



Speaker CV



Figen Ayan
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Mrs. Figen Ayan has a 25 years experience in the Maritime Industry.

Prior to her appointment as Vice President of the Cruise Operations of Istanbul Port, Figen Ayan was the Commercial and Marketing Director for Global Ports Holding (Kuşadası Cruise Port, Bodrum Cruise Port and for Port Akdeniz – Antalya).

Ms. Ayan previously held executive positions in the tourism sector. Figen Ayan studied at, and obtained her diploma in, Lettres Modernes from La Sorbonne – Paris IV. Figen Ayan has been a Ministry of Culture and Tourism professional tourist guide, licensed in the French and English languages, since 1997.

From 2014, Ms. Ayan has been acting as the Board Member of the international Medcruise Association, representing hundreds of cruise ports in the Mediterranean.