

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

TO:

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)

1. Organization Information

Name of Organization: _____
(hereinafter referred to as the "Partner Organization")

Legal Status: _____
(e.g., "University," "Public Research Institution," "Private Company," "SME," etc.)

Address: _____
(Registered Address)

Contact Details: _____
(Phone, Email)

In case of any change in the above information, we will notify TÜBİTAK promptly and in any event without undue delay. Otherwise, notifications made by TÜBİTAK based on this information shall be deemed valid.

2. Reference to the Project

This Letter of Commitment is issued in relation to the project entitled _____
(hereinafter referred to as the "Project"), which is planned to be carried out in collaboration with partner institution(s) established in Türkiye. The Türkiye-based partners are supported or intended to be supported by TÜBİTAK under the relevant support programme and its corresponding call.

Within the scope of the Project, we commit to participate as a partner organization and to carry out the activities assigned to our project team as defined in the project proposal submitted under the relevant TÜBİTAK call.

3. Funding Commitment

We hereby commit that the activities to be carried out by our organization within the scope of the Project shall be performed and financed through our own institutional resources and/or other external funding sources to which we may apply.

Where applicable, this commitment may cover the relevant costs in whole or in part, depending on the nature of the activities undertaken by our organization. In all cases, we remain solely responsible for ensuring the financing of the activities assigned to us within the scope of the Project.

Under no circumstances shall TÜBİTAK be requested to provide any financial support, reimbursement, compensation or other monetary contribution to our organization.

In case our applications to third-party funding bodies are not successful, this shall not create any obligation, liability or claim towards TÜBİTAK.

4. Responsibility

We confirm that we are duly established and legally authorized under the laws of _____ (Country Name) to participate in the Project and to carry out the activities undertaken within its scope.

TÜBİTAK shall bear no legal or contractual responsibility with respect to the activities carried out by our organization.

5. Duration and Scope

This Letter of Commitment shall remain valid for the entire duration of the Project, starting from the official project commencement date mutually agreed by the Project partners and approved by TÜBİTAK in accordance with the relevant procedures, and shall continue until the completion of all Project activities, including any extensions granted in accordance with the applicable rules.

If we become unable to continue, in whole or in part, our participation in the Project for technical, financial, legal, organizational or other justified reasons, we shall promptly inform TÜBİTAK and the Project partners in writing and cooperate in good faith to minimize adverse effects on the Project.

6. Dissemination of Results and Information

Scientific and technological results and any other information derived from the Project shall be shared, published or otherwise disseminated subject to prior consultation among the Project partners and to the intellectual property arrangements agreed between them, as well as the applicable laws and regulations.

Prior to the commencement of the Project, an agreement concerning the ownership and use of intellectual property rights shall be concluded between the Project partners in compliance with their respective internal regulations. Such agreement shall also specify the applicable law and the competent court or dispute resolution mechanism.

7. Confidentiality

Any non-public information disclosed by TÜBİTAK or our organization in connection with the Project and this Letter of Commitment will be kept confidential by the receiving side and shall not be used or disclosed to any third party without the prior written consent of the disclosing side, unless disclosure is required by applicable law or by a competent authority.

8. Governing Law

This Letter of Commitment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Belgian law.

9. Settlement of Disputes

In the event of any dispute arising out of or in connection with the interpretation or application of this Letter of Commitment, TÜBİTAK and our organization shall use their best efforts to reach an amicable settlement.

Failing such amicable settlement, the dispute shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with said Rules, unless TÜBİTAK and our organization agree on another method of dispute resolution within a reasonable period of time. The place of arbitration shall be Vienna, Austria, the language of arbitration shall be English, and Belgian law shall apply.

10. Standard Form and No Modification Clause

This Letter of Commitment is issued as a standard form document prepared by TÜBİTAK.

Any modification, addition, deletion or amendment to this Letter of Commitment shall be valid only if expressly approved in writing by TÜBİTAK prior to signature. Any unilateral modification made without such written approval shall be null and void and shall render this Letter of Commitment invalid for the purposes of TÜBİTAK support.

11. Signature and Authorization

By signing this Letter of Commitment, I declare that I am duly authorized to represent and bind the Partner Organization.

For and on behalf of the Partner Organization

Signature:

Name and Title: _____

Date: _____

*A scanned copy of this signed Letter of Commitment may be submitted for application purposes. TÜBİTAK reserves the right, where deemed necessary, to request the original signed hard copy by post and/or any additional verification documents.

ANNEXES (to be submitted together with this Letter of Commitment)

1. **Document demonstrating the authorization of the signatory** to represent and bind the Partner Organization (e.g. power of attorney, delegation letter, institutional statute, board resolution, or equivalent official document).