

## INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION DAYS IN DEFENSE AND AEROSPACE (ICDDA)

**The 6th edition of the Industrial Cooperation Days in Defense and Aerospace (ICDDA)**, which was held in 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2022 organized by the OSTİM Defense and Aviation Cluster (OSSA) and VIMEET with the support of the Presidency of Defense Industries and the Ministry of Trade will held in **Ankara between 17-19 April 2024, ATO Congressium**.

ICDDA includes main contractor and SME companies operating in the fields of military and civil, defense, aviation and space; to brought together to find new markets, seize business opportunities and establish business partnerships. As a highly effective and respected organization, ICDDA includes B2B meetings, conferences and seminars in order to reveal the target countries with their unique needs and opportunities, and to turn potential cooperation opportunities in the defense and aerospace sectors into concrete steps.

5th edition of the ICDDA, which was held on 12-14 October 2022, manufacturers and service provider main contractor and SMEs, 1st and 2nd level suppliers and relevant institutions' purchasing and supply chain officials from both Türkiye and many countries participated in the event. Thanks to the pre- planned B2B meetings with the officials, they had the opportunity to present their capabilities in the civil and military fields.

At ICDDA 2022, Turkish SMEs and main contractor companies came together with the supply chain officials of the world's most prestigious defense and aerospace companies.

**At ICDDA 2022 more than 90 foreign participants from more than 50 countries, such as** ADIL ENTERPRISES, ADR ALCEN, AGENCIJA ALAN D.O.O., AGREGAT INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, AIRBUS, LIBYA APPLIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, ARMED FORCES SENEGAL, ATEQ, ATI MATERIALS, AUCOTEC AG, AUSTAL, AVIA-AGREGAT PLANT LLC, AVIATECHLEASING KYRGYZISTAN, AVIATION MRO PVT LTD, AVIET MRO, BOEING, COMPONEX INC., CTRM SDN BHD, DIT MIDLANDS ENGINE, DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM BANGLADESH, ESSETI CIRCUITI STAMPATI SRL, FEDERATION OF SECURITY AND DEFENCE INDUSTRIES OF LATVIA, FOCUS TECHNOLOGY (PVT) LTD, FUNDILUSA, GLOBAL RESOURCES, HYUNDAI ROTEM, IVCHENKO-PROGRESS SE, JSC TAM TBILISI AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING, KARACHI SHIPYARD & ENGINEERING WORKS LTD., KAZAKHSTAN ENGINEERING, KOREA AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES, KUIPER VENTURES, L3 HARRIS – CALZONI, LEONARDO AIRCRAFT, LEONARDO ELECTRONICS, LEONARDO HELICOPTERS, MAGICS TECHNOLOGIES NV, MECHANICAL FACTORY PLOPENI, MICRONOR, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF OMAN, MINISTRY OF EMERGENCY SITUATION OF AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE INDUSTRY OF AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF JORDAN, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF TURKMENISTAN, MOTOR SICH, NAQCODE TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD, NATIONAL COMPANY ROMARM, NOVA POWER SOLUTIONS, OJSC TNC "DASTAN", OPTOKON, ORAO JSC BIJEJINA, OXO NETWORK CORPORATION SRL, RCCI DEFENSE COMMITTEE, RHEINMETAL AIR DEFENCE – ITALY, RHEINMETAL WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION – GERMANY, ROMAERO S.A., ROYAL AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE COMPANY, RUAG SPACE, S. UZİNA

AUTOMECANICA MORENI, SAMEL 90 PLC, SEABURY SECURITIES, SENEGALESE AIR FORCES, SHARG INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, SIEMENS DIGITAL INDUSTRIES, SOCIETATEA UZINA MECANICA CUGIR S.A., SOLUNOX PVT LTD, SPECIAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SECURITY STATE SERVICE OF AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC, STATE ENTERPRISE "BISHKEK STAMPING PLANT", STATE ENTERPRISE "KYRGYZKURAL" UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC, STC DELTA, STIRLING DYNAMICS, STRATEGIC LOGISTIC SERVICES (PRIVATE) LIMITED (SLS), SUPREME TECHNOCRAFTS AVIATION SERVICES, TELESPAZIO SPA, THALES, THYSSENKRUPP MARINE SYSTEMS, UAS GROUP, UFUQ INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, ZAMBIA AIR FORCE VE Z LAB S.R.L., **many investors and institutions came together.**

**A total of 7,500 B2B business meetings were held at the event. 20 cooperation agreements were signed** between the companies and institutions of the participating countries from Europe, Africa and Asia and Türkiye.

On the first day of ICDDA 2022, conferences were held on "The Future of Global Aerospace Supply Chains" and "Defense Industry Value Chain from a Quality Perspective".

In these conferences; the leading companies of Türkiye and the world, such as TURKISH AEROSPACE, TEI, BOEING, THALES, ROMAERO S.A., ASELSAN, MKE, ROKETSAN, HAVELSAN, FNSS and THYSSENKRUPP MARINE SYSTEMS, provided information about the present and future of the supply chain to the participants. **More than 1,500 people attended the conferences**, including military, defense and commercial attachés, public officials, end users, and representatives of domestic and foreign companies.

On the 2nd and 3rd days of the event, **seminars were held on** "How to do business with BOEING?", "Cooperation opportunities with ROMARM – the National Defense Company in Romania" and "Defense industry procurement process in Pakistan" and information was presented to the participants.

**As a result of successful and effective B2B meetings with the participation of supply chain and purchasing officials from abroad, ICDDA has awarded with "Defense Industry Special Award" in 2014 and the "Defense Industry Promotion" special award in 2017 by the Presidency of Defense Industries.**