



PARTNER INFO FORM

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A. Description of the organization

Malatya Turgut Ozal University (MTU) is a dynamic and rapidly developing public higher education institution established in 2018 and located in the Eastern Anatolia Region of Türkiye. The university has a comprehensive academic structure consisting of 6 faculties, 1 institute, 2 colleges and 9 vocational schools, offering programs in engineering, agriculture, health sciences, economics and administrative sciences, arts and design, sports sciences, aviation, technology and applied sciences. MTU's administrative structure includes central coordinators, a strong student services system, quality assurance units, and an International Projects Office that coordinates EU-funded activities.

MTU hosts multiple applied research and implementation centers that support advanced scientific work and innovation. These include centers focusing on agriculture and food technologies, biotechnology, health sciences, engineering applications, digital transformation, continuing education and lifelong learning. The university's research ecosystem is supported by scientific laboratories, pilot production units, field research areas, simulation laboratories, food and soil analysis laboratories, molecular biology and genetics laboratories, and digital agriculture facilities equipped to conduct multidisciplinary R&D.

The university has an expanding physical capacity with modern campuses, research laboratories, lecture halls, conference centers and specialized application units. Greenhouse areas, agricultural trial fields, experimental farm units and field stations provide a strong infrastructure for agricultural, food and environmental research. In parallel, health-related programs benefit from clinical simulation laboratories and collaboration with regional hospitals. In addition, engineering and technology units use contemporary fabrication tools, digital design software, and computer laboratories to conduct applied research.

Research activity at MTU is supported by a growing academic community of qualified researchers, a university research fund (BAP), participation in national programs (TÜBİTAK, Development Agencies) and strong engagement with EU and international projects. The university actively collaborates with SMEs, public institutions, local authorities, NGOs and international partners. MTU is involved in several international initiatives, including EU projects such as POWERWORMS, AGROSUS, and the large-scale Power of Science consortium. Its academic potential is further strengthened by an increasing number of publications, ongoing R&D projects, patent activities, and thematic focus areas such as sustainable agriculture, environment, food safety, biotechnology, health innovation and digital transformation.

Key institutional strengths include its interdisciplinary research environment, strong regional impact, rapidly expanding internationalization strategy, and a governance model aligned with

quality assurance principles. MTU places significant emphasis on innovation, entrepreneurship, community engagement and collaboration with external stakeholders. The university's International Projects Office provides structured support for proposal development, project management, partner coordination, dissemination, and financial-administrative compliance, ensuring the institution's readiness and operational capacity for large-scale international cooperation.

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B. Main Activities and Expertises

Key Expertise Areas:

- EU-funded R&D Projects (Horizon Europe, Erasmus+, IPA III)
- Engineering, Agriculture, Food, Health, and Biotechnology Research
- Digital Agriculture & Smart Farming
- Technology Transfer & Innovation Ecosystem
- Entrepreneurship & Start-up Support
- Health Sciences & Clinical Research
- Climate change, sustainability, and environment-focused research
- Internationalization and academic mobility programs
- Digital learning, education technologies, capacity building

Infrastructure & Capacities:

- Advanced agricultural research fields and laboratories
- Food analysis laboratories
- Health sciences and biotechnology laboratories
- Digital agriculture R&D units
- Technology Transfer Office collaboration
- International Projects Office (coordination, financial and administrative support)
- Stakeholder network including SMEs, NGOs, local government & research institutions

C. Funded Projects

Programme or initiative	Identification/contract number	Contracting promoter	Title of the project
HORIZON EUROPE	101084084	HORIZON EUROPE	Agroecological strategies for sustainable weed management in key European crops – AGROSUS
NEET PRO	EuropeAid/168241/ID/ACT/TR/54	Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services - Directorate of European Union and Financial Assistance	Empowerment can begin with skills
Erasmus + KA220	2021-1-TR01-KA220-VET-000030021	European Commission National Agency	Vermicomposting: The Future of Sustainable Agriculture and Organic Waste Management in Europe
Horizon Europe	101162623	HORIZON EUROPE	ReVCitReScArCe - Sustainable Environment and Climate Change International Science Researchers' Night for Citizens & Researchers' Meeting for Science and Art Centers
H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie	101036154	European Commission Research Executive Agency	Sustainable Environment and Climate Change International Science Festival