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Türkiye Advisory Leadership

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&

Technology Cluster

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The Optimize 360 Türkiye Advisory Leadership brings together institutional expertise, ecosystem connectivity, and operational excellence to support Global Programs through structured innovation partnerships and commercialization frameworks.

Tankut Mülayımsi

FOUNDING CO-CHAIR

Ecosystem Partnerships & Global Programs



Current Title & Institution: Deputy General Manager, Entrepreneurship and Innovation - **Etkili Project Management**

FQ Title: Founding Co-Chair – Ecosystem Partnerships & Global Programs

Profile: Tankut Mülayımsi is a former **Director of Global Programs & Partnerships – İTÜ ARI Teknokent** and has led global programs and international partnerships at İTÜ ARI Teknokent, one of Türkiye's most prominent innovation and entrepreneurship hubs. His role places him at the intersection of startup acceleration, institutional collaboration, and cross-border ecosystem development.

At Optimize 360, he drives ecosystem-level partnerships, global positioning, and structured collaboration between Turkish innovation clusters and Global national development priorities.

Tankut is the primary Türkiye representative of Optimize 360 and has played the key role of identifying the cream of the Türkiye's individuals and top professionals from multiple industries, business communities and associations across Turkey.

Dr. Ali Cihan Kurt, PhD

FOUNDING CO-CHAIR

Technology Transfer & Commercialization Governance



Current Title & Institution: Founder – Synergia Global
Former Technology Transfer Office (TTO) Director & Chief Innovation Officer

FQ Title: Founding Co-Chair – Technology Transfer & Commercialization Governance

Profile: Dr. Ali Cihan Kurt is a recognized authority in technology transfer, innovation governance, and commercialization frameworks. With senior leadership experience in university-industry TTO structures, he brings deep expertise in IP strategy, innovation-to-market pathways, and cross-institutional integration. At Optimize 360, he guides commercialization governance models, ensuring GT-grade rigor, institutional defensibility, and scalable innovation pipelines.

Kürşat Köz

FOUNDING CO-CHAIR

Startup Scaling & Commercialization Acceleration



Current Title & Institution: Founder – Startup Venture

FQ Title: Founding Co-Chair – Startup Scaling & Commercialization Acceleration

Profile: Kürşat Köz is an experienced startup founder focused on venture development, scaling strategy, and commercialization acceleration. His background provides practical insight into founder readiness, market validation, and growth execution. Within Optimize 360, he strengthens the venture pipeline by supporting startup maturity, commercialization velocity, and investor-ready structuring.

Sezen Güngör

FOUNDING CLUSTER REPRESENTATIVE

International Relations & Regional Gateways

Current Title & Institution: International Relations Director – Bilişim Vadisi

FQ Title: Founding Cluster Representative – International Relations & Regional Gateways

Profile: Institutional Profile: Sezen Güngör leads International Relations at Bilişim Vadisi, Türkiye's apex National Technology and Innovation Hub.

Operating at the intersection of industrial diplomacy and global ecosystem architecture, she is responsible for the cross-border institutional partnerships that define Türkiye's international innovation footprint. Her expertise encompasses the management of high-level diplomatic interfaces, the synchronization of global technology clusters, and the execution of multi-national innovation mandates.

She is a pivotal figure in the institutional governance of Türkiye's largest technology valley. **Optimize 360 Strategic Mandate:** Within the Optimize 360 framework, Sezen serves as the Lead Advisor for International Relations & Regional Gateway Development.

She is the primary architect of the Türkiye–Texas Industrial Bridge, ensuring that the F-GTIH platform operates with full institutional alignment at the sovereign level. Her mandate is to facilitate the seamless flow of technology, IP, and industrial mandates between Bilişim Vadisi's massive ecosystem and the State of Texas.

By securing this "Sovereign Gateway," she provides the Fanar-GT partnership with an unparalleled, de-risked corridor for large-scale technology transfer and national-level industrial engagement.



Dr. Hasan Turgut

FOUNDING CLUSTER REPRESENTATIVE

Ankara Innovation & Deep-Tech

Current Title & Institution: Director – ODTÜ Teknokent (METU Technopark)

FQ Title: Founding Cluster Representative – Ankara Innovation & Deep-Tech

Profile: Dr. Hasan Turgut serves as Director of ODTÜ Teknokent, Türkiye's flagship university-anchored science and technology park. He oversees a high-density ecosystem of R&D-driven companies, engineering innovation, and deep-tech ventures. At Optimize 360, he represents the Ankara innovation ecosystem and supports R&D governance, engineering pipelines, and deep-technology engagement.



Mesut Numanoğlu

ADVISORY MEMBER

Digital Ecosystem & Talent Communities

Current Title & Institution: Secretary General – TMUG

FQ Title: Advisory Member – Digital Ecosystem & Talent Communities

Profile: Mesut Numanoğlu serves as the Secretary General of TMUG (Turkey Mobile Application Developers and Association), where he commands a high-velocity industrial cluster of 686 B2B member companies.

His leadership is defined by the strategic coordination of digital ecosystems, the curation of high-revenue technology talent, and the institutional bridging of professional communities. He is a recognized authority on Digital Workforce Connectivity and the architect of large-scale innovation pipelines within Türkiye's most competitive technology sectors. Optimize 360 Strategic Mandate: Within the Optimize 360 framework,

Mesut serves as the Lead Advisor for Digital Ecosystem Strategy & IP Origination. He is the primary architect behind the Nebula Doha pipeline, responsible for the forensic vetting and mobilization of high-revenue digital SMEs for localization.

His role ensures that the F-GTIIH platform has immediate, proprietary access to a pre-vetted "Digital Foundry" of entrepreneurs, providing the human capital and intellectual property required to anchor sovereign digital manufacturing ambitions.



İsa Uysal

FOUNDING CLUSTER REPRESENTATIVE

Incubation & SME Readiness (TEKMER)

Current Title & Institution: General Manager – Orion TEKMER

FQ Title: Founding Cluster Representative – Incubation & SME Readiness (TEKMER)

Profile: İsa Uysal is General Manager of Orion TEKMER, an incubation and SME development center operating under Türkiye's TEKMER framework. His role focuses on early-stage company development, incubation governance, and commercialization readiness. At Optimize 360, he represents the incubation ecosystem and supports structured SME selection, readiness assessment, and transition toward scalable commercialization.



Faruk İnan

ADVISORY MEMBER

Advanced Industries & Defense Technologies

Current Title & Institution: Founder – INN Savunma

FQ Title: Advisory Member – Advanced Industries & Defense Technologies

Profile: Faruk İnan is the Founder and Chief Executive of INN Savunma, a Turkish advanced manufacturing and defense-technology enterprise operating at the intersection of sovereign industrial capability and national security infrastructure.

His expertise spans the design, execution, and scaling of defense-grade manufacturing systems, with deep operational knowledge of supply chain sovereignty, dual-use technology integration, and the regulatory frameworks governing defense-industrial partnerships.

He is a recognized authority on the localization of advanced manufacturing capabilities within strategically sensitive sectors. Optimize 360 Strategic Mandate: Within the Optimize 360 framework, Faruk serves as the Lead Advisor for Advanced Industries & Defense-Technology Alignment.

Faruk's mandate is to architect the defense-industrial corridor between Türkiye's proven defense manufacturing ecosystem and Global strategic autonomy objectives.

He provides the F-GTIIH platform with forensic insight into scalable, investor-grade defense and dual-use manufacturing mandates, ensuring that all projects meet the rigorous technical, regulatory, and security standards required for sovereign-level industrial development.

His advisory role de-risks the pathways to establish nationally strategic manufacturing anchors in aerospace, defense systems, and advanced precision engineering.



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Founding Co-Chairs

Three strategic leaders guiding ecosystem partnerships, technology transfer governance, and startup commercialization acceleration

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Cluster Representatives

Four founding representatives from Türkiye's leading innovation clusters, connecting deep-tech, incubation, and international relations

CONCLUSION: THE TÜRKİYE ADVISORY COUNCIL GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

The Türkiye Advisory Council is structured as a sovereign-grade governance body designed to de-risk and accelerate the F-GTIIH industrial mandate.

This council is organized into three functional tiers to ensure seamless execution:

Founding Co-Chairs:

Three strategic leaders providing the apex governance for ecosystem partnerships, technology transfer protocols, and the institutional alignment of Turkish-Texas industrial interests.

Cluster Representatives:

Four founding leaders from Türkiye's premier innovation hubs—Bilişim Vadisi, ODTÜ Teknokent, İTÜ ARI Teknokent, and Orion TEKMER—providing the platform with direct, authorized access to the nation's most advanced deep-tech, defense, and manufacturing incubation pipelines.

Strategic Industry Advisors:

Specialized subject-matter experts in Defense-Industrial Alignment and Digital IP Origination, responsible for the forensic vetting of high-security mandates and the mobilization of large-scale B2B technology clusters.

This integrated framework ensures that every project entering the Fanar-GT pipeline is backed by institutional authority, technical verification, and a 24/7 connectivity channel to Türkiye's industrial heartland.