

**National ERC Synergy Grant Forum:
Strategy, Evaluation & Success Pathways**

4 May 2026, Monday

09:00-13:00 (IST time)

Hybrid Event

Founders Hall, Koç University, İstanbul

Registration: <https://forms.gle/i6dSLiRDjYZ8qBaR9>

09:00-09:30	Welcome Coffee
09:30-09:35	Welcome Speeches: Prof. Metin SİTTİ, President of Koç University Prof. Hakan ÜREY, Vice President for Research and Innovation
09:35-10:15	Overview of the ERC Synergy Grant Call Agnes KULCSAR, ERCEA Call Coordinator
10:15-10:45	TÜBİTAK Supports and Guidance for ERC Synergy Grant Call Applicants Aslı VURAL, TÜBİTAK ERC National Contact Point
10:45-11:00	Evaluator's view Prof. Murat TEKALP, Koç University, Former ERC SyG Panel Member
11:00-11:15	Evaluator's view Prof. Attila GÖRSOY, Koç University, Dean of College of Engineering, Former ERC SyG Evaluator
11:15-11:45	Principal Investigator's view: Zee-Zoom-Zap Project Asst. Prof. Çağlar ATAMAN, Freiburg University, Germany
11:45-12:15	Principal Investigator's view: DISRUPT Project Prof. Anding ZHU, University College Dublin, Ireland
12:15-13:00	Q&A

Moderators: Assoc. Prof. Elif Nur FIRAT KARALAR & Oya ÖZER