

SUSTAINABLE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BRIDGES

DRAFT PROGRAM

29 June 2009

ESBAŞ Technology Center Conference Hall, Gaziemir, İzmir

Theme: İzmir for Health

10:00-11:00 Opening Remarks

- Mr. Kaya Tuncer, President, ESBAS
- Prof. Dr. Ömer Anlağan, Vice President, TÜBİTAK
- Mr. Cahit Kıracı, Governor of İzmir
- Mr. Reha Denemeç, Vice President (R&D), Ak Parti & Member of Parliament

11:00-11:15 Networking Break

11:15-12:15 Presentations

- Mrs. Rahşan Cebe, President, ABFT
- Prof. Dr. Banu Onaral, Chairman, TASSA "*TASSA and Targets*"
- Prof. Dr. Fazilet Vardar Sükan, Ege Üniversitesi "*Potential of İzmir; Proposal-Cooperation Model*"

12:15-12:45 Cooperation protocol signing ceremony between Ege University, Dokuz Eylül University and İzmir Institute of Technology

12:45-14:00 Lunch and informal meetings

14:00-15:30 Open Debate: Networking with participants

Moderator: Mr. Uğur Yüce, Prof. Dr. Fazilet Vardar Sükan

15:30-15:45 Networking Break

15:45-16:45 Overall Assessment

Mr. Uğur Yüce, Prof. Fazilet Vardar Sükan, Prof. Dr. Banu Onaral, Dr. Metin Mangır, Mr. Kaya Tuncer

16:45-17:15 Space Camp Turkey Tour

17:15-17:45 Aegean Free Zone Tour

17:45-18:00 Company Visit: ORTOPRO Medical

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A NEW IDENTITY FOR IZMIR - INOVIZ

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Theme: Izmir for Health

The three major universities in Izmir (Ege, Dokuz Eylül and Yüksek Teknoloji) are acknowledged as the national and international authorities in Biomedical Technologies which involves subjects like; Bioengineering, Bio-mechanics, and Materials Science.

Human resources, physical infrastructure and research results, in this field, have enough capacity to lead Biomedical Technologies Industry and Production Sector which is now beginning to develop in Izmir.

For this reason and by these resources, creation of clusters and excellence centers will assure the leadership of Izmir in this area.

Proposal consists of three stages that depend on industrial and academic partnership

- ★ İNOVERSİTE
R & D integrated with advanced education web
- ★ İNOVAKENT
R&D Region
- ★ İNOVATEK
Science and Technology Park

An international Graduate Program will be activated at “Biomedical Technologies” field with the support of TÜBİTAK, TASSA, qualified EU universities and three national universities within the scope of İNOVERSİTE.

This program-, is going to give post graduate (M. Sc.), doctorate (Ph. D) and post doctorate (Post Doc) education in an exchange program model. This education will be carried out with the support of three universities, Turkish academicians which are the members of TASSA and currently living in USA, high degree officials of TÜBİTAK and a high coordination committee. Our goal is to train qualified employee and encourage R&D operations to make the region a leader in biomedical technologies field.

Education activities in İNOVERSİTE which is a virtual creation, will be performed with the support of the three universities’ physical and human resources basis and also in the framework of a “memorandum of understanding” that is to be signed.

In an R&D Center created by ESBAŞ and other local / foreign sector stakeholders, within the scope of İNOVAKENT, the devices that universities cannot provide because of the financial difficulties will be provided. Both researchers from Izmir and other parts of Turkey or American scientists coming from TASSA will be free to use them.

İNOVATEK will pave the way for commercializing the research results. Izmir and its nearby is becoming a more appealing location for Biomedical Technologies. In this concept, the basis for creating national and international new technologies and unique products will be completed.

EBILTEM is the coordinator of the EU CIP Program. International cooperation will be made with Enterprise Europe Network. R&D Support will be taken and promotion support for reaching international markets and attracting foreign investment is being worked upon. The enterprise will be stronger by coordination and cooperation of ESBAS, ABFT and American medical product firms.

By this way, with a unique approach, individuals that gain necessary skills for the information era will be brought up. These individuals will become creative, innovative, solution oriented, positive, local under the lead of an entrepreneurship with a global vision.

- Izmir is an ideal environment to work at for R&D scientists from both Turkish and foreign countries
- The greater wealth of Izmir's infrastructure and human resources will be attractive for local and foreign investments
- A cluster in Biomedical Sector can be triggered.