

Trakya University



Horizon Europe Programme

Research Infrastructures (INFRA) Information Day

This event is organized under the coordination of Trakya University, in cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Technology – European Research Infrastructures (ESFRI–ERIC), TÜBİTAK EU Framework Programmes National Coordination Office, Trakya Universities Union, Secretariat General of the Balkan Universities Union, Trakya Development Agency, and Trakya Technopark.



- ✓ Research Infrastructures (INFRA)
- ✓ Open Science – FAIR Data – EOSC
- ✓ ESFRI & ERIC
- ✓ Horizon Europe 2026 Calls



17 February 2026 – Opening: 10:00

TU Balkan Congress Center – Senate Hall



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17 February 2026 | Trakya University – Edirne

Venue: Trakya University, Balkan Congress Center, Senate Hall, Edirne
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OPENING SESSION (10:00 – 10:30)

Opening

Doç. Dr. Sertaç ARABACIOĞLU

Director of the Project Coordination Application and Research Center

Açılış Konuşmaları

Çağrı YILDIRIM

Director of TÜBİTAK EU Framework Programmes

Prof. Dr. Mustafa HATİPLER

Rector of Trakya University

10:30 – 10:50 | Coffee Break ☕

SESSION 1

10:50 – 11:30 | History of Research Infrastructures and Next-Generation Research Environments

Ebru SOYUYÜCE AYDIN

National Contact Point for Research Infrastructures

11:30 – 12:10 | Open Science, FAIR Data and the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)

Gültekin GÜRDAL

Head of the Library Department, İzmir Institute of Technology (İYTE), OpenAIRE Management Board Member

12:10 – 12:50 | Türkiye's Integration into European Research Infrastructures (ESFRI and ERIC)

Ali ESER

*ERIC (European Research Infrastructure Consortia) Committee
Turkey Representative – Ministry of Industry and Technology*

12:50 – 13:50 | Lunch: Rectorate Cafeteria 🍴

SESSION 2

14:00 – 14:40 | Horizon Europe 2026 Work Programme and Research Infrastructures (INFRA) Calls

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**14:40 – 15:20 | Access to Research Infrastructures and Capacity Building
with EDIH West Marmara under Horizon Europe INFRA**

Tuğrul Kağan ASAN

*Republic of Türkiye Trakya Development Agency
Technology and Industry Unit Specialist*

**15:20 – 16:00 | Development of Trakya University Research Infrastructures
from a Digital Transformation Perspective**

Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Cem TAŞKIN

*Advisor to the Rector of Trakya University
Digital Transformation Coordinator*

16:00 – 16:20 | Coffee Break ☕

CLOSING SESSION

16:20 – 17:00 | Q&A and Evaluation

17:00 – 18:00 | Visit to Research and Application Centers

18 FEBRUARY 2026 | SOCIAL PROGRAM

**10:00 – 12:00 | Trakya University Museums
(Guided tour)**

A social and cultural program will be organized at the museums of Trakya University for guest participants.



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