

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

4 May 2026, Monday

Hybrid Event

Founders Hall, Koç University, İstanbul

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

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

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