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Technical Assistance for Türkiye in Horizon Europe Project

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National Info Day in Denizli (Physical Event)

Date: 22 October 2026

Time: 09:30 - 16:30

Location: Denizli, Valilik Kültür Merkezi

Purpose: To provide participants with a practical introduction to Horizon Europe, strengthen their understanding of funding opportunities and proposal development, and raise awareness of the national support mechanisms available throughout the project lifecycle.

Agenda / Info Day Programme

Time	Session	Trainer / Speaker
09:30 – 10:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee <i>Participant registration, morning coffee and informal networking opportunity.</i>	All
10:00 – 10:15	Opening Remarks & Introduction • Welcome and introduction to the purpose, agenda and expected takeaways of the event. • Brief overview of the Horizon Europe Programme and national priorities. • Introduction to TÜBİTAK's role as the National Coordination Office and the support mechanisms available to Horizon Europe applicants. • Brief introduction to the "Technical Assistance for Türkiye in Horizon Europe" Project, its objectives and ecosystem support.	Mr. Çağrı Yıldırım, Head of EU Framework Programmes Department, Horizon Europe National Coordinator, TÜBİTAK
10:15 – 11:30	Horizon Europe Structure and its funding opportunities for basic & applied research and innovative solutions • Horizon Europe pillars and key funding schemes. • Funding pathways from basic research to innovation. • Matching research and innovation ideas with relevant Horizon Europe opportunities. • Q&A	Dr. George Dimitrakopoulos, Team Leader at Türkiye in Horizon Europe Project
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break <i>Refreshment break and informal discussions among participants.</i>	All
11:45 – 13:00	From Idea to Proposal: Key Steps & Best Practices • Understanding Horizon Europe calls and work programmes effectively.	Dr. George Dimitrakopoulos, Team Leader at Türkiye in Horizon Europe Project



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	- Essentials of forming a strong consortium and defining roles. - Critical best practices in proposal writing (focus on clarity, impact, and innovation). - Key insights from an evaluator's perspective (common pitfalls to avoid). - Practical tips for newcomers to get started. - Q&A	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & Networking	All
14:00 – 14:45	Navigating Horizon Europe: Financial Essentials & Where to Get Help - Core financial principles: eligible costs, main budget categories. - Brief overview of key administrative aspects and reporting. - Guidance on where to find reliable financial, legal, and IPR information, and how to access comprehensive support (e.g., TÜBİTAK NCPs, project website, official EU portals, upcoming specialized trainings). - Q&A	Mr. İhsan Karataylı, Key Expert at Türkiye in Horizon Europe Project
14:45 – 15:30	Technical Project Management in Horizon Europe - Work package design and deliverables. - Project monitoring and reporting. - Risk management and amendments. - Practical insights into maintaining compliance and collaboration throughout the project lifecycle. - Q&A	Mr. İhsan Karataylı, Key Expert at Türkiye in Horizon Europe Project
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break Refreshment break and informal discussions among participants.	All
15:45 – 16:25	Interactive Q&A and Next Steps - Open floor for questions from the audience to all speakers. - Brief summary of key takeaways. - Information on upcoming project activities, available resources, and follow-up opportunities. - Encouragement for engagement and proposal development.	Dr. George Dimitrakopoulos, Team Leader and Mr. İhsan Karataylı, Key Expert
16:25 – 16:30	Closing Remarks Summary of the day's key insights and appreciation to participants.	All