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TURKIYE'S NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER WEEK

USIMP NATIONAL CONGRESS, SYMPOSIUM & FAIR '26

THEME

"Maximizing Impact for Societal Welfare"

October 22-23, 2026

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INFO NOTE

5th WIPO-AUTM INTERNATIONAL KNOWLEDGE/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

October 19-20, 2026

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TURKIYE'S NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER WEEK

joined with

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October 22-23, 2026; Ankara

GENERAL INFORMATION

University-Industry Collaboration Centers Platform of Türkiye - USIMP will be coordinating the ***2026 WIPO–AUTM International Leadership Summit on Knowledge and Technology Transfer",*** jointly organized by AUTM and WIPO, hosted by the Turkish Patent Office in Ankara, Türkiye, on October 19-20, 2026.

The Summits, previously held in global hubs such as Geneva *(2022),* Santiago *(2023),* and Cape Town *(2024)* and Bangkok *(2025)* play a strategic role in shaping international collaboration in innovation and technology transfer ecosystems.

The invitation-only global leadership event will bring together 60+ invited senior leaders in technology transfer policymakers, and presidents of technology transfer associations worldwide from around 25+ countries, to discuss topics over the general theme of **"Maximizing Societal Impact".**

The Summit will be followed by ***"Türkiye's National Knowledge and Technology Transfer Week"*** on October 22–23, 2026, gathering approximately 300 participants and bringing together the distinguished international stakeholders with the leaders of the Turkish innovation ecosystem. The extended program will include keynote speeches delivered by high-level national and international representatives. This will provide Türkiye's knowledge and technology transfer ecosystem with a unique opportunity to connect and collaborate with leading institutions and distinguished experts from across the globe.

The main theme of the event has been defined as **"Maximizing Impact for Societal Welfare"**, focusing on policies, practices, and applications that enhance the role of knowledge exchange and technology transfer (KE/TT) ecosystems in generating societal added-value. The aim is to strengthen the contribution of KE/TT to societal transformation and sustainable development, while extending their impact beyond economic value creation.

This national event has been joined with the traditional annual "***ÜSİMP NATIONAL CONGRESS, SYMPOSIUM & FAIR",*** with its parallel activities.

- The **National Congress** where international and local speakers will discuss the overarching theme of "Policy and Ecosystem Development for Maximizing Impact", in the following Panels:
    1. **Redefining Success: The New Paradigm of Value-Driven Technology Transfer** *-Redefining success not by revenue alone, but by the value generated for society, Concept of Valorisation,*
    2. **Creating Synergies for Maximizing Impact** - *Transition from IP Management to Intellectual Assets Governance for a paradigm change to knowledge valorisation approach,*
    3. **Start-up Partnerships for a More Agile Commercialization** – *A new corporate approach of acquiring new technologies,*
    4. **Building Resilient Innovation Clusters** - *Defining clusters as engines of growth and exploring how technology transfer fuels these engines,*

5. **Collaborative Partnerships Driving Regional Growth** - *The balance and synergies amongst scientific, technological and industrial capabilities for building a stronger ecosystem,*
6. **Scaling Regional Efforts for Global Impact** - *How local successes can be transformed into global impact.*

- **Exhibitions in Booths** to create a broader awareness of national efforts and EU initiatives, to create a broader awareness of the role of start-ups in commercialization of research outputs, amongst the attendees.

1. **International KE/TT Keyplayers**, to create a broader awareness of the role of global efforts and EU initiatives
2. **EU Funded Projects** *(On-going or Completed)* projects in the broad field of Knowledge Valorization
3. **EU Pre-Accession Assistance** (IPA) Centers from Türkiye
4. **University TTO's** for their technologies and IP above TRL 6
5. **Deep-Tech Start-ups** within Technoparks or individually doing business
6. **Regional Development Agencies** of Türkiye exhibiting their technology focussed initiatives
7. **Industrial R&D Centres** showcasing thier implemented best practices for innovative technologies.

- ***Industrial R&D Centers Symposium"*** with presentations from Industrial R&D Centers on their University-Industry Collaborative Projects.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

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