



ROUNDTABLE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRENGTHENING TURKMENISTAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE HORIZON EUROPE PROGRAMME

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Programme

Time	Theme	Name and position
9:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:10	Opening remarks	Gulnabat Gurdova, National Contact Point for Horizon Europe programme, Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan
		Paata Janelidze, Team Leader/Key Expert in Energy Engineering, SECCA
10:10-10:30	Development of International Cooperation Within the Framework of the Horizon Europe Programme in Turkmenistan	Gulnabat Gurdova, National Contact Point for Horizon Europe programme, Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan
10:30-10:50	Support for the Development of Central Asian Countries' Participation in the Horizon Europe Programme	Ilze Purina, Key Expert in Energy Sector Governance, SECCA
10:50-11:20	Horizon Europe in Turkmenistan: Opportunities, Results, Next Steps (online)	Natalia Shatirishvili, Expert on Horizon Europe, SECCA
11:20-11:35	Promotion of the Horizon Europe Cluster 5 (climate, energy, mobility) in Turkmenistan and Monitoring of Results	Jemal Durdykova, Climate Awareness and Youth Engagement Analyst, UNDP
11:35-12:00	Questions and answers	
12:00 -13:00	Lunch	
13:00-13:40	New Energy Related Cluster5 Calls that Opened in September 2025 (online)	Natalia Shatirishvili, Expert on Horizon Europe, SECCA
13:40-15:40	Roundtable discussion on the opportunities for fostering Turkmenistan's participation in the Horizon Europe programme	
15:40- 16:00	Closing Remarks	Ilze Purina, Key Expert in Energy Sector Governance, SECCA