

**COLLABORATION for INNOVATION**  
**MEETING AGENDA**

**Venue:** Prof. Dr. Önder Öztunalı Hall  
**Date:** 18 June 2025  
**Duration:** 3 hours

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

\*Meeting language is English.

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

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