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“TÜGİP: A New Approach in the Innovation Processes of the Food Industry in Türkiye”

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Deniz Bayhan started her career as an industrial engineer in defence sector and hold various positions as project engineer, management information systems coordinator and manufacturing resource planner for ten years. Later, she joined The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey - TÜBİTAK TEYDEB where she involved in developing and monitoring several technology and innovation support programmes as Deputy Director. She gained in-depth knowledge in the field of Industrial RTDI Grant Programmes during her eleven years in TÜBİTAK.

Deniz joined Technology Development Foundation of Turkey - TTGV in 2006. She had responsibility for various project coordination and management activities including Innovation Based Competitiveness Assessment “Inoreka” for clusters, on site technology and innovation management audits, TR32 Regional Innovation Strategy Development Project, R&D projects screening system, work package and task management in several EU-funded framework Projects, National Technology Awards Program held by TÜBİTAK, TTGV and TÜSİAD.

Since 2016 Deniz works as an independent consultant specialized in technology and innovation development, being as the Team Leader in IPA-TTA, Technology Transfer Accelerator Türkiye (2016-2017) and the Team Leader in IPA-INNOFOOD Project since June 2020.

The Food Innovation Platform of Türkiye and the Food Innovation Center is established within the scope of the INNOFOOD Project, which is a project, initiated by TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Center and supported under the Competitive Sectors Programme implemented by the Ministry of Industry and Technology and co-funded by the Republic of Türkiye and the European Union.

The Food Innovation Center was built in Gebze within the body of TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Center Life Sciences, has an indoor area of 5800 square meters. The Center was opened in July 2022. The Food Innovation Center (FIC) has 9 pilot scale food processing lines, equipped with more than 200 wide range of food processing machines and equipment, to help customers to turn their ideas into great products and to enable processing a wide range of food & beverage products.

The Innovation Center will be also hosting innovative food processing start-ups at its incubation center in collaboration with Marmara Technopark.

TÜGİP is aimed to be the leading innovation and R&D Solution Provider in Türkiye for the Food sector through a co-value creation approach, by offering not only facilities but technology roadmaps, access to experts and consultancy, contracted R&D studies, training and networking opportunities. TÜGİP has a membership system with different categories of opportunities. Currently there are 114 TÜGİP members. For more information on TÜGİP services and membership, please visit www.tugip.org.tr