



International Science Partnerships Fund (ISPF) Showcase Event

Date: 6 November 2025

Time: 14:00 – 19:00

Venue: Fark Labs, Istanbul

Address: Ahi Evran Ave. 42 Maslak, No:6 Office 3 Floor:1 No:1 34485, Sarıyer / Istanbul / Türkiye

Programme

14:00 – 14:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee

14:30 – 14:45 Opening Remarks

Kenan Poleo, HM Consul General and Trade Commissioner, British Consulate General Istanbul

14:45 – 15:00 Opening Speeches

Speakers to be confirmed

15:00 – 15:20 Keynote Presentations – Newton Prize Winner Project

- *Prof. Ashraf Ashour, University of Bradford, Faculty of Engineering and Digital Technologies*
- *Prof. Mustafa Şahmaran, Hacettepe University, Civil Engineering Department*

15:20 – 16:00 Panel Discussion: Turkish Project Owners of ISPF Programme

- *Prof. Sina Ercan, Yeditepe University, Faculty of Medicine*
- *Prof. Nilgün Baydoğan, Istanbul Technical University, Energy Institute*
- *Dr. Sevil Köfteci, Akdeniz University, Civil Engineering Department*
- *Aygen Savaş Alkan, Co-founder and CEO of Kybele's Garden*

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 16:55 Panel Discussion: UK Project Owners ISPF Programme

- *Prof. George Ghinea, Brunel University London, Computer Science Department*
- *Prof. Andy Augousti, Kingston University London, Department of Mechanical Engineering*
- *Dr. Rawia El Rashidy, University of Huddersfield, School of Computing and Engineering*

16:55 – 17:00 Closing Remarks

17:00 – 19:00 Networking Reception

An excellent opportunity to connect with successful ISPF project owners from the UK and Türkiye.