

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING #1

Technical Assistance for
A Smart Network for Technology Transfer and Commercialisation
with Funnel Model SMARTNET
TR14C2.2.05-04/001
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27 October 2022, Istanbul















CONTENT OF THE PRESENTATION

- 1. Welcome Remarks Introduction
- 2. Opening Speeches
- 3. Presentation by the Team Leader
 - General overview about SMARTNET Project
 - Project Progress Brief on activities and tasks completed and ongoing
 - Planning Brief on activities planned to be implemented
 - Cooperation and collaboration possibilities
- 4. Other discussion items
- 5. Closing Remarks















Overall Contract Information

Name of the Project: Technical Assistance for A Smart Network for Technology Transfer and

Commercialisation with Funnel Model SMARTNET

Duration : 36 months

Contract Value: 2,498.000 EUR

Type of the Contract: Global Price

Contracting Authority: Ministry of Industry and Technology

Directorate General for European Union and Foreign Affairs

Directorate of EU Financial Programmes

End Recipient of Assistance (ERA): Yıldız Technical University

Project Partners:
Istanbul Technical University (Istanbul)

Gebze Technical University (Kocaeli)

Hasan Kalyoncu University (Gaziantep)

Contractor-Consortium Leader: SwanLeuco Consulting (Turkey)















Overall Objective and Purpose

Overall objective:

Increasing qualified intellectual properties (IP), technological products and service capacity, commercialization, and export potential of Turkey by improving efficiency and cooperation among TTIs.

Purpose:

Establishing effective cooperation between TTIs for development of technology transfer and commercialization activities through artificial intelligence based smart network and technology acceleration application.

Results:

- 1. TTI Network was established, and the institutional infrastructure was developed,
- Acceleration, Commercialization and Accessing Funds realized with Pilot Application.















Main Indicators

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	Result	Activity	Sub-Activity	Output Indicators	Target
Acces	R2: Acceleration, Commercialisation and Accessing Funds realized with Pilot	2.1	2.1.1	Capacity Building Training for Mentors provided	1
	Application	2.2	2.2.1	Call for Proposals launched for the determination of Entrepreneurs and SMEs for Accelerator Programme	4
			2.2.2	Number of Entrepreneurs/SMEs received Capacity Building Trainings	300
			2.2.3	Number of Entrepreneurs/SMEs received mentoring services	100
		2.3	2.3.1	IP Commercialisation services provided	1
			2.3.2	Access to Finance services provided	1
		2.4		National Angel Investment Fund Feasibility Study conducted	1















What does

SMARTNET Project

mean to us?

- More cooperation,
- More collaboration,
- More consolidation,
- More commercialization,
- More internationalization,
- More open innovation,
- More deal-flows,
- More unicorns,
- And imagine all these multiplied with artificial intelligence.















Innovation via **Big Companies &** Public Sector. Closed process & Research Internal resources **IPR**

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Innovation Startups

Startup **Ecosystem**



What is really changing in the **GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM?**



Funding

Sources













The Ecosystem







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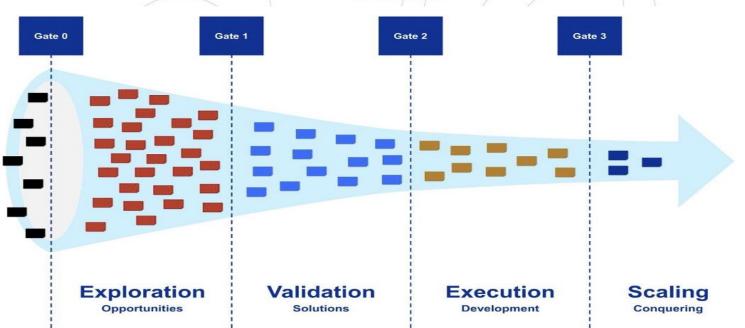






Innovation Funnel























	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
DEAL SIZE (\$)	114M	83M	103M	148M	1,552M
YoY Growth		-28%	25%	43%	948%
DEAL COUNT	186	138	125	200	294
YoY Growth		-26%	-9%	60%	47%















RANK	CITY	DEAL SIZE (\$)	DEAL COUNT
1	London	27.97B	1428
2	Berlin	12.98B	490
3	Paris	10.81B	407
4	Stockholm	7.42B	181
5	Amsterdam	4.89B	157
6	Munich	4.12B	124
7	Manchester	2.27B	48
8	Barcelona	2.24B	195
9	Cambridge	1.76B	69
10	Copenhagen	1.62B	101
11	Madrid	1.55B	135
12	Oxford	1.54B	52
13	Istanbul	1.49B	218
14	Helsinki	1.41B	89
15	Vienna	1.39B	59

Ranking; up from 33rd to 13th in 2021.















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ANGEL & VC DEALS IN EUROPEAN CITIES IN 2022-H1

RANK	CITY	DEAL SIZE (\$)	DEAL COUNT
1	London	13B	685
2	Paris	5.8B	186
3	Berlin	3.8B	200
4	Istanbul	1.4B	109
5	Talinn	1B	41

GAMING DEALS IN EUROPEAN CITIES IN 2022-H1

- 1	Istanbul	333M	13
2	London	138M	11
3	Oslo	60M	2
4	Helsinki	53M	2
5	Stockholm	16M	3

ANGEL & VC DEALS IN TURKEY' CITIES IN 2022-H1

	Istanbul	1,354M	109
2	Ankara	35M	20
3	Kocaeli	2M	4
4	Izmir	1M	2
5	Eskisehir	1M	2

Istanbul is the 4th largest ecosystem in Europe as per deal-flows.















Kick-off meeting was carried out on the 25th of May, 2022 and the outputs were finalized and shared with the participants.

















Office mobilization has been finalized.























PROGRESS UP TO DATE

- ✓ Draft Inception Report was prepared and submitted.
- ✓ A Workshop was held on the framework of the Inception Report.
- Inception Report was revised by the feedback of the ERA and CA.
- 15 Weekly and 3 Monthly meeting were done, reports were prepared and sent to relevant parties.
- 2 IT Focus Group Meetings were held; one with various stakeholders and the other with senior start-up mentors.
- Partner universities and key stakeholders were visited in Gaziantep, Kocaeli, Kayseri, Ankara, Bursa, Izmir and Istanbul.
- First round expansion strategy was put in place with visits of 'Top 10 Research University' visits.
- All necessary preparations were done for the Opening Ceremony. Date to be finalized by the Ministry of Industry and Technology.
- ✓ Corporate Identity has been prepared.
- Social Media accounts have been opened and relevant content is being developed.
- ✓ Promotional Materials are designed and about to be produced.















PROGRESS UP TO DATE

















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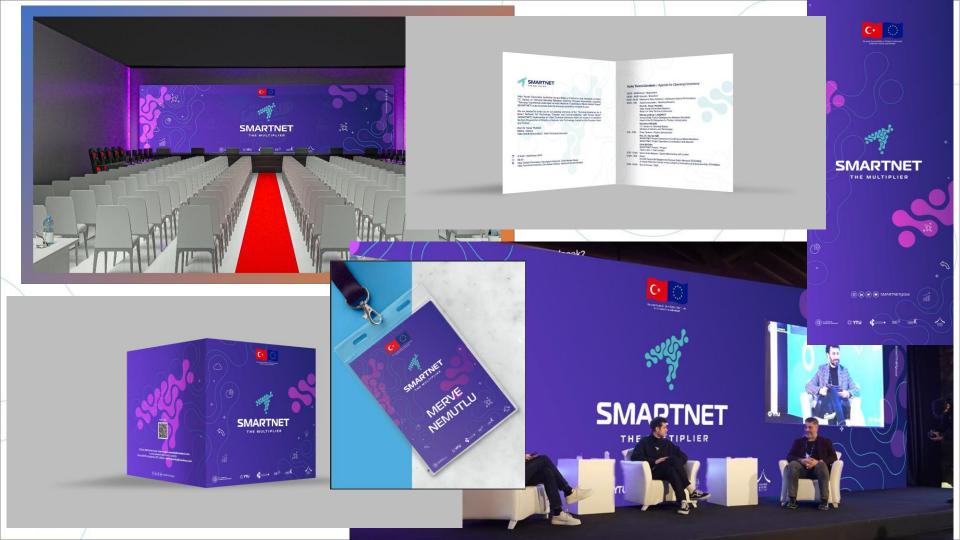


















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The «Technology»















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SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

- •.NET Core 5
- •HNB Core F/W

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LANGUAGES

- •C# Backend
- •JS Frontend
- •Phyton AI & Decision Support

THE DATABASE SYSTEM

- •MS SQL Server
- PostgreSQL (Optional)

TOOLS, LIBRARIES & COMPONENTS

- RabbitMQ
- •EF Core
- Dapper
- Postsharp
- EvoPDFOpenXML
- •HtmlAgilityPack
- •RestSharp
- •React















The «Team»















SOLUTION ARCHITECH

Baha Tosun (Sr.)

BUSINESS/PROCESS ANALYSIS

Erkan Kamazoğlu (Sr.)

• Sema Akyasan (Jr.)

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- Serhat Külcü (Lead)
- Yasin Çetiner (Sr.)
- Berk Tezler (Sr.)
- İrem Şahin (Jr.)
- Taha Şahin (Jr.)

QUALITY ASSURANCE (TESTING

- Derya Gökyer (Sr.)
- Melis Kalkan (Jr.)















The «Plan»















«Artificial Intelligence Based TTI Network Software Platform»

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (MIS)

WEB PORTAL

MODULE 1 Entrepreneurs Management MODULE 2 Mentors Management MODULE 3 Investors Management MODULE 4 IP Management MODULE 9 CMS (Project Web Site)

MODULE 5 Integration & Web Services MODULE 6 Al & Decision Support MODULE 7 Std & Custom Reporting MODULE 8 System Management































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The «Action»







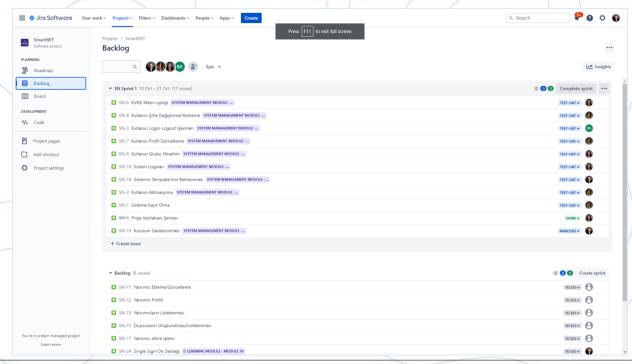








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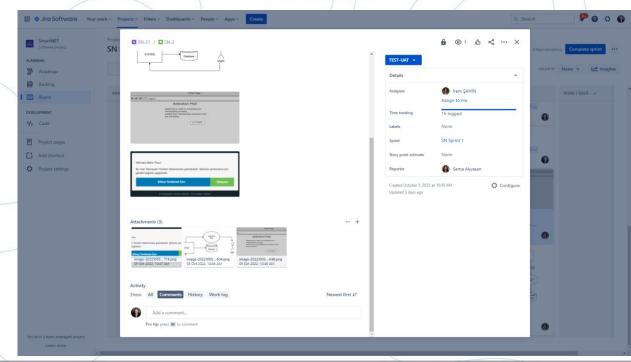








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The «AI»















SMARTNET ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

METHODOLOGY:

✓ Hybrid System: Expert System + Supervised Machine Learning

SUPERVISED MACHINE LEARNING (ML):

- √ Task Driven
- √ Next Value Prediction

ALGORITHMS:

- √ Naive Bayes classifiers
- ✓ CART(Classification And Regression Tree)
- √ Logistic regression















A.1.2.1. Development of Cooperation with Angel Investor Networks

METHODOLOGY:

- We have a full list of the Angel Investors Networks in Türkiye.
- We will create ground of awareness through stakeholder visits, dynamic social media and web site.
- We will prepare the «value proposal» of the SMARTNET Project.
- We will send an official letter to all collaboration partners.

At least one cooperation protocol will be signed.















A.1.2.2. Creating Collaborations with Existing Institutions

METHODOLOGY:

- We will revise the current list of TTIs in Türkiye, focusing on Istanbul, Ankara and Izmir.
- We like to offer to extend this network beyond these 3 cities.
- We will plan and run an online Workshop.
- We will develop an Collaboration Map and a Partnership Establishment Methodology (segmentation might be necessary).

At least two collaboration/partnership agreements will be signed.















A.1.3 Preparation of the Training Programmes and Release of the E-Learning Programme

METHODOLOGY:

Training for Mentors & Entrepreneurs

- Establishment of Training Team
- Preparation of Selection Criteria (& Questionnaires)
- Extensive Communication
- Preparation of Training Content
- Evaluation of the Applications & Shortlisting
- Delivering, monitoring and evaluation of the training under Activity 2.1 and Activity 2.2.

TORs for (i) senior training expert, and (ii) investment & finance expert have been prepared and will be sent to ERA.















A.1.4 Uploading and Sharing the Best Practices

METHODOLOGY:

This activity could be perfectly done by a creative partnership with institutions like TÜBİTAK TEYDEB.

Task A.2.2.1. Determination of Entrepreneurs and SMEs for Accelerator Programme Application Call Criteria















Getting ready for the **Pilot Acceleration:**

Estabilishment

Preparation of Selection **Driteria** and Preparation of Questionnaires

Preparation of Announcements and Making Extensive Announcements **Throug Project** Communiciation Tools and the ERA and Partner' Communiciation

Channels

Shortlist **SIMULTANEOUSLY**

Evaluating the

Applications

Through

Questionnaires

and

Preaparation of

Preaparation of **Training Contents**

Evaluating the Applications Through Questionnaires and Preaparation of Shortlist and **Announcing** the **Participants**





of Training

Team











Task A.2.2.1. Determination of Entrepreneurs and SMEs for Accelerator Programme

Application Call Criteria

- Eligibility Criteria:
- being a registered company (limited or incorporated)
- no particular location (but Türkiye might be preferential)
- \ at least 2 years of existence
- majority of shares with the founder(s)
- product/service development is completed
- - working on a technology vertical (fintech, insurtech, healthtech, biotech, gaming, renewable energy, other digital technologies) and/or on innovative ideas/projects
- Selection Criteria:
- A professional pitching deck (maximum 20 slights) (20%)
- A passionate and focused statement of interest by the founder(s) as a video (maximum 60 seconds) (20%)
- Scalability of the business (40%)
- Positive cash-flow (10%)
- Already secured an investment (10%)













Pilot Acceleration



TRACK-1:

BASIC TRAINING PROGRAMME

This first level group of training is for levelup entrepreneurs and first time mentors. The total training is 10 days and is planned to be completed in 3-4 weeks. Most of the training is planned to be online.

#	Training Name	Duration	Implementation
4	Business Model Development	1	Face to Face
5	Company Management	1	Online
6	Customer Relations Management	1	Online
8	Innovation Management	0,5	Online
10	Intellectual Property Rights	1	Online
14	Product Positioning	0,5	Online
15	Design Thinking	0,5	Online
17	Prototyping	0,5	Online
20	Value Creation	1	Online
23	Business Law	0,5	Online
32	Technopreneurship and Growth Strategies for Tech Start Ups	1	Online
34	Elevator And Investor Pitch Training	1	Face to Face
36	Successful Exit Strategies	0,5	Hybrid













Pilot Acceleration



TRACK-2:

ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAMME

The training titles chosen to be in this track mainly target startups (generally at early stage), innovative SMEs, participants from corporations. The total training is 14.5 days and is planned to be completed in 5-6 weeks. Most of the training is planned to be hybrid. As part of the Advanced Training Programme, there will be additional mentorship sessions.

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#	Training Name	Duration	Implementation
3	Branding	0,5	Online
9	Innovative Product / Process Development	2	Hybrid
11	Market Analysis and New Market Entry Strategies	2	Hybrid
16	Project Development and Management	4	Hybrid
21	Value Proposition Management	1	Online
26	Business Of Tech: How to Write a Tech Business Plan	2	Hybrid
31	Technology Forecasting for Strategic Decision Making	1	Hybrid
35	Business Networking: Finding A Business Partner	2	Hybrid













Pilot Acceleration



Draft Timeplan:

- Entrepreneurship Module in use:
- LMS in use:
- Announcement of the Acceleration Program (start):
- Closing of the Applications (end):
- Selection Completed & Announced:
- Start of Training I
- First Pitching Round:
- Start of Training II + Mentorship Sessions
- Second Pitching Round:
- Other Training + Mentorship Sessions (Group of 10)
- Visit to European Ecosystems

November 20, 2022

November 20, 2022

November 25, 2022

December 11, 2022 December 18, 2022

December 23, 2022

January 27, 2023

February 3, 2023

March 17, 2023

March/April, 2023

April/May, 2023













Technical Assistance for A Smart Network for Technology Transfer and Commercialisation with Funnel Model (SMARTNET)		Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22 Oct-22		Nov-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25
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