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08:30-09:00 Registration of participants

Opening Session:

Chair: Mr. Rifat HISARCIKLIOĞLU, President of the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)

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

10:10-10:30

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 | Dr. Orhan ALANKUŞ, Koç Holding Technology Advisor |

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

Chair: Dr. Roland SCHENKEL, Director General, JRC

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

12:00-12:30 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