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Ladies and gentlemen, members of the German-Turkish community,

Thirteen projects got through the first round of the Ideas Competition on the German side: six projects from the humanities and social sciences, four from the area of key technologies and three from the area of global change. All of these projects are supported by the BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research). You can find more information regarding these projects by clicking [here](#).

The range of ideas is broader than ever: it extends from identifying talented children from Turkish backgrounds and finding new vocational training paths, through medical and psychosocial care for migrants, to the ageing process in a transnational context. The sharing of experience between Christians and Muslims is being supported, as are intercultural musical activities and a science prize for talented young scientists of Turkish origins in Germany. Other exciting projects focus on specialist networking for women in IT, dealing with climate change at local level in Istanbul, networking in architecture and culture and cooperation in the field of applied research for car production and other key technologies.

All projects have one and the same objective: to strengthen cooperation between Germany and Turkey, be it with regard to supporting young scientists, cutting-edge research, vocational training or innovation, and to promoting and publicising the exchange of scientific knowledge. Furthermore we will be telling you shortly about which projects from the Turkish side are being supported.

The Ideas Competition continues: you are warmly invited to submit more ideas for projects in the shared German-Turkish Year of Science (GTyoS) by 30 April 2014 (for details see [BMBF funding call for proposals](#)).

Your initiatives and events are an integral part of the Year of Science. Please add your event to the calendar: [GTyoS: Suggest an event](#)

Kind regards from the GTyoS team