

# TÜRKİYE-HUNGARY INNOVATION & DIGITALIZATION PARTNERSHIP IN THE EU FUNDS

INVITATION

We are delighted to invite you to a high-level online information session dedicated to strengthening Türkiye-Hungary cooperation in directly managed EU programmes.

This event is designed specially for Hungarian and Turkish institutions — including businesses, universities, municipalities, clusters, chambers, R&D centres and NGOs — who wish to explore joint participation in Horizon Europe, Digital Europe Programme and other EU funding opportunities.

**Event title:** Türkiye-Hungary Innovation & Digitalization Partnership in the EU Funds

**Date:** 22 October 2025 (Wednesday)

**Time:** 09:00–12:00 CET / 10:00–13:00 Türkiye time (GMT+3)

**Language:** English

**Registration fee:** Free (registration required)

**Format:** Online

**REGISTRATION:** [by clicking HERE](#)

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:05 CET / 10:00 – 10:05 GMT+3	<b>Opening &amp; Welcome</b>
09:05 – 09:25 CET / 10:05 – 10:25 GMT+3	<b>Opening speeches:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Bernadett Petri, Ministerial Commissioner, Managing Director, Hungarian Development Promotion Office (MFOI)</li><li>Bülent Özcan, Director General for Financial Cooperation and Project Implementation, Republic of Türkiye, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for EU Affairs (DEUA)</li><li>Ahmet Halit Hatip, Director General for EU and Foreign Affairs, Republic of Türkiye, Ministry of Industry and Technology (MoIT)</li></ul>
09:25 – 09:50 CET / 10:25 – 10:50 GMT+3	<b>Introduction to directly managed EU funds</b> János Dászkál, Senior Project Manager, DEP NCP, Hungarian Development Promotion Office
09:50 – 10:15 CET / 10:50 – 11:15 GMT+3	<b>Türkiye-Hungary Cooperation on EU Funds: Current Figures and Future Opportunities</b> Zelal Şen, Head of Union Programmes Department, DEUA
10:15 – 10:40 CET / 11:15 – 11:40 GMT+3	<b>Horizon Europe Programme and Cooperation Opportunities</b> Serhat Melik, Horizon Europe NCP, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)
10:40 – 11:05 CET / 11:40 – 11:05 GMT+3	<b>Digital Europe Programme and Cooperation Opportunities</b> János Dászkál, Senior Project Manager, DEP NCP, Hungarian Development Promotion Office
11:05 – 11:35 CET / 12:05 – 12:35 GMT+3	<b>Turkish-Hungarian success story</b> - United Circles project <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Clara Amaro, Innovation Consultant, Innomine Group (Hungarian partner)</li><li>Aygen Erkal, Secretary General, IMSAD (Turkish partner)</li></ul>
11:35 – 11:50 CET / 12:35 – 12:50 GMT+3	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
11:50 – 12:00 CET / 12:50 – 13:00 GMT+3	<b>Wrap-up, closing words, meeting ends</b>

**Participants will gain:**

- First-hand insight into current funding trends and success indicators from EU programmes
- Clear guidance on how Türkiye and Hungary can partner effectively in upcoming calls
- Access to real-life best practice through a joint success story
- Networking opportunities and a platform to explore partnership-building

**This session is particularly valuable for ...**

- Organisations seeking international partners for EU-funded projects
- Entities planning to apply for Horizon Europe, Digital Europe Programme or other directly managed EU funds
- Stakeholders interested in bilateral innovation diplomacy and joint R&D initiatives

We strongly encourage Hungarian and Turkish participants to join and take the first step towards new consortia, shared innovation projects and strategic alliances.

**We look forward to welcoming you!**

