



UK Tech Week, Turkey 16-18 February 2021

The Department for International Trade (DIT) is delighted to invite you to join the Virtual UK Tech Week organised in collaboration with the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Industry and Technology. This has been designed to showcase how the UK's expertise in the technology sphere can support Turkey's post-Covid plans and its new 'New Economy Programme 2020-22'. It will also explore what the UK has to offer Turkish tech companies looking to grow their global presence by setting up in the UK.

The UK Tech Week will bring together thought-leaders from business, government and universities, and host a series of exclusive keynotes, panel discussions, workshops and B2B meetings covering multiple sectors. These include renewables, digital health, medical technology, digital manufacturing, smart cities and UK-Turkey science and innovation collaboration. We expect to have an extensive range of UK companies participating through a virtual mission programme.

The 17 February has been designed specifically for Turkish tech companies looking to set up in the UK. Sessions will cover a range of technology areas where the UK has strong clusters, including creative, finance and medical technology. You can learn about the UK regions and practical information will be provided on legal, tax, bank account opening and visa issues while setting up a UK presence. DIT's Global Entrepreneurship Programme will hold a 'masterclass', which will provide advice on how access to finance, pitch and fundraising in the UK market. There will be opportunities for one-to-one meetings with various experts and service providers throughout the day.

Why you should attend?

- To learn about the benefits and the tools that will help **you expand your technology business to the UK**
- To learn about the UK's capabilities in **smart city technologies, digital manufacturing, renewables, digital health and medical technologies**, and meet one-on-one with British technology companies to explore areas for collaboration
- To explore how to make the most of **new digital technologies** to support your future growth
- To learn more about **bilateral and local R&D funding opportunities**, and explore new partnerships in the research space

Who should attend?

- Technology businesses and entrepreneurs who want to learn more about the opportunities to expand their business to the UK by establishing a presence.
- Businesses, academics, public and private bodies interested in learning more about the UK's expertise in smart city technologies, digital manufacturing, renewables, digital health and medical technologies, and buying services and products from the UK.
- Universities and research institutions wanting to find out about research funding opportunities and to identify areas for R&D collaboration between the UK and Turkey in a range of thematic areas, from health to environmental science.

Dates and Time:

16 February 2021, 12:00 - 16:45
17 February 2021, 12:30 - 17:00
18 February 2021, 12:00 - 14:30

To register:

The closing date for registrations is 15 February 2021.

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Registration fee: Free of charge but registration is mandatory.

Programme Details:
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