


International Cooperation Project Calls Information Day Multilateral and Bilateral Collaboration Opportunities

 **Venue: Trakya University Millet Kiraathanesi, Edirne**
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 **Date: October 3, 2025**

Program Schedule

09:30 – 10:00 | Registration & Welcome

10:00 – 10:30 | Opening Session

- Welcome Address & Introductory Speech (Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sertaç ARABACIOĞLU)
- Keynote Speeches by TÜBİTAK Representatives
- Honorary Opening Remarks (upon attendance)

- Prof. Dr. Levent ALTINTAŞ, Vice Rector, Acıbadem University
- Prof. Hristo BOZOV, Rector, Burgas State University
- Prof. Dr. R. Cüneyt ERENOĞLU, Rector, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, President of Trakya Universities Association (TUA)
- Prof. Dr. Nikolay MARIN, Rector, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”
- Prof. Dr. Mustafa HATİPLER, Rector, Trakya University
- Representatives of International Hellenic University (Greece) & University of Niš (Serbia)

10:30 – 11:30 | Information Session I

“Horizon Europe & EU Framework Programmes”

Speaker: Dr. M. Merve POLAT – TÜBİTAK

11:30 – 12:30 | Information Session II

“Multilateral and Bilateral International Cooperation Calls & TÜBİTAK Supports”

Speaker: Umut EGE – TÜBİTAK

12:30 – 13:15 | Special Session

Making It Work: GEMSTONE Project’s Good Practices for Horizon Europe Newcomers

- GEMSTONE Project Presentation (Acıbadem University)

- Best practices across 4 thematic areas
- Dissemination: Book distribution

13:15 – 14:00 | Lunch & Networking

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14:00 – 15:00 | Dissemination Panel

"GEMSTONE Project Experiences & Opportunities for Collaboration in Horizon Europe"

Speakers: GEMSTONE Team, Acıbadem University TTO Director

15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee Break / Bilateral Meetings

15:30 – 17:00 | "TUB Partner-Matching Workshop & Good Practice Presentations in EU Framework Projects"

- TUB Partner-Matching Workshop
- Presentations from Balkan Universities & TUA Association
- Trakya University project experience sharing

Presentation 1 | 15:30 – 15:45

- *IPA Bulgaria-Turkey CBC Project: Maritsa Timeless Journey*
🎤 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şule YILMAZ ERTEN & Project Team

Presentation 2 | 15:45 – 16:00

- *Erasmus+ KA220-HED: Master Degree in Integrating Innovative STEM Strategies in Higher Education*

Other Submitted Presentations ...

16:15 – 17:00 | Parallel Closed Workshops

Workshop I

Bilateral Cooperation Program with Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS) – Call 2502

🎤 Session Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sertaç ARABACIOĞLU (Trakya University)

- Participants: Acıbadem TTM, Burgas State University, Trakya University
- Project Team: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nilgün BECENEN, Assist. Prof. Dr. Sevil ERDOĞAN
- Topic: Chitosan modifications, bed cover performance tests, application for bedridden patients, patenting process

Workshop II

South-West University "Neofit Rilski" & Trakya University Joint Initiatives in Health Education

- Participants: South-West University, Trakya University & invited universities

17:00 – 17:30 | Closing & Evaluation

Cultural Program – October 4, 2025

09:30 – 12:30 | Edirne City Cultural Tour

- Discover Edirne's historical & cultural heritage
- Visit to Karaağaç Campus
- Guided tour of Sultan Bayezid II Health Museum
- Hıdırlık Bastion visit

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