"Mapping the Future: Uncertainties, Realities and Opportunities" in Istanbul on 9-10 December, the "TRT World Forum 2022" came to an end. Nearly 100 internationally recognised speakers from 40 countries participated in the forum, where global issues were discussed for two days.

TRT World Forum 2022, which attracted great interest in the world press this year with the issues closely related to the world agenda, was held under the main title "Mapping the Future: Uncertainties, Realities and Opportunities". The event, which brought together academics, journalists, policymakers and officials from non-governmental organisations worldwide, held 11 public sessions and 11 expert roundtables. Nearly 100 internationally renowned high-level speakers from 40 countries participated in the forum, where critical global issues such as global cooperation, leadership, peace diplomacy, food security, energy crisis, climate change, migration, Islamophobia, media and digitalisation, and disinformation were discussed. The Forum, which started with the keynote speeches of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Albanian Prime Minister Edi Rama, Presidential Communications Director Fahrettin Altun, TRT General Director Mehmet Zahid Sobacı, hosts influential names from all over the world. The participation of President Zelenskyy of Ukraine via live video link was one of the most notable moments of the Forum.

"The success bar of TRT World Forum is being raised higher every year"

While delivering the opening speech of the Forum, President Erdoğan stated that the discussions held by those operating in the communication sector are seminal for politicians who are responsible for governing the country and added: "I believe that TRT World Forum, which provides important gains for our country, our region and the whole world, raises the bar of success higher every year."

Following the speech, TRT Director General Mehmet Zahid Sobacı presented Erdoğan with a gift representing the "Grain Corridor Deal" signed under the leadership of President Erdoğan, which provides a solution to the food crisis faced by the world.
"We also witnessed Türkiye's leadership in the Grain Corridor Agreement"

Ukrainian President Zelenskyy, who participated at TRT World Forum via live video link, stated that the food crisis is an essential element of his country's peace formula and said that they are very grateful for the assistance of Türkiye and President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan in the prisoner swap between Ukraine and Russia.

"Without President Erdoğan's leadership, the Grain Corridor Deal would not have been possible"

Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, who delivered the second day of the event, stated that geography is destiny and added: "Our geography has taught us always to be alert and to be prepared for the effects of various conflicts. Thus, we became a resilient society. No matter what happens, we do not fall; we continue on our way. Without President Erdoğan's diplomatic leadership, the extension of the Grain Corridor Deal or the prisoner swap would not have been possible," he said.

"Türkiye's vision for the global future is to prevent a new cold war"

Fahrettin Altun, Director of Communications of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye, stated that Türkiye has put forward a unique foreign policy model that will set an example for the whole world in this period and said that the main feature that makes the Turkish foreign policy model possible is strategic and conciliatory leadership.

"TRT's international channels broadcast with equity"

Expressing that the media has a great responsibility in solving global problems, TRT General Manager Mehmet Zahid Sobacı said, "Media organisations have to be a mirror to the whole of events, relations, people and issues from the world to the world. This is not a preoccupation but a matter of responsibility. A sincere struggle for truth must be properly carried out". 
The Forum titled "Mapping the Future: Uncertainties, Realities and Opportunities"

Speaking at the panel moderated by TRT World journalist Andrea Sanke, President of the 75th UN General Assembly Volkan Bozkır said: "There can be no NATO without Türkiye because Türkiye controls the Straits. President Erdoğan is conducting effective diplomacy. Issues such as the Grain Corridor Deal and prisoner swaps were achieved thanks to Türkiye. Türkiye has the largest army in NATO, and this should not be overlooked," he said.

"Feeding the World: Ensuring Global Food Security in Times of Crisis"

In another panel moderated by TRT World presenter Maria Ramos, the issue of food security was discussed. Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO), attended the session via video message. Ghebreyesus stated that the global hunger crisis affects more than 800 million people and that infants, young children, pregnant women and breastfeeding women are among the most affected.

"The Global Race for Technological Superiority: Shifting Paradigms"

After the panel "Feeding the World: Ensuring Global Food Security in Times of Crisis ", Moderated by TRT World presenter Alican Ayanlar, the panel titled "The Global Race for Technological Superiority: Shifting Paradigms" moderated by TRT World anchor Alican Ayanlar. During his speech at the session, digital media expert Glen Gilmore stated that artificial intelligence automates the decision-making process, and the use of this technology is increasing.