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| **TÜRKİYE-EU HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE ON SCIENCE, RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION**  **“Sustainable Innovation Nexus: Joining Forces for Innovation and Green Digital Transformation”****İstanbul, 09:30-14:45, 25 April 2024 AGENDA** |
| **Hour** | **Agenda Item** | **Responsible Party** |
| **09:30-09:45** | **Opening remarks**  | **H.E Minister Mehmet Fatih Kacır and H.E Commissioner Iliana Ivanova**  |
| **09:45-10:30** | **First Session - Cooperation on STI policies** | **Co-chairs:****Signe Ratso, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Research & Innovation****Prof. Hasan Mandal, President of TUBITAK** |
|  | * Progress towards ERA Policy Agenda 2022-2024 and cooperation in next policy agenda
* Current trends in national STI policies in Türkiye and in EU
* Close cooperation in the exchange of best practices and coordination of national innovation policy initiatives in support of the New European Innovation Agenda
 | **Speakers:*** ‘Progress of ERA Policy Agenda and next steps’, ‘New European Innovation Agenda: State of Play of implementation and exchange of best practices, Anna Panagopoulou, Director, Directorate General for Research & Innovation
* ‘Türkiye in COST: creating impact through research networks’, Dr Ronald de Bruin, COST Director
* Hande Alpaslan, Head of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Department, TÜBİTAK
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| **10:30–11:35** | **Second Session - Cooperation on the Green and Digital Transformation of Industries** | **Co-chairs:** **H.E Mr. Nikolaus Meyer-Landrut, Head of the EU Delegation to Turkey** **H.E Prof. Ahmet Yozgatligil, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry and Technology** |
|  | * Sectoral decarbonisation roadmaps and green growth technology roadmap of Türkiye
* Enhanced cooperation between EU and Türkiye in ERA common industrial technology roadmaps with a focus on green and digital transformation
* Enhanced Cooperation in Digital Transformation and AI Strategies and Programmes
* Cooperation in Smart Specialisation Strategies
* Accelerating the twin transformation through synergies between multiple finance schemes
 | **Speakers:*** ‘Industrial Transformation: lessons learned and outlook’, Peter Dröll, Director, Directorate General for Research&Innovation
* “Cooperation between the JRC and organisations in Turkiye on Smart Specialisation and Technology Transfer”, Manuel Palazuelos, Smart Specialisation Strategy Coordinator, Joint Research Centre
* İsmail Doğan, Deputy President, TUBITAK
* Prof. Dr. İlker Murat AR, Director General, Ministry of Industry and Technology/ DG for Industry
* Ahmet Şimşek, Director General, Ministry of Industry and Technology/ DG for Development Agencies
* Bülent Özcan, Director General for Financial Cooperation and Project Implementation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Directorate for EU Affairs
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| **11:35-11:50** | **Coffee Break** |  |
| **11:50-12:35** | **Third Session - Building a Thriving Innovation Ecosystem** | **Co-chairs:** **Normunds Popens, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture** **Ahmet Halit Hatip, Director General, Ministry of Industry and Technology/ DG for the EU and Foreign Affairs** |
|  | * Cooperation in Technology Entrepreneurship and Technology Transfer
* Cooperation in EIC, EIT and EUREKA
* MSCA; support to researchers’ careers and skills; research talent attraction, training and mobility
 | Speakers:* ‘Cooperation on the European Innovation Council and EUREKA network’ Signe Ratso, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Research & Innovation
* ‘Driving innovation forward: nurturing research collaboration, talent mobility and skills development through the EIT and MSCA’, Claire Morel, Head of Unit, Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture
* Damla Turan, Head of Department, Ministry of Industry and Technology/ DG for National Technology
* Çağrı Yıldırım, Head of EU Framework Programmes Department, TÜBİTAK
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| **12:35-12:50** | **Conclusions** | **Minister Kacır and Commissioner Ivanova**  |
| **12:50-13:00** | **EIT-EIC European Prize for Women Innovators Award Ceremony** | **Minister Kacır and Commissioner Ivanova** |
| **13:00-13:15** | **EIC Plug-in Scheme Award Ceremony**  | **Minister Kacır and Commissioner Ivanova**  |
| **13:15-13:45** | **Press Conference** | **Statements by each side, no Q&A** |
| **13:45-14:45** | **Lunch** | **At HLD venue** |