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Safeguarding Space Partnerships and Technology In-Person Event

Event Date:

21 – 22 October 2026

Event Location:

Ankara, Türkiye

[Register Here](#)

Please register by
10 September 2026

Sandia National Laboratories' (SNL) Research Security Program (RSEC) and SANDA Global, in partnership with the U.S. Department of State, seek to engage university and industry stakeholders in Türkiye's space ecosystem to improve awareness of the dual-use nature of space technologies and support establishment of due diligence and partnership review procedures that prevent exploitation, intellectual property theft, and forced technology transfer at their organizations.

The two-day event will occur from 21 to 22 October 2026 in Ankara, Türkiye.

The event is intended for professionals managing or operating public and private organizations in Türkiye's space sector, as well as faculty and researchers from research institutions and universities focused on space technology. Only Turkish citizens are eligible to register for this event. The event is free to attend and will include a business lunch and refreshments provided to participants each day. The event will be conducted in English with simultaneous translation available if necessary. Event materials will be provided to all participants in Turkish or English. Reimbursement for travel associated with this event may be available to participants on a limited basis.

For questions regarding the event, please contact rsec@sandia.gov.

Who Should Attend?

- Industry professionals managing or operating public and private organizations in Türkiye's space sector, including those involved in:
 - Research or operations management
 - Research or engineering
 - Technology protection or commercialization
 - Partnership review
- Faculty and researchers from research institutions or universities focused on space technology.

Event Topics:

- Considerations and Concerns for Space Research Partnerships
- Dual-Use Applications of Space Technology
- Case Studies of Space Research Exploitation
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Tools and Techniques for Enhanced Due Diligence
- Approaches to Safeguard Technical Space Partnerships
- Contracting and Partnership Review
- Best Practices for Technology Protection

The event is FREE OF CHARGE. [Registration](#) is required by **10 September 2026**.



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