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Technical Assistance for Türkiye in Horizon Europe Project

Chips JU Info & Networking Day - AGENDA

Date: April 3, 2026

Location: Ankara Limak Ambassade Hotel

Audience: Academia, industry (semiconductors, automotive, energy), startups, public sector

<u>Time</u>	<u>Name of Sessions</u>
09:30 – 10:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:00 – 10:15	Opening & Strategic Context <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome & objectives of the event <i>Mr. Çağrı Yıldırım, Head of EU Framework Programmes Department, Horizon Europe National Coordinator & Mr. Hasan Burak Tiftik, Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space National Contact Point, TÜBİTAK</i>• Turkey's positioning in Horizon Europe & Chips JU• Importance of semiconductor sovereignty & collaboration <i>Mrs. Özlem Gezici Koç, Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space National Contact Point, TÜBİTAK</i>
10:15– 11:00	The European Chips Act & Chips JU Landscape Speaker: George Dimitrakopoulos <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Overview of Chips JU</i>• <i>Strategic priorities (design, manufacturing, pilot lines, competence centres)</i>• <i>Funding instruments and expected impact</i>• <i>Overview of the industry associations (AENEAS, EPoSS and INSIDE)</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Session 1 – Technical Trends & Opportunities in Chips JU Speaker: George Dimitrakopoulos <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>AI-enabled systems and edge intelligence</i>• <i>Automotive, energy, and cyber-physical systems</i>• <i>Hardware–software co-design</i>• <i>Health</i>• <i>Power electronics</i>• <i>Emerging paradigms (agentic AI, system-level optimisation)</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee Break & Networking
12:00 – 12:45	Session 2 – How to Successfully Participate in Chips JU Speaker: George Dimitrakopoulos, Konstantina Karathanasopoulou <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Types of projects (RIA, IA, CSA, Pilot Lines, Competence Centres)</i>• <i>Consortium building strategies</i>• <i>Role of academia vs industry</i>• <i>Lessons learned from ECSEL / KDT / Chips JU projects</i>• <i>Common pitfalls and success factors</i>
12:45 – 13:30	Session 3 – From Research to Impact: Building Competitive Proposals Speaker: George Dimitrakopoulos, Fenia Giannakopoulou <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Aligning with EU priorities (sovereignty, sustainability, resilience)</i>• <i>Turning research into innovation and exploitation</i>• <i>Integration of Social Aspects</i>• <i>Structuring strong proposals (work packages, KPIs, impact pathways)</i>• <i>Role of SMEs, startups, and cross-border collaboration</i> <p><i>Positioning Turkish actors in EU consortia</i></p>



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13:30 – 14:30

Networking Lunch

14:30 – 15:15

Use Cases & Success Stories

Three short presentations

- Prof. Dr. Ahmet YAZICI (Eskişehir Osmangazi University)
- Doç. Dr. Müjdat SOYTÜRK (Big TRI Bilişim A.Ş.)
- TÜBİTAK BİLGEM

15:15 – 15:30

National Support & Funding Synergies

Speakers: TÜBİTAK NCPs

- National co-funding schemes (TÜBİTAK UPAG)
- Support mechanisms for proposal preparation
- NCP services

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:00

Pitching Session

- Pitching ideas (optional 5-minute pitches)

17:00 – 19:00

Networking Reception