

COLLABORATION for INNOVATION

MEETING AGENDA

Venue: Prof. Dr. Önder Öztunalı Hall

Date: 18 June 2025

Duration: 3 hours

<p>13:30 – 13:45 Opening Session (15 min) Prof. Dr. Gülce Öğrüş Ildız <i>Era Chair Project Coordinator</i> <i>Vice Rector of Istanbul Kültür University</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome speech Project Introduction: General overview of the project – scope, goals and structure
<p>13:45 – 14:05 Scientific Focus Presentation (20 min) Prof. Rui Fausto <i>Era Chair Holder</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research topics and scientific focus areas Laboratory infrastructure and capacity Long-term research strategy and capabilities
<p>14:05 – 14:35 Presentation: EU, TÜBİTAK and TÜSEB Funding Opportunities (30 min) Gürkan Bozkurt <i>TÜBİTAK - Ulusal İrtibat Noktası</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horizon Europe, COST Actions and other EU programs TÜSEB funding programs How universities and companies can collaborate in funded projects
<p>14:35 – 15:20 Panel: Trends in R&D and Future Collaboration Opportunities (45 min)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Participants:</u> Selected representatives from R&D companies <u>Focus:</u> Current trends in research and development, future skills and workforce needs, university-industry collaboration
<p>15:20 – 15:40 Coffee Break (20 min)</p>	
<p>15:40 – 16:30 B2B Session at IKU-SPECTRA (50 min) Prof. Dr. Gülce Öğrüş Ildız Prof. Dr. Rui Fausto Prof. Dr. Sevim Akyüz Prof. Dr. Nihal Sarier</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-on-one meetings between company representatives and academics based on shared research interests Pre-arranged match lists and schedules 10–15-minute time slots per meeting Parallel tables may be organized depending on participation
<p>16:30 – 16:35 Closing Remarks (5 min) Prof. Dr. Gülce Öğrüş Ildız</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final words by Summary of outcomes and next steps

*Meeting language is English.

*B2B session can be in Turkish (if both participants are able to speak Turkish).

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