NetZero TEKMER

Technology and Innovation Center for a Sustainable Future

Corporate Presentation

About Us

A technology and innovation center empowered by the experience and institutional know-how of the Public Research Foundation, supporting sustainability and planetary health-focused ventures from idea to commercialization.

NetZero TEKMER is a technology development and entrepreneurship center established with private sector initiative and supported within the KOSGEB TEKMER program. We support startups and technology-based companies working in sustainability, climate technologies, digital transformation and innovation-driven fields.

Through pre-incubation, incubation and post-incubation services, we help ventures access workspace, mentoring, project development, incentives and commercialization support. Our goal is to accelerate growth by bringing together infrastructure, expertise and collaboration opportunities under one roof.

Pre-Incubation
Early-stage guidance for idea validation

Incubation
Structured support for venture development

Post-Incubation
Growth, scaling and market access

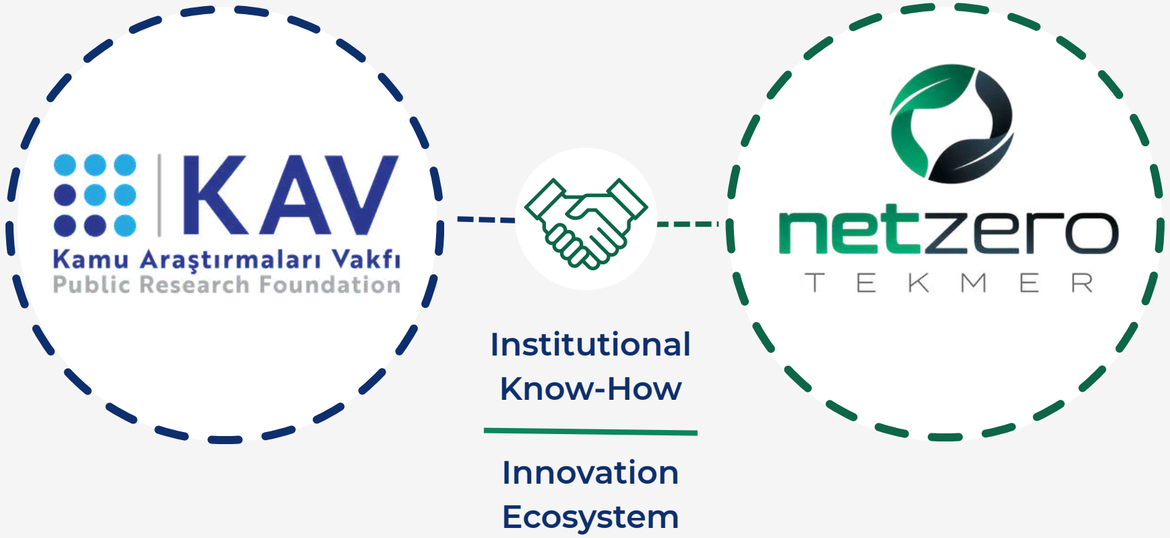
5746 Advantages
Support related to R&D incentives and tax benefits

Shareholders

KAV
Kamu Araştırmaları Vakfı
Public Research Foundation

Public Research Foundation

Institutional experience supporting technology, innovation and sustainable development.



Established in 1995

An Ankara-based foundation conducting research, project, education and publication activities

Public Benefit Status (2014)

Recognized as a public-benefit foundation in 2014, it continues its work with a focus on social benefit and the public interest.

Broad Network

Collaboration across public institutions, academia, private sector and civil society.

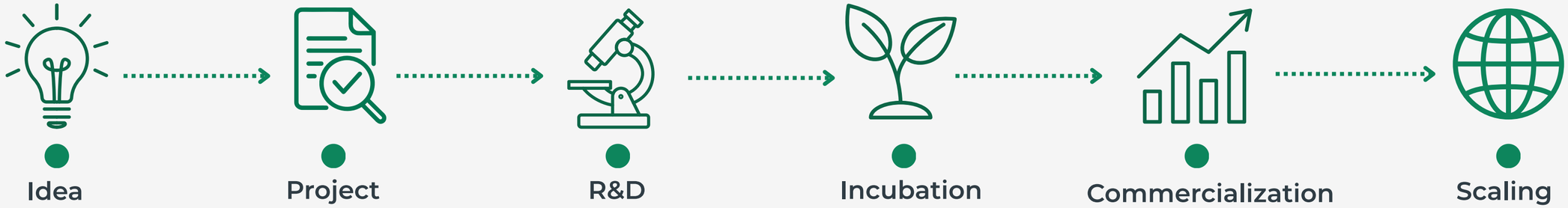
Research-Based Perspective

Public Benefit Approach

Multi-Stakeholder Network

What is TEKMER?

A structured development model for technology-oriented ventures



Technology Development Center

TEKMERs are technology development centers supported by KOSGEB to help entrepreneurs and startups transform innovative ideas into products, services and business models.

Structured Startup Support

They provide access to workspace, mentoring, training, business development support and collaboration opportunities.

From Idea to Commercialization

TEKMERs guide ventures through the stages of idea validation, development, commercialization and growth.

Mission & Vision

Guiding technology-based ventures with a sustainability-driven vision

Our Mission

To support technology-based ventures from idea to commercialization by providing the right workspace, guidance, institutional network and development mechanisms under one roof.

Our Vision

To become a strong innovation hub that contributes to sustainable growth, green transformation and global collaboration by empowering entrepreneurs and technology-driven companies.

Our Values

Sustainability | Social Benefit | Entrepreneurship

Why NetZero TEKMER?

NetZero TEKMER offers an integrated ecosystem that meets ventures' needs for workspace, technology development, R&D, collaboration, commercialization and sustainable growth.

Through guidance on project development, financial processes, legal matters, grants and incentives, commercialization and international expansion, it supports ventures across multiple aspects of their development journey.

01	Thematic Focus	Sustainability, planetary health and digital transformation
02	Advantages of Law No. 5746	Access to incentives and exemptions under the R&D Law
03	Commercialization and Scaling	Training and support throughout pre-incubation, incubation and post-incubation
04	Consultancy Services	Expert guidance on projects, financial processes, legal matters, incentives and commercialization
05	Collaboration Network	Strong connections with the public sector, business, academia and the investment ecosystem

Our Programs

We offer programs that support ventures in accessing funding, developing business models, commercializing their solutions and scaling

TÜBİTAK TEYDEB Project Preparation Training

We support the technical and strategic development of R&D and innovation projects. We guide ventures through project planning, application preparation and the selection of suitable support programs.

TÜBİTAK BİGG

We help validate technology-based business ideas and turn them into viable business models. We support ventures in defining their value proposition, developing their business model and preparing for the BİGG application process

NetZero İVME Accelerator Program

We provide intensive development support for ventures seeking to bring their products or services to market and accelerate growth. Through mentoring, business development, market access and investment readiness, we strengthen their commercialization and scaling processes.

O_2 Zone and O_2 Zone Academy

We organize training programs, workshops and events in entrepreneurship, technology, sustainability and personal development. We support knowledge sharing, interaction and new collaborations between the NetZero TEKMER and Ground Zero ecosystems

SparkLabs True Zero

Connecting Türkiye’s Startup Ecosystem with Global Investment and Growth Opportunities

SparkLabs True Zero is an investment and venture development platform based in Türkiye, supporting startups focused on planetary health and sustainable technologies. It combines SparkLabs Group’s global reach with NetZero TEKMER’s strong connections across Türkiye’s innovation ecosystem.

Local Ecosystem Connections and Venture Development

- Supports ventures in accessing programs and preparing for participation
- Connects ventures with local mentors, academia, public institutions and industry
- Contributes to program coordination, business development and investment readiness

Global Connections and International Growth

- Provides access to international investors, mentors and business partners
- Supports ventures through global investment and acceleration expertise
- Helps startups enter new markets and expand internationally

Institutional Partner: Public Research Foundation (KAV)

Contributes to the ecosystem through its institutional expertise and stakeholder network

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TRUE ZERO GLOBAL PRIZE

COP31 TÜRKİYE ANTALYA

True Zero Global Prize 2026

Solutions for Planetary Health Come Together at COP31 Antalya

True Zero Global Prize, SparkLabs True Zero's international startup competition, is being held in 2026 specifically for COP31 Antalya. Through acceleration, mentoring and investor meetings, it prepares startups focused on planetary health, climate and sustainability for the global stage

01 Global Applications and Selection

An international jury evaluates startups based on their technology, scalability and potential impact

02 Preparation and Acceleration

Selected startups receive training, one-to-one mentoring and investment readiness support

03 Demo Day and B2B Meetings

Startups present their solutions to investors and industry representatives to develop collaboration opportunities

04 COP31 Global Stage

The finals and awards take place at COP31 Antalya, alongside panels on clean energy and climate-resilient agriculture

75.000 USD

Total Prize

COP31 Antalya

November 2026

Advantages of Law No. 5746

Startups and companies within NetZero TEKMER may benefit from government incentives provided for R&D and innovation activities under Law No. 5746.

01 R&D Deduction

100% of R&D expenditures may be deducted from corporate income. This reduces the corporate tax base and enables companies to pay less corporate tax

02 SSI Premium Support

50% of the employer's social security premium calculated over the wages of R&D and support personnel is covered by the government

03 Income Tax Withholding Incentive

Income tax withholding calculated over the salaries of R&D and support personnel may be remitted up to 95% for PhD personnel, 90% for master's degree graduates, and 80% for other personnel

04 Stamp Duty Exemption

Contracts, papers and documents issued within the scope of R&D projects are exempt from stamp duty

05 Customs Duty Exemption

No customs duty is paid for imported machinery, equipment and materials to be used in R&D activities

Sample Calculation of Personnel Incentives under Law No. 5746

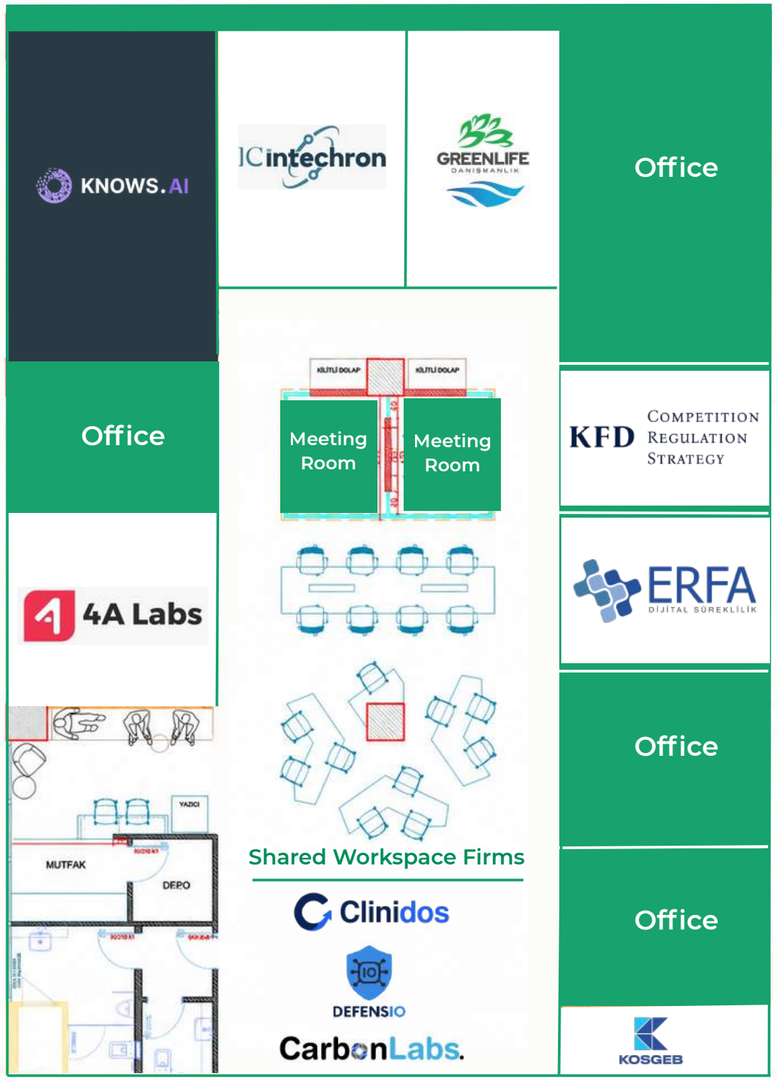
	Monthly Average Figures					
	Net Salary	Gross Salary	Total Employment Cost (Standard Employee)	Total Employment Cost (TEKMER Employee)	Monthly Savings for the TEKMER Company	Annual Savings for the TEKMER Company
Employee 1	50.000	68.201	83.694	70.330	13.364	160.370
Employee 2	75.000	108.990	133.751	108.441	25.310	303.718
Employee 3	100.000	150.118	184.224	146.702	37.521	450.256
Employee 4	125.000	195.997	240.528	187.075	53.454	641.442

(This table is provided for illustrative purposes and is valid for 2026)

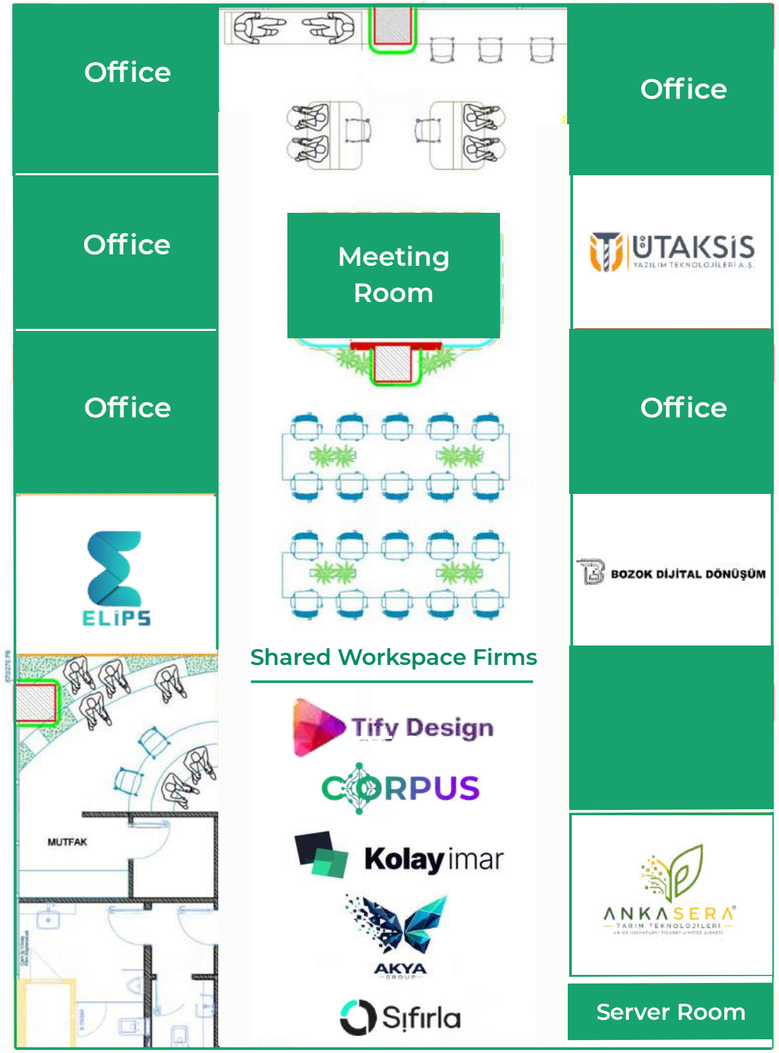
Floor Plans

NetZero TEKMER's layout provides an efficient working environment with private offices suited to different team sizes, shared workspaces, meeting rooms and support facilities.

- Meeting and Discussion Areas
- Shared Workspace
- Private Offices
- Social Areas
- Circulation and Access Areas
- Support Areas (Kitchen, Storage)
- Server Room



2nd Floor Plan

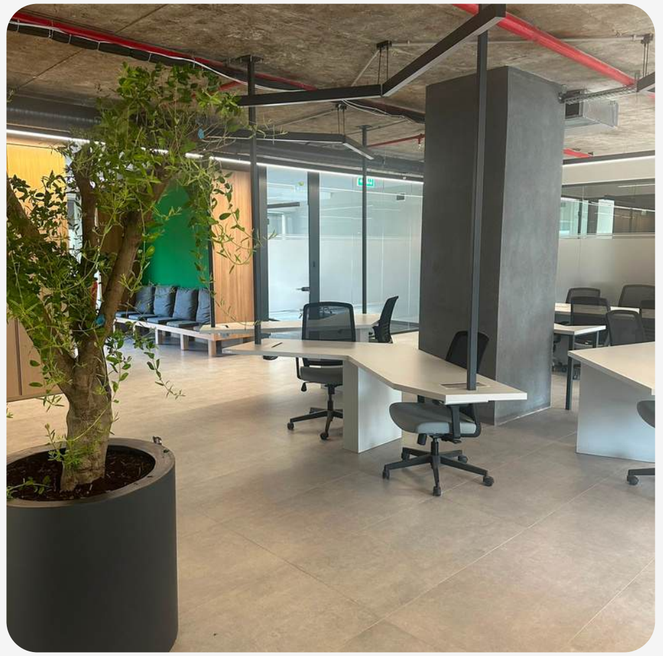


3rd Floor Plan

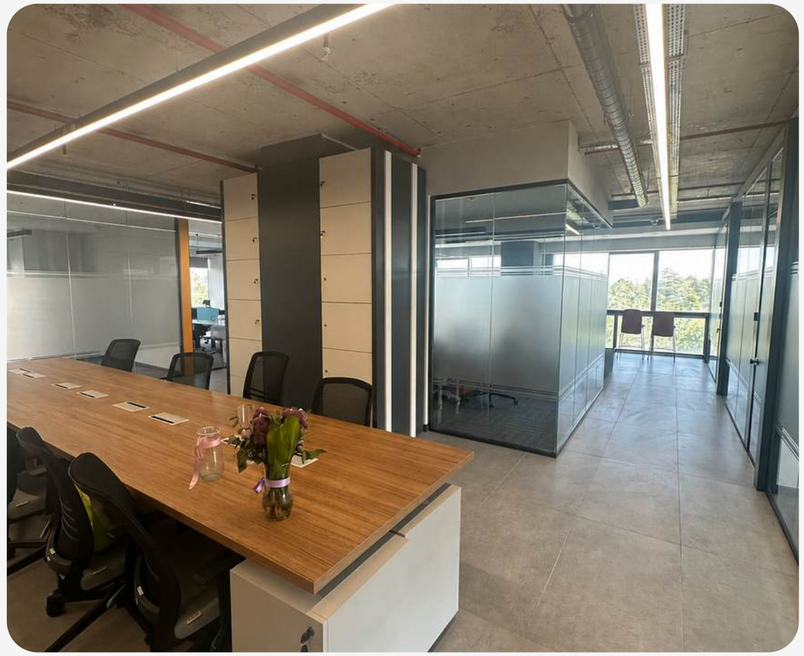
Shared Workspaces and Social Areas

NetZero TEKMER's shared workspaces and social areas are designed to support ventures' needs for productive work, interaction and relaxation. Modern, spacious and conducive to collaboration, these areas make the daily working experience more efficient and comfortable

- Flexible shared workspace arrangements
- Areas for socializing and interaction
- Spacious, modern and comfortable spaces
- An environment that supports day-to-day work



Shared Workspace



Shared Workspace

Social Area

Relaxation and Interaction

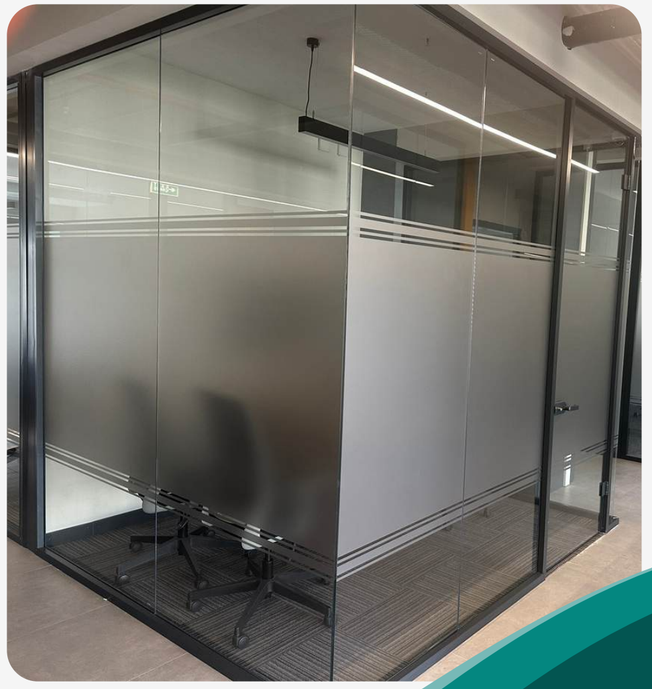
Shared Facilities

Meeting Rooms

Spaces designed for productive discussions, team reviews and professional meetings

NetZero TEKMER’s meeting rooms provide practical spaces for team coordination, investor and client meetings, project reviews and focused discussions. With options accommodating different group sizes, they support ventures’ professional communication and decision-making processes.

- Meeting room options for different needs
- Well-equipped spaces for presentations and discussions
- A focused, organized and professional environment
- Effective communication within teams and with stakeholders



Conference Hall and Sample Office

Functional spaces for events, presentations and office use

NetZero TEKMER's conference hall accommodates training sessions, seminars, panels and group gatherings. The sample office gives ventures a sense of an organized, modern and functional working environment.

- A conference hall suited to events, training and presentations
- A spacious and functional setting for group gatherings
- A sample office layout adaptable to different needs
- Professional, spacious and functional interiors

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Ofis Dış Görünüm

Örnek Ofis 1

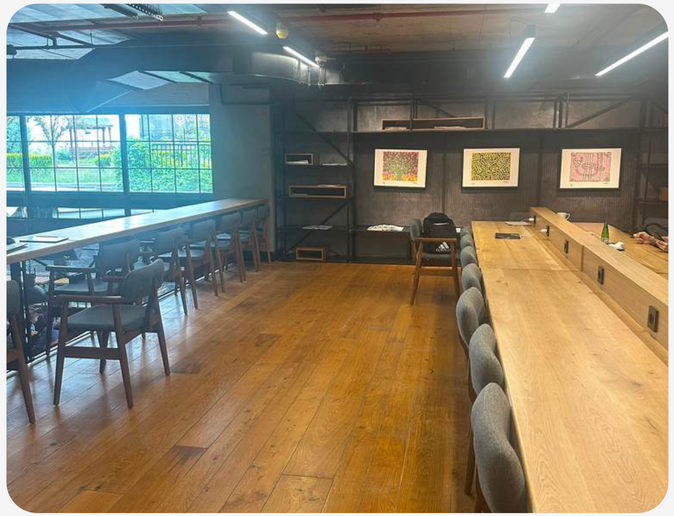
Örnek Ofis 2

Ground Zero Work Coffee

A versatile space that brings together work, socializing and interaction

Ground Zero Work Coffee offers a welcoming meeting place where entrepreneurs can work, hold discussions and socialize.

Joint initiatives between NetZero TEKMER and Ground Zero are carried out under O_2 Zone. As its training and events arm, O_2 Zone Academy connects the two ecosystems.



What We Offer?

We offer functional spaces and reliable infrastructure that meet ventures' needs for work, meetings, production, socializing and development under one roof

1. Private Offices

Dedicated, organized workspaces for teams

2. Shared Workspaces

Flexible shared workspaces that encourage interaction

3. Dedicated Desks

Practical workstations for everyday use

4. Meeting Rooms

Meeting spaces suited to different team needs

5. Conference Hall

A spacious venue for events, seminars and presentations

6. Social Areas

Welcoming spaces for relaxation and interaction

7. Kitchen and Support Areas

Shared facilities for everyday needs

8. 3D Printing Facilities

Production facilities supporting prototyping and modeling

9. Internet and Infrastructure

Reliable connectivity and infrastructure for efficient work

10. Ground Zero Work Coffee

A café space supporting work and social interaction

Services Included in Membership

- Electricity
- Heating
- Maintenance and Repairs
- High-Speed Internet
- Water
- Shared Area Cleaning
- Registered Business Address
- Complimentary Tea, Coffee and Water

No additional operating charges apply

Parcitipation Process of NetZero TEKMER

A transparent and structured onboarding path for ventures joining the NetZero TEKMER ecosystem.

NetZero TEKMER evaluates each application based on the needs, eligibility and growth potential of the venture to determine the most suitable support structure

01

Initial Contact & Application

Basic information about your venture or company is received

02

Preliminary Meeting

Your needs, expectations and field of activity are discussed together

03

Eligibility Assessment

Suitability is reviewed in terms of TEKMER structure, support scope and placement options

04

Workspace & Service Planning

Office options, shared spaces and support needs are clarified

05

Membership & Onboarding

The required procedures are completed and participation in the NetZero TEKMER ecosystem begins

We guide every step and help build the most suitable structure for your process

Frequently Asked Questions

01

Who is NetZero TEKMER suitable for?

It is suitable for entrepreneurs, startups, researchers and SMEs developing innovative solutions towards the goal of net-zero carbon emissions

02

Which fields do you accept ventures from?

We accept ventures in energy, the environment, sustainability, the circular economy, climate technologies and all related fields.

03

How does the application process work?

First, a preliminary application form is completed. Ventures deemed suitable are invited to an initial meeting, and the evaluation process begins

04

What support can I receive from TEKMER?

We offer office space, technical infrastructure, mentoring, training, investor meetings and project development support

05

How long does the program last?

Following evaluation, accepted ventures benefit from TEKMER facilities for a period determined according to their needs. Ventures may remain at TEKMER for a maximum of 36 months with a single project. To extend their stay, they must submit a new project application after the current project ends

06

Is there a membership or workspace fee?

There is no membership fee. Fees for private offices and shared spaces vary depending on the chosen arrangement

07

How can I apply for NetZero TEKMER services?

Our application process begins with a preliminary evaluation. As a first step, you can submit your application through our website or by contacting us directly

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How are NetZero TEKMER applications evaluated?

Following a formal review, applications are evaluated by independent board members. The final decision is made by the Executive Board and communicated to the applicant

09

I have a project idea but no company. Can I apply?

Yes. You can apply through our system with your project idea. If your application is approved, you can establish your company within NetZero TEKMER with support from our consultants

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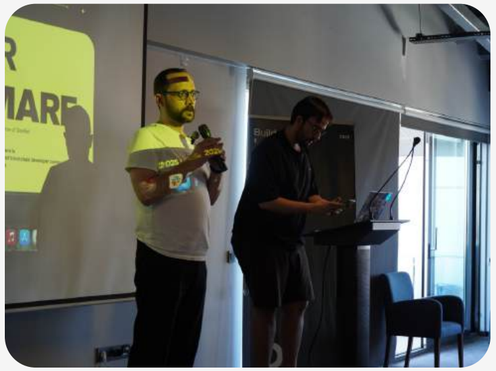
Can I reapply if my project is rejected?

Yes. You can reapply after revising the parts of your project that were deemed unsuitable

Photos from Our Events



Contact Information

At NetZero TEKMER, we are here to support you on your entrepreneurial journey. Contact us with your questions, collaboration inquiries and applications

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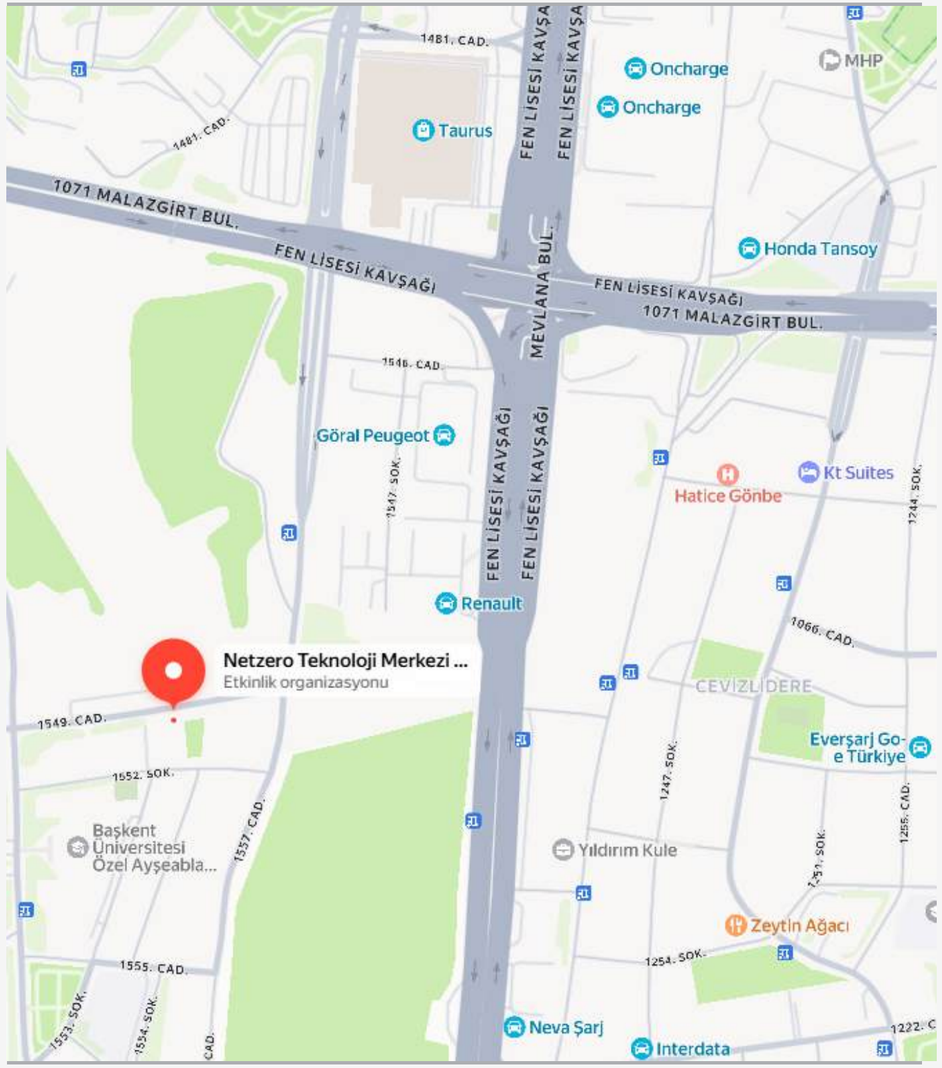

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