

Istanbul hosts Demo Day and the 2025 Competition of the European DE-TECH project to strengthen deep tech entrepreneurship in universities

The final agenda is now available for an event that aims to consolidate a European ecosystem of entrepreneurship based on deep technologies, reinforcing the role of universities, researchers, and students as active agents in the creation of technology-based companies.

The detailed agenda is as follows:

Date	Activity	Location
10 Dec.	16.00-18.30	Pitching Rehearsals ITU Ayazağa Campus, Süleyman Demirel Culture Center , Workshop Room and VIP Room
	17.00-18.00	ITU Ayazaga Campus - ITU innovation ecosystem Visit to ITU-GINOVA Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center, ITU Çekirdek Incubation Center, ITU Magnet
	18.30	Departure for the Basilica Cistern from İTÜ Süleyman Demirel Culture Center
	19:00	Visit to the Basilica Cistern
	20:00	Informal Dinner – Hamdi Restaurant
	22:00	Transfer to Ataköy – Time Hotel Marina and Marina Hotel
11 Dec.	Competition / Demo Day	IBB Baruthane Cultural Center
	09:30	Welcoming remarks and opening of the event
	09:40	The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) and the EIT Higher Education Initiative - Ömer HANTAL, EIT Community Officer Türkiye, Chief Innovation Optimizer at Fark Labs
	09:50	Introduction to the Deep Tech European Venture Building Competition – Karmo Kroos, Director of Research at EBS and coordinator of Deep Tech European Venture Building Competition
	10:00	Introduction to the De-TECH Tech Challenge 2025 – Dr.-Ing. Henning Lucas, Institute of Innovation Research, Technology Management and Entrepreneurship at LUH
	10:05	



Date	Activity	Location
		Overview of the day's agenda – Isabel Salgueiro, Research and Innovation Manager at UPM
10:10		
		Inspirational speech, Deep-Tech for Europe's future – Bariscan Gungor, Director at Visa Europe Tech Hub, Board Advisor at Originium, and Lecturer at Koç University
10:45		
11:00		Coffee Break
		Venture Pitch Session – Part I
13:00		
		Networking Lunch
14:00		
		Venture Pitch Session – Part II
15:45		
		Coffee Break & Jury Deliberation
16:15		
		Awards Ceremony & Closing
18:00		
		Optional Cocktail & Social Gathering İBB Baruthane Cultural Center