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Ljubljana, 22. januar 2009

Vabilo na turški R&D dan v Evropskem parlamentu

V imenu Turkish Research & Business Organisation, kot njihov dolgoletni partner na raziskovalno razvojnih projektih, posredujemo vabilo na **turški R&D dan v Bruslju, 29. januarja 2009**.

Predstavitev turških dosežkov in predvsem networking so ključnega pomena za razširjanje evropskega prostora raziskav in razvoja. Omogoča vam srečanje s turškimi predstavniki, ki delajo na RR projektih, predvsem pa z ljudmi iz Evropskega Parlamenta in glavnim govorcem, gospodom komisarjem Potočnikom.

Srečanje je očitno brezplačno, zahteva pa vaš vložek v potne stroške in potrditev rezervacije.

V nadaljevanju sledita originalno vabilo s kontaktnimi informacijami in program.

Vljudno vabljeni.

Mateja Rudolf, direktorica

Dear Colleagues,

The Turkish Research and Business Organisations (TURBO) and the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) have great pleasure in inviting you to the Turkish R&D Day which will take place on 29th January 2009.

Covering topics such as »Boosting R&D Excellence in Times of Economic Downturn: Insights from Turkey«, the Turkish R&D Day aims at increasing collaboration within R&D and Innovation related European Programmes such as FP7, CIP and EUREKA. It will bring together prominent politicians from Turkey and the European Parliament, high level Turkish and EC officials coordinating R&D and Innovation programmes, R&D directors of related international institutions and companies, and university rectors together in the European Parliament. Thus, we anticipate a fruitful debate and excellent networking opportunities for all those involved in the European research and development activities.

Please note that due to the European Parliament security regulations, only registered participants can attend the event. Therefore, you are kindly requested to complete the online registration form on the event website www.turboppp.org/trday before January 23th 2009. A confirmation email with further information will then be provided after having received your application.

Kind regards,

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Director of TURBO*

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DRAFT AGENDA

08:30-09:00 Registration of participants

Opening Session:

Chair: Prof. Dr. Nüket YETİŞ, President of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)

- 09:00-09:10 Prof. Dr. Nüket YETİŞ, President of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)
- 09:10-09:20 MEP Mr. Vittorio PRODI, Member of the ENVI and ITRE Committees and Vice President of the CLIM Committee in the European Parliament
- 09:20-09:30 H.E. Mr. Janez POTOČNIK, Commissioner for Science and Research
- 09:30-09:40 H.E. Mr. Zafer ÇAĞLAYAN, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Republic of Turkey
- 09:40-09:50 H.E Prof. Dr. Mehmet AYDIN, State Minister of the Republic of Turkey

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

Panel I *R&D for Future Growth*

Chair: Prof. Peter NIJKAMP, Former Chairman of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) and Former President of EUROHORCs

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| 10:30-10:40 | Prof. Peter NIJKAMP, Former Chairman NWO and Former President of EUROHORCs |
| 10:40-10:50 | Mr. Bendevi PALANDÖKEN, President of the Confederation of the Turkish Tradesmen and Craftsmen (TESK) "The importance of R&D for tradesmen and craftsmen" |
| 10:50-11:00 | Mr. Mustafa KAPLAN, Acting President of the Small and Medium Industry Development Organisation of Turkey (KOSGEB) |
| 11:00-11:10 | Mr. Franco COZZANI, Strategy & Evaluation Department Manager, EUREKA Secretariat |
| 11:10-11:20 | Dr. Orhan ALANKUŞ, Koç Holding Technology Advisor |

Panel II *EU-Turkey R&D Collaboration Experiences*

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ahmet ADEMOĞLU, Representative of Turkey in European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBO/EMBC)

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| 11:20-11:30 | Prof. Dr. Ahmet ADEMOĞLU, Representative of Turkey in European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBO/EMBC) |
| 11:30-11:40 | Dr. Roland SCHENKEL, Director General, JRC |
| 11:40-11:50 | Prof. Ernst-Ludwig WINNACKER, Secretary General of ERC |
| 11:50-12:00 | Dr. Batu ERMAN, Marie Curie Excellence Award Winner, Sabanci University |
| 12:00-12:10 | Dr. Christian PATERMANN, Former Director of Biotechnology, Agriculture and Food Directorate, European Commission DG Research |

12:10-12:30 Questions & Answers Debate with the moderation of MEP Mr. Vittorio PRODI

12:30 - Closing remarks by Mr Mehmet GÖKGÖZ, Director of TURBO

12:30-13:30 Reception with introductory remarks of Mr Halim METE, Vice-President of TOBB