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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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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** |