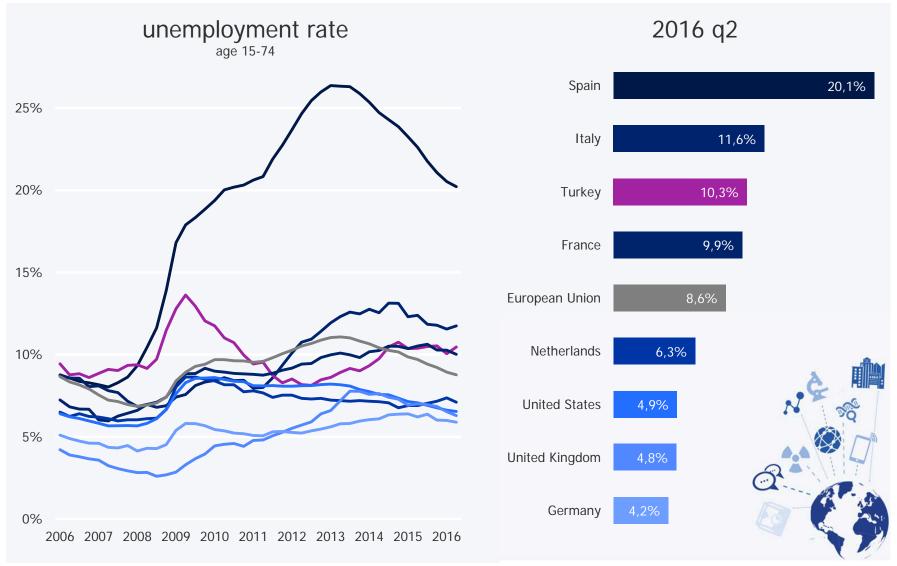
# ..but is still lagging among females and older workers



Source: OECD.stats

#### Employment recovered after financial crisis

Unemployment at around 10% performing on par with the Mediterranean region

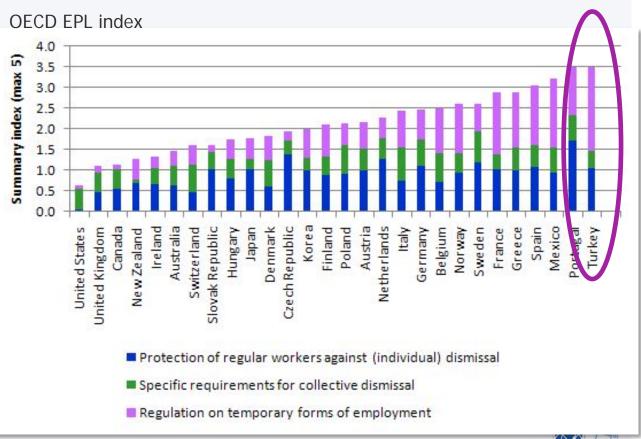


#### Employment regulations in Turkey are rigid

For temporary forms of employment the most rigid regulations of the OECD

Typically for the Mediterranean region, Turkey has too strict employment regulation

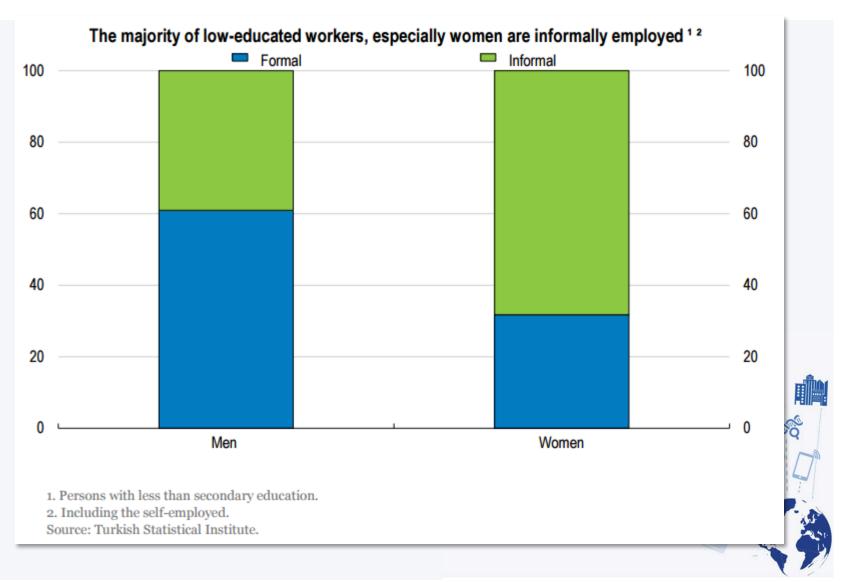
The EPL index by the OECD finds Turkey especially rigid in regulation on temporary forms of employment



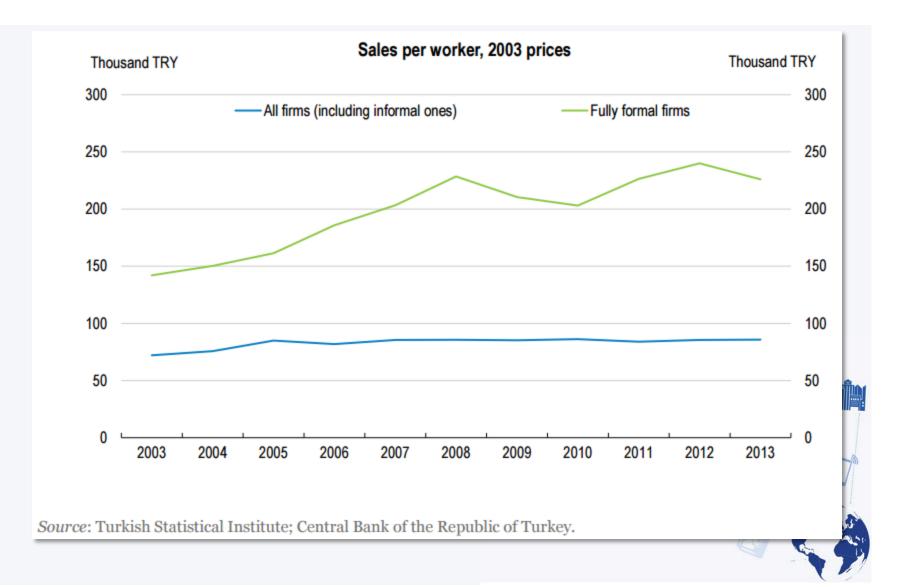




#### Many jobs in Turkey are informal...



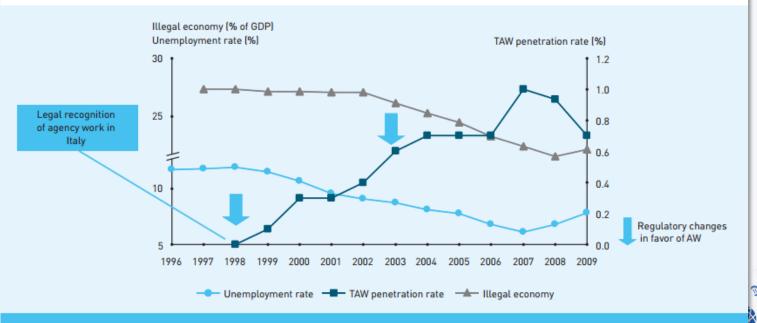
### ...and informality drags down productivity



# Experience in Italy shows well-regulated agency work reduces informality

#### Agency work helped reduce unemployment & illegal economy in Italy

Agency work regulatory changes and their positive impact on level of unemployment and illegal economy



Unemployment rate started to decline right after introduction of agency work



# Boosting productivity and strengthening resilience and social cohesion in Turkey

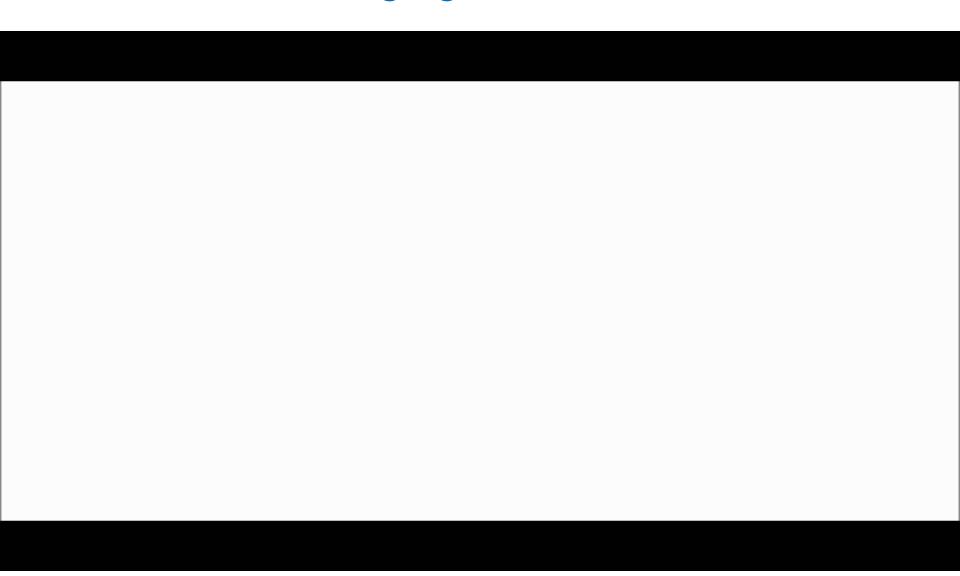


#### **OECD** recommendations

- Enhance the flexibility of employment rules for all firms
- Reduce labour tax wedges and employment costs for the low-skilled
- Implement the education reforms foreseen in the 2016 Action Plan to improve curricula and increase the autonomy of schools and universities
- Invest more in vocational training and research-and-development
- Focus upskilling programmes for small entrepreneurs on basic management, foreign languages and digitalisation



## The world is changing



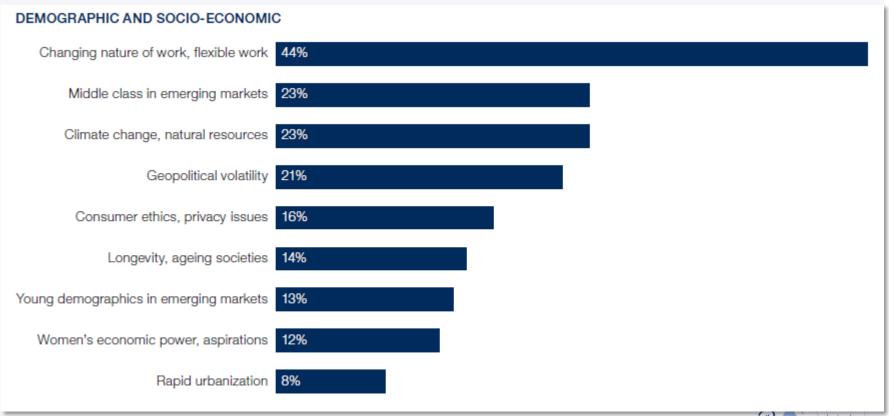
### Turkey and the Future of Work

a new industrial revolution changing the way we work

Po	1.0	1784	based on mechanical production equipment driven by water and steam power
<b>*</b> 公公公	2.0	1870	based on mass production enabled by the division of labor and the use of electrical energy
	3.0	1969	based on the use of electronics and IT to further automate production
Technology Progress Progress	4.0	today	based on the use of cyber-physical systems

Source: Accenture, Digital Industry 4.0

# Changing nature of work is recognised as top driver of change







# What challenges this new environment brings to the world of work







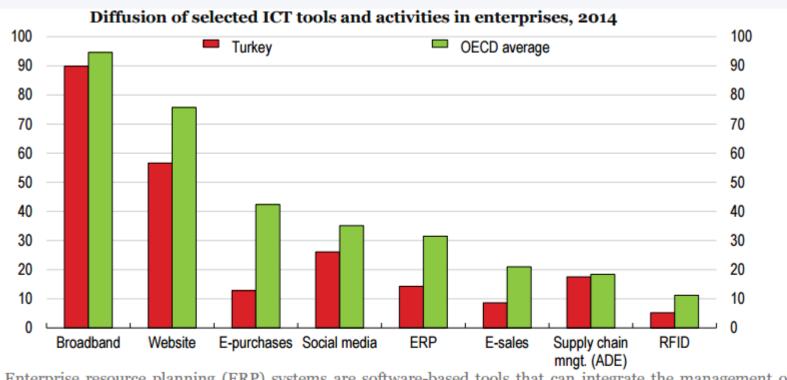








# Automation: ICT is still under-used in the Turkish economy

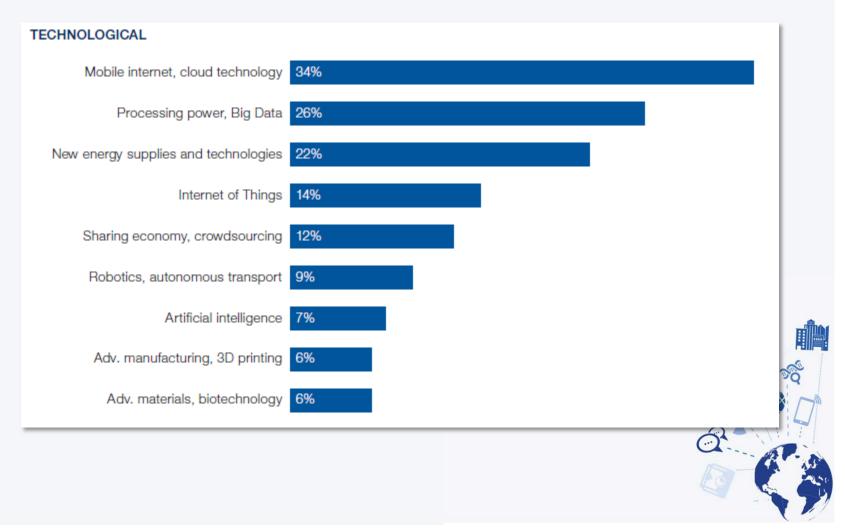


*Note*: Enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems are software-based tools that can integrate the management of internal and external information flows. Supply chain management refers to the use of automated data exchange (ADE) applications. Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) is a technology that enables contactless transmission of information via radio waves. Reported as a percentage of enterprises with ten or more persons employed.

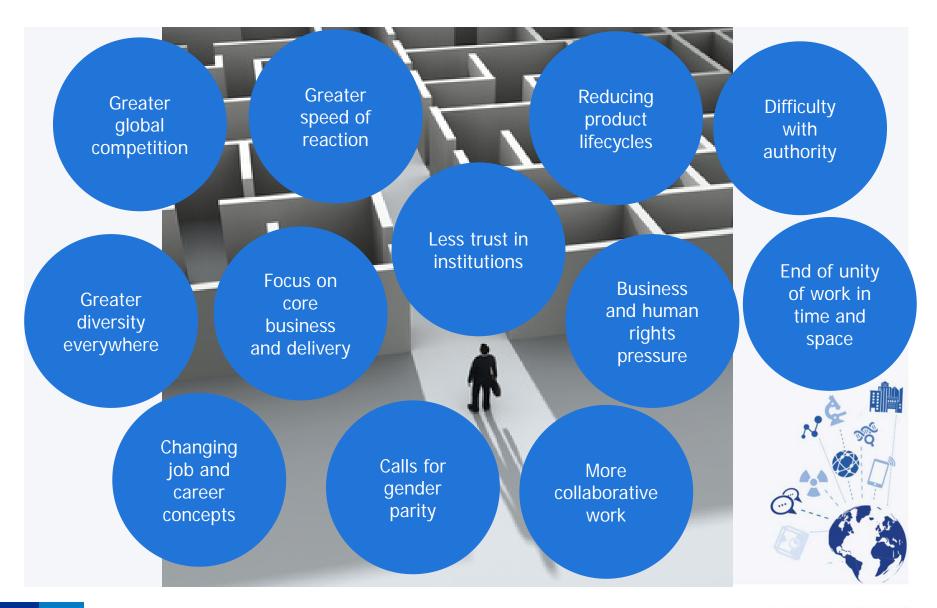
Source: OECD (2015), OECD Science, Technology and Industry Scoreboard 2015: Innovation for growth and society, OECD Publishing, Paris, DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/sti\_scoreboard-2015-en



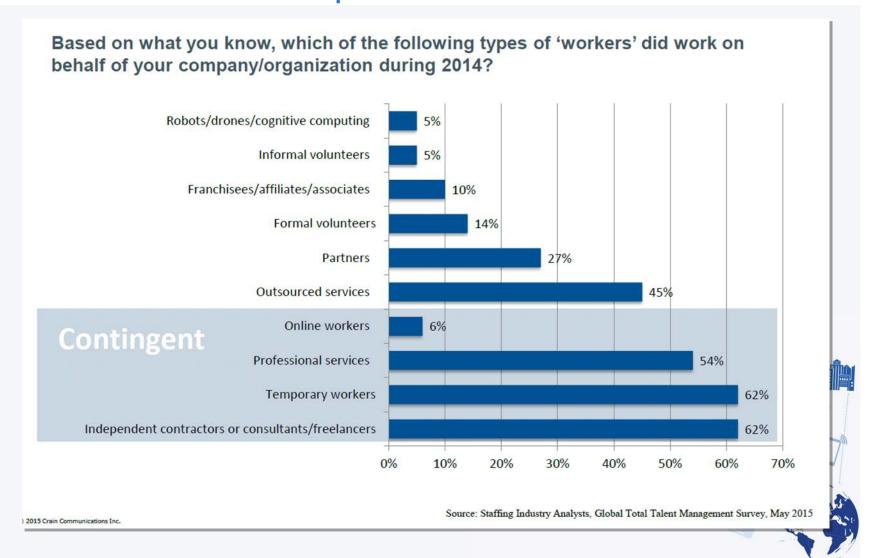
# The ICT revolution is the technological driver of change



### Complexity is fully recognised by companies



# Companies already use a wide variety of new workforce relationships





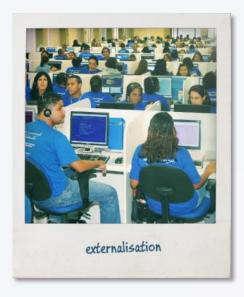
#### Skills obsolence: will robots steal our jobs?

Overall impact is controversial but...

Routine work is being replaced by machines



Fastidious work is being sub-contracted



Creative work remains in-shore and of great added value



#### Technology will actually create many jobs...

A job multiplier of high-tech STEM jobs

In the high tech hubs creating one hightech STEM job...



...creates 2.5 to 4.4 local other jobs

(mostly non-routine low- and medium-skilled service jobs).





#### ...boosting employment in high-tech regions



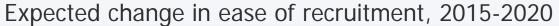


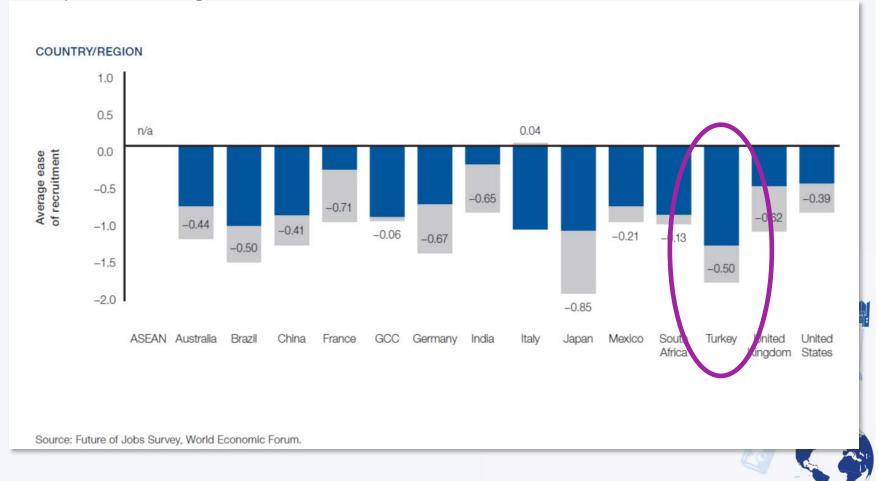
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## The Future of Work will disrupt skills in all sectors and all countries

Five years from now, over one-third of skills (35%) that are considered important in today's workforce will have changed

Jobs will disappear, other jobs will be created and many jobs will be restyled requiring different skills

Source: WEF, Future of Jobs

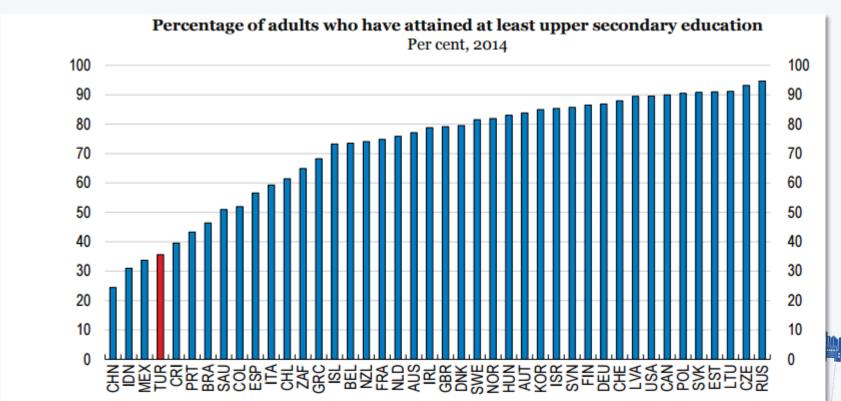


35% of core skills will change between 2015 and 2020

Disruption across countries and industries		48% 42% 41% 41% 20%	Italy India China Turkey South Africa	
43%	Financial Services & Investors	39%	Germany	
42%	Basic & Infrastructure	38%	France	
39%	Mobility	37%	Mexico	average
35%	Information & Communication Technology	31%	Brazil	disruption
33%	Professional Services	29%	United States	
33% 30%	Professional Services Energy	29% 28%	United States United Kingdom	
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30%	Energy	28%	United Kingdom	
30% 30%	Energy Consumer	28% 27%	United Kingdom Australia	Council



# Educational outcomes in Turkey need to be improved for the Future of Work



*Note*: For Brazil, Chile, France, the Russian Federation and Saudi Arabia, the year of reference is 2013, for China, 2010, for Indonesia, 2011 and for South Africa, 2012.

Source: OECD (2015), Education at a Glance 2015: OECD Indicators, OECD Publishing, Paris. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/eag-2015-en.



#### What skills will make a worker a talent in 2020?

Top 10 soft skills expected

Besides higher educational level and more STEM-skills the Future of Work requires a different set of soft skills

Creativity will become one of the top three skills workers will need

With the avalanche of new products, new technologies and new ways of working, workers are going to have to become more creative in order to benefit from these changes



#### We need the talent.. what does talent want?



#### Future workforce strategies to face the changes

#### Future workforce strategies, industries overall

Share of respondents pursuing strategy, %

Invest in reskilling current employees 65% Support mobility and job rotation 39% 25% Collaborate, educational institutions 25% Target female talent 22% Attract foreign talent 22% Offer apprenticeships Collaborate, other companies across industries 14% 12% Collaborate, other companies in industry 12% Target minorities' talent





### Barriers for companies to make these changes

#### Significance of barriers to change, industries overall

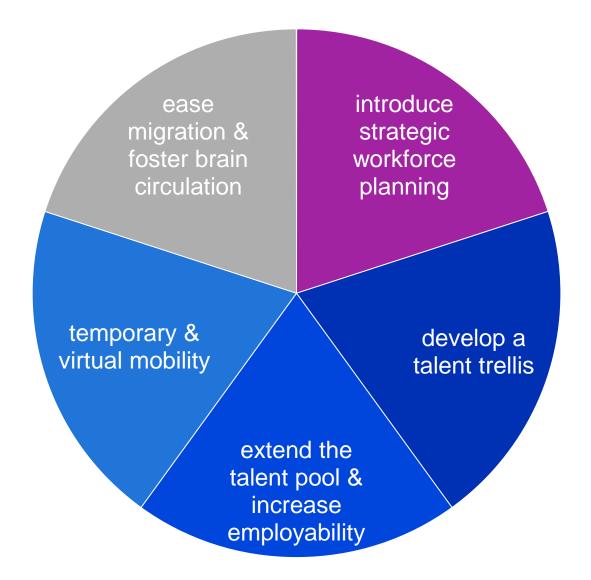
Share of respondents reporting barrier, %

51% Insufficient understanding of disruptive changes 50% Resource constraints 42% Pressure from shareholders, short-term profitability Workforce strategy not aligned to innovation strategy 37% 21% Insufficient priority by top management Don't know 18% 18% Insufficient priority by line management 8% No barriers





## How to attract the skills you need in the Future of Work



How will the Future of Work affect the labor market in Turkey? What can Turkey do more to prepare for the Future of Work?

#### Thank you!



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