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OPPORTUNITIES FOR TURKMENISTAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE HORIZON EUROPE PROGRAM, PROSPECTS AND POTENTIAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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Program

Time	Theme	Name and position
10:00-10:15	Registration	
10:15-10:30	Opening remarks	Gulnabat Gurdova, National Contact Point for Horizon Europe program, Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan Ilze Purina, Key Expert in Energy Sector Governance, SECCA
10:30-10:45	Development of international cooperation within the framework of the Horizon Europe programme in Turkmenistan	Gulnabat Gurdova, National Contact Point for Horizon Europe program, Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan
10:45-11:05	Support for the development of Central Asian countries' participation in the Horizon Europe programme	Ilze Purina, Key Expert in Energy Sector Governance, SECCA
11:05-11:45	Horizon Europe and Central Asia. Programme opportunities for the development of international cooperation in research and innovation in Turkmenistan	Natalia Shatirishvili, Former National Contact Point for Horizon Europe program in Georgia, International Consultant on the Horizon Europe program, SECCA
11:45-12:00	Possibilities for Enhancing Research and Innovation Cooperation with Central Asia Countries (online)	Kremena Mileva, International Relations Officer, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation, International Cooperation - Asia, Pacific, Africa and the Middle East
12:00-12:30	Promotion of the Horizon Europe under cluster 5 (climate, energy, transport) in Turkmenistan	Jemal Durdykova, Expert on Horizon Europe networking, SECCA
12:30-13:00	Questions and answers	1



13:00-14:00	Technical Break	
14:00-14:40	Rules for participation in the Horizon Europe programme and partner search	Natalia Shatirishvili, Former National Contact Point for Horizon Europe program in Georgia, International Consultant on the Horizon Europe program, SECCA
14:40-15:10	Results of the analysis of priority areas for international cooperation in research and innovation in Turkmenistan	Jemal Durdykova, Expert on Horizon Europe networking, SECCA
15:10-16:30	Round table discussion on the opportunities for fostering Turkmenistan's participation in the Horizon Europe program	
16:30-17:00	Closing remarks	Ilze Purina, Key Expert in Energy Sector Governance, SECCA