

TC-MCAA Annual Meeting

Date: 21st June 2019

Venue: Istanbul Technical University

SDKM - Süleyman Demirel Kültür Merkezi, Maslak, Ayazağa Campus

Please register to the event by **9th of June 2019** through the following link <https://forms.gle/PLGVMeFRKAY9gDSw6>



09:30 – 10:30

Breakfast (Simit, Cheese, and Tea/Coffee) and Icebreaker (Fuaye)

Icebreaker “three questions in 1 minute” (name, where are you from, who is your most inspiring scientific figure)

10:30 Welcome (SDKM Conference Hall)

- Welcoming from Chair of TC MCAA (Gozde Unal)
- Welcome from European Commission MCAA Board (Murat Gunes)
- Update on General Assembly of MCAA (Emel Topuz)

11:10 – 11:45 (SDKM Conference Hall)

Keynote speaker 1: “How to be a successful scientist” by Prof Yusuf Yagci, İTÜ

11:45 – 12:15 (SDKM Conference Hall)

What is up @ ITU AI Center Prof. Gozde Unal

Live Music with AI by Prof. Nazım Kemal Üre

12.15 – 13:30 MCAA Members’ Lunch at İTÜ Jr Bees Cafe

13:45 – 14:15 (SDKM Conference Hall)

Info session 1: TÜBİTAK ERC Coordinator (Aslı Vural)

14:15 – 14:50 (SDKM Conference Hall)

Keynote Speaker 2: “Cross disciplinary tools for probing (bio)molecular structure”, Prof. Dr. Zehra Sayers, Sabancı University

14:50 – 15:20 (SDKM Conference Hall)

Contributed talk: “First-hand experience on ERC grants” by Prof. Kerem Pekkan, Koç University

15:20– 15:40 Coffee Break

15:40 – 16:15 (SDKM Conference Hall)

Info session 2: “Koç University Project Office Perspectives on how to prepare researchers for ERC grants” by Emrah Göker, Koç University, Project Development Manager

16:15 – 17:45 (Senate room-upper floor)

Round Table Discussions- MCAA Members

Talking Point 1: How to promote Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) and fellowships to attract international talent/researchers to Turkey?

Talking Point 2: How to create cross-disciplinary research ecosystems for fusing social sciences, information sciences and engineering, and natural sciences, with an AI focus?

17:-45 – 18:00

Wrap-up

Next MCAA-TC Executive Committee candidates:

From ITU to ...?

18:30

Depart for MCAA Members’ Social Dinner (Place to-be announced, most probably on the Bosphorus :=)