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EIC 2026 – Information Day

Date: 10 February 2026

Location: İstanbul

Format: Hybrid

Time	Session	Speaker
09:30 – 10:00	Registration and Welcome	
10:00 – 10:30	Opening and Strategic Framework <i>Overview of Horizon Europe and the position of EIC within the Innovative Europe pillar; overview of TÜBİTAK supports and technical assistance mechanisms</i>	Erençan Bal, NCP for EIC/EIE/EIT, TÜBİTAK
10:30 – 11:30	EIC Pathfinder and Transition Programmes <i>From research to technology development; eligibility criteria, call types, and application strategies</i>	Luca Dallavalle & Dario Hermida, Sr. Experts, Technical Assistance Project
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break / Networking and One-to-One Q&A	
11:45 – 12:30	Advanced Innovation Challenges Pilot <i>ARPA-style application approach, staged budgeting, and fast-track application roadmap</i>	İhsan Karataylı - Key Expert 2, Technical Assistance Project - Luca Dallavalle & Dario Hermida, Sr. Experts, Technical Assistance Project
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 14:45	EIC Accelerator and STEP Scale Up <i>Scaling up, grant–equity balance, short application process, and investor expectations</i>	Serkan Bolat, Senior Expert, Technical Assistance Project
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break / Networking and One-to-One Q&A	
15:00 – 16:30	EIC Success Stories <i>Examples from Türkiye, evaluator feedback, and transition mechanisms towards EIC</i>	
16:30 – 17:00	Closing and Q&A	