



## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DEPARTMENT

### SUPPORT & AWARD PROGRAMMES FOR PROMOTING INVOLVEMENT INTO INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

#### SUPPORT FOR THE MEMBERSHIP TO THE NETWORKS ANNOUNCEMENT

##### **1. Definition and Scope of the Support**

With the support, it is aimed to be included in the project proposals offered within the scope of the European Union Framework Programmes (EU FP), in which our country participates by paying dues, and to encourage membership in networks that are effective in determining the priorities of the EU FP.

Within this framework, it is aimed to support the organizations operating science and technology in Turkey for becoming a member in the EU FP's networks, and for the payment of membership fees and extend the membership. This support covers the entrance or membership fees for 2020 and 2021.

##### **2. Applicants**

Public institutions and organizations, universities, small and medium-sized enterprises in accordance with national legislation (SMEs) and non-profit organizations in Turkey may apply for the support. Industrial organizations that are not considered as SMEs under national legislation cannot apply.

##### **3. Application Period and Method**

Applications within the scope of this announcement will be received twice in 2020 and the applications in each application period will be evaluated separately. Applications for 2020 network memberships can be made until June 24, 2020, 18:00, applications for 2021 network memberships can be made until October 22, 2020, 18:00. Applications can be made online at <http://destekler.h2020.org.tr/>. The documents requiring signature should be sent to TÜBİTAK by post after online application is completed.

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### **4. Application Requirements**

Networks subject to the support are limited to the networks in the list attached to this announcement. In accordance with the national legislation, the condition of being an SME is only a criterion for application. The fact that the status of SME has changed after the application does not constitute an obstacle.

### **5. Application Documents**

Documents required for application are as follows:

- i. Support for the Membership to the Networks Application Form  
(The form is filled in during online application).
- ii. Other documents to be requested by TÜBİTAK during the evaluation process

### **6. Evaluation of the Applications**

TÜBİTAK may restrict the number of applications to be supported under the program's budget constraints. TÜBİTAK may restrict the number of organizations that will be supported for each network.

The following issues will be considered in the evaluation of the application for the continuation membership of the related network to be made after 2021:

- 1- The level of active and effective activity in the network (presentations / demos etc. held in activities supported by the network),
- 2- Level of preparation of project proposal for the EU FP or involvement in the EU FP (number of projects presented with network partners etc.).

Within the scope of the support, applicants who are supported with regard to the membership fees for 2020 will be required to submit an annual activity report until January 29, 2021. The applicants who are supported with regard to the membership fees for 2021 will be required to submit a 6-month activity report until 29 July 2021 and an annual activity report until 29 January 2022.

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### **7. Evaluation Method**

Applications made to the support are evaluated by the Evaluation Board in the International Cooperation Department within the framework of the criteria included in this announcement.

The applicant is informed about the evaluation result via the e-mail address registered in the ARBİS. TÜBİTAK is not responsible for not being able to be notified because the e-mail address is not up to date or correct.

### **8. Preliminary Review Criteria**

Applications are evaluated within the framework of the following issues, and the application is not evaluated in the following cases:

- i. The application form and the information in its annex are not completely filled,
- ii. The network subject to the support is not included in the list attached to this announcement.

### **9. Evaluation Criteria**

Applications are considered eligible during the review phase are evaluated within the framework of the following:

- Compatibility of the applicant organization's competence, experience and capacity with the network subject to support and the scope of the application
- Targeted impact and output from membership

The sub-criteria related to these criteria are as follows:

#### Capacity of the Applicant and Scope of the Application

- Compliance of the organization's purpose of being a member of the network with the purposes of the support
- Compliance of the activity areas of the applicant organization with the purpose of establishment of the network
- The adequacy of the CVs of the researchers who will carry out network activities on behalf of the applicant organization

#### Targeted Impact and Output from Membership

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- Concrete outcomes and achievements targeted in terms of framework programs as a result of membership activities (presentation of projects, participation in consortia, etc.)
- Level of elaborations of concrete outputs and gains targeted for the organization as a result of membership activities
- Elaboration of the obligations that membership to the network will bring to the organization and how to fulfill these obligations.

It is recommended to contact National Contact Point, who is responsible for the theme or themes in which the network subject to support is concerned, on matters concerning the application.

### **10. Supported Spending Items**

The amount of support is limited to 80% of the annual membership fee for companies with SME status pursuant to the national legislation, provided that they do not exceed the support's upper limit to be determined by the TÜBİTAK Science Board. 100% of the membership fee of public institutions and organizations, universities and non-profit organizations within the scope of the support is supported provided that it does not exceed the support's upper limit to be determined by the TÜBİTAK Science Board.

If it is necessary to complete and obtain membership-related network membership, the responsibility for official approvals belongs to the applicant organization.

In accordance with the 5th clause of the 8th article of the Central Government Budget Law of 2020, the support payment is not made for the network's membership, which is applied by the public administrations within the scope of the general budget and the administrations with special budgets, without obtaining an appropriate opinion from the Presidency.

### **11. Payment Process**

Support is granted after financial documents and other requested documents are approved if there are any.

The invoice for the annual membership fee must be issued on behalf of the applicant organization.

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- i. Documents required for payment are sent to TÜBİTAK,
- ii. After the payment documents are examined and the report is approved, the payment processes are started. During the payment process, TÜBİTAK may request additional information / documents from the applicant along with the payment documents.
- iii. Expenses made in foreign currency are calculated in Turkish Lira at the CBRT's exchange rate of the day the payment document is issued and are issued in TL so as not to exceed the total support amount.
- iv. Following the delivery of the payment documents to the Accounting Unit, an e-mail is sent to the applicants.

### **12. Documents Required for Payment**

Signed and certified copies of the documents listed below must be submitted in order to receive support payments. If the documents and the reports are deemed appropriate, payment transactions are initiated. At this stage, TÜBİTAK may request the missing documents from the applicant.

- i. Payment petition,
- ii. Invoice or financial document that replaces the invoice for the annual membership fee,
- iii. Compliance letter received from the Presidency in accordance with the 5th clause of the 8th article of the Central Government Budget Law of 2020 on membership of the network, which is applied by the public administrations within the scope of the general budget and administrations with special budgets (if necessary),
- iv. KOSGEB Approved SME Declaration,
- v. Signature circular or signature declaration for SMEs.

### **13. Liability**

In case of benefiting from the support, the 6-month and annual activity report requested under the "Applications to be Supported" title should be submitted to TÜBİTAK on the specified dates. The activity reports prepared will be taken into consideration in the application evaluation process for later applications.

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### 14. Network List Subject to Support

The networks that can be applied within the scope of this support are included in the announcement document.

### 15. Contact Information

For detailed information, you can visit [www.h2020.org.tr](http://www.h2020.org.tr).

For questions, comments and suggestions in the application process, you can contact with Mrs. Fatma DURAN KUTLU.

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Organizasyon Adı	Kısa Adı	İnternet Adresi
Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Europe	ASD	<a href="http://www.asd-europe.org/">http://www.asd-europe.org/</a>
European Automotive Research Partners Association	EARPA	<a href="http://www.earpa.eu/earpa/home">http://www.earpa.eu/earpa/home</a>
European Council for Maritime Applied R&D	ECMAR	<a href="http://www.ecmar.eu/">http://www.ecmar.eu/</a>
The European Network of Science Centres and Museums	Ecsite	<a href="http://www.ecsite.eu">http://www.ecsite.eu</a>
European Conference of Transport Research Institutes	ECTRI	<a href="http://www.ectri.org/">http://www.ectri.org/</a>
European Energy Research Alliance	EERA	<a href="http://www.eera-set.eu/">http://www.eera-set.eu/</a>
European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations	EFPIA	<a href="https://www.efpia.eu/">https://www.efpia.eu/</a>
European Heat Pump Association	EHPA	<a href="http://www.ehpa.org">http://www.ehpa.org</a>
European Innovation Partnership on Active and Health Ageing	EIP-AHA	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?section=active-healthy-ageing">http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?section=active-healthy-ageing</a>
European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) Health	EIT Health	<a href="https://www.eithealth.eu/">https://www.eithealth.eu/</a>
Energy Materials Industrial Research Initiative	EMIRI	<a href="https://emiri.eu/">https://emiri.eu/</a>
European Organization for Security	EOS	<a href="http://www.eos-eu.com/default.aspx?page=home">http://www.eos-eu.com/default.aspx?page=home</a>
The Association of European Research Establishments in Aeronautics	EREA	<a href="http://erea.org/">http://erea.org/</a>
European Road Transport Telematics Implementation Coordination	ERTICO	<a href="http://ertico.com/">http://ertico.com/</a>
European Solar Thermal Electricity Association	ESTELA	<a href="http://www.estelasolar.org/">http://www.estelasolar.org/</a>
European Council for Automotive R&D	EUCAR	<a href="http://www.eucar.be/">http://www.eucar.be/</a>
European Science Event Association	EUSEA	<a href="http://www.eusea.info/">http://www.eusea.info/</a>
The Forum of European National Highway Research Laboratories	FEHRL	<a href="http://www.fehrl.org">http://www.fehrl.org</a>
Gender Portal	GenPORT	<a href="http://www.genderportal.eu/">http://www.genderportal.eu/</a>
Integrated Mission Group for Security	IMG-S	<a href="http://www.imgs-eu.org/">http://www.imgs-eu.org/</a>
European Cities and Regions Networking for Innovative Transport Solutions	POLIS	<a href="http://www.polisnetwork.eu/">http://www.polisnetwork.eu/</a>
The Community for Science Education in Europe	Scientix	<a href="http://www.scientix.eu">http://www.scientix.eu</a>
Ships & Maritime Equipment Association	SEA Europe	<a href="http://www.seaeurope.eu/">http://www.seaeurope.eu/</a>
International Union of Railways	UIC	<a href="http://www.uic.org/">http://www.uic.org/</a>
Association of European Rail Manufacturing Industry	UNIFE	<a href="http://www.unife.org/">http://www.unife.org/</a>
EUROHEAT & POWER	Euroheat	<a href="https://www.euroheat.org/">https://www.euroheat.org/</a>
The Association of European Renewable Energy Research Centers	EUREC	<a href="https://eurec.be/">https://eurec.be/</a>
The European Association for Storage of Energy	EASE	<a href="http://ease-storage.eu/">http://ease-storage.eu/</a>
European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity	ENTSOE	<a href="https://www.entsoe.eu/">https://www.entsoe.eu/</a>
European Distribution System Operators	EDSO	<a href="https://www.edsofsmartrids.eu/">https://www.edsofsmartrids.eu/</a>
European Association for the promotion of Cogeneration	COGEN	<a href="https://www.cogenseurope.eu/">https://www.cogenseurope.eu/</a>
European Turbine Network	ETN	<a href="https://etn.global/">https://etn.global/</a>
Solar Heat Europe	Solar	<a href="http://solarheateurope.eu/">http://solarheateurope.eu/</a>
European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics	ERCIM	<a href="https://www.ercim.eu/">https://www.ercim.eu/</a>
Research on Fuel Cells & Hydrogen	NERGHY	<a href="http://www.nerghy.eu/">http://www.nerghy.eu/</a>
5G PPP	5G PPP	<a href="https://5g-ppp.eu/">https://5g-ppp.eu/</a>
Big Data Value Association	BDVA	<a href="http://www.bdva.eu/">http://www.bdva.eu/</a>
Sustainable Process Industry Association	A SPIRE	<a href="http://www.spire2020.eu/">http://www.spire2020.eu/</a>
The European Factories of the Future Research Association	EFRA	<a href="http://www.efra.eu/">http://www.efra.eu/</a>
European Green Vehicles Initiative	EGVI	<a href="http://www.egvi.eu/">http://www.egvi.eu/</a>
Advisory Council for Aviation Research and Innovation in Europe	ACARE	<a href="http://www.acare4europe.com/">http://www.acare4europe.com/</a>
ENIAC Industry Association	AENEAS	<a href="http://www.aeneas-office.eu">http://www.aeneas-office.eu</a>
Alliance for Logistics Innovation through Collaboration in Europe	ALICE	<a href="http://www.etp-logistics.eu/alice/">http://www.etp-logistics.eu/alice/</a>
ARTEMIS Industry Association	ARTEMIS-IA	<a href="https://artemis-ia.eu/">https://artemis-ia.eu/</a>
European Technology Platform for District Heating and cooling	DHC+	<a href="http://www.dhplus.eu/">http://www.dhplus.eu/</a>
European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform	EATIP	<a href="http://www.eatip.eu/">http://www.eatip.eu/</a>
European Biofuels Technology Platform	EBTP	<a href="http://biofuelstp.eu/">http://biofuelstp.eu/</a>
The European Construction Technology Platform	ECTP	<a href="http://www.ectp.org/">http://www.ectp.org/</a>
The European Technology Platform on Smart Systems Integration	EPOSS	<a href="http://www.smart-systems-integration.org/public">http://www.smart-systems-integration.org/public</a>
The European Rail Research Advisory Council	ERRAC	<a href="http://www.errac.org/">http://www.errac.org/</a>
The European Road Transport Research Advisory Council	ERTRAC	<a href="http://www.ertrac.org/">http://www.ertrac.org/</a>
ETP Food For Life	ETP Food For Life	<a href="http://etp.fooddrinkeurope.eu/asp/index.asp">http://etp.fooddrinkeurope.eu/asp/index.asp</a>
European Technology Platform for Electricity Networks of the Future	ETP SmartGrids	<a href="http://www.smartgrids.eu/">http://www.smartgrids.eu/</a>
The European Technology Platform for High Performance Computing	ETP4HPC	<a href="http://www.etp4hpc.eu/">http://www.etp4hpc.eu/</a>
European Technology Platform for Global Animal Health	ETPGAH	<a href="http://www.etpgah.eu/">http://www.etpgah.eu/</a>
European Technology Platform on Industrial Safety	ETPIS	<a href="http://www.industrialsafety-tp.org">www.industrialsafety-tp.org</a>
European Photovoltaic Technology Platform	EU PV TP	<a href="http://www.eupvplatform.org/">http://www.eupvplatform.org/</a>
European Technology Platform for Advanced Engineering Materials and Technologies	EUMAT	<a href="http://eumat.eu/">http://eumat.eu/</a>
European Robotics Association	euRobotics	<a href="https://eu-robotics.net/">https://eu-robotics.net/</a>
Sustainable Farm Animal Breeding and Reproduction TP	FABRE	<a href="http://www.fabretp.info/">http://www.fabretp.info/</a>
Forest Based Sector Technology Platform	FTP	<a href="http://www.forestplatform.org/">http://www.forestplatform.org/</a>
European Technology Platform Manufuture	MANUFUTURE	<a href="http://www.manufuture.org">www.manufuture.org</a>
European Technology Platform for Micro- and Nano Manufacturing	MINAM	<a href="http://www.minamwebportal.eu/">http://www.minamwebportal.eu/</a>
NanofuturesEuropean Technology Integrating and Innovation Platform	NANOFutures	<a href="http://nanofutures.eu">http://nanofutures.eu</a>
Nanomedicine Technology Platform	NANOMEDICINE	<a href="http://www.etp-nanomedicine.eu/public">http://www.etp-nanomedicine.eu/public</a>
New European Media	NEM	<a href="http://nem-initiative.org/">http://nem-initiative.org/</a>
Networked European Software and Services Initiative	NESSI	<a href="http://www.nessi-europe.eu/default.aspx?page=home">http://www.nessi-europe.eu/default.aspx?page=home</a>
European Technology Platform for cCommunications Networks and Services	NETWORLD 2020	<a href="http://networld2020.eu/">http://networld2020.eu/</a>
The European Technology Platform Photonics21	PHOTONICS21	<a href="http://www.photonics21.org/">http://www.photonics21.org/</a>
Plants for the Future European Technology Platform	PLANTS	<a href="http://www.planttp.org/">http://www.planttp.org/</a>
Renewable Heating & Cooling European Technology Platform	RHC	<a href="http://www.rhc-platform.org/">http://www.rhc-platform.org/</a>
Sustainable Nuclear Energy Technology Platform	SNETP	<a href="http://www.snetp.eu/">http://www.snetp.eu/</a>
European Technology Platform for the future of textiles and clothing	Textiles ETP	<a href="http://www.textile-platform.eu/">http://www.textile-platform.eu/</a>
Ocean Energy Europe	TPOCEAN	<a href="http://www.oceanenergy-europe.eu">www.oceanenergy-europe.eu</a>
Organics Technology Platform	TPORGANICS	<a href="http://www.tporganics.eu/">http://www.tporganics.eu/</a>
European Wind Energy Technology Platform	TPWind	<a href="http://www.windplatform.eu/">http://www.windplatform.eu/</a>
WATERBORNE TP	WATERBORNE	<a href="http://www.waterborne-tp.org/">http://www.waterborne-tp.org/</a>
Water Europe	WE	<a href="https://watereurope.eu/">https://watereurope.eu/</a>
Zero Emissions Platform	ZEP	<a href="http://www.zeroemissionsplatform.eu/">http://www.zeroemissionsplatform.eu/</a>
Batteries Europe ETP	BATTERIES EUROPE	<a href="https://www.eera-set.eu/eu-projects/batteries-europe/">https://www.eera-set.eu/eu-projects/batteries-europe/</a>
European Cyber Security Organization	ECSO	<a href="https://www.ecs-org.eu/">https://www.ecs-org.eu/</a>