INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING WEEK III
Overcoming Challenges in Internationalization
July 9–13, 2018
International Cooperations Office (ICO)

JULY 9, 2018
MONDAY
DAY 1
VENUE: Cultural and Convention Center, Hall A

08.30 : Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up¹
08.30 : METU Guesthouse pick up on foot
09.00 – 10.00 : Registration
10.00 – 10.40 : Opening Remarks and Introduction to METU
   Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hale İşık Güler, Advisor to the President for Internationalization, METU
10.40 – 11.00 : Activity Program
   Burcu Akpınar, International Cooperations Office, Overseas Mobility Coordinator, METU
11.00 – 11.30 : Ice-breaking Activity (Introduction to Turkish)
11.30 – 13.00 : Lunch Gathering at the Main Cafeteria (hosted by METU)
13.30 – 16.45 : Banking Procedures for Erasmus+ ICM (KA107) participants²
13.30 – 16.45 : Campus Tour on foot
16.45 : METU Rectorate shuttle pick up for Dafne Hotel
18.30 : METU Rectorate shuttle pick up for dinner
19.00 : Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up for dinner
19.30 – 21.30 : Welcome Dinner at Göksu Restaurant (hosted by METU)
21.30 : Dafne Hotel and METU Rectorate shuttle drop off

JULY 10, 2018
TUESDAY
DAY 2
VENUE: Cultural and Convention Center, Hall A

08.30 : Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up
09.00 – 12.00 : Banking procedures for Erasmus+ ICM (KA107) participants³
09.00 – 09.45 : Challenges in International Student Admission
   Erdem Ceydilek, METU International Students Office
09.45 – 10.15 : How METU International Cooperations Office operates
   Dr. Gülizar Karahan Balya, International Cooperations Office, Coordinator, METU
10.15 – 10.30 : Coffee Break
10.30 – 11.00 : Orientation Program and Support Services for International students
   Burcu Akpınar, International Cooperations Office, Overseas Mobility Coordinator, METU
11.00 – 11.30 : TALK: Survival Tools for Incoming Students / 1: Coping with “Culture Shock” and Psychological Counselling
   Dr. Esra Eret Orhan, Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching, METU
11.30 – 13.00 : Lunch Gathering at the Main Cafeteria (hosted by METU)
13.30 – 15.30 : PANEL: Challenges in Internationalization & Mobility Programs

¹ Pick up and drop off point on campus is Rectorate Building.
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Moderator:
Esra Akgül, International Cooperations Office, International Initiatives and Project Development Coordinator, METU, Turkey

Panelists:
Amina Abugaith, Al-Quds University, Palestine
Armend Berisha, Universum College, Kosovo
Ching-Wen Chuang & Wei-Li Teng, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
Gülizar Karahan Balya, METU, Turkey
Muhammadali Sharifi, University of Tehran, Iran

16.00:
METU Rectorate shuttle pick up for Dafne Hotel

08.30:
Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up
09.00 – 10.00:
TALK: International Dimension of University Rankings: A Comparative Analysis of Major Ranking Systems
Assist. Prof. Dr. Serap Emil, Institutional Development and Planning Office, METU

10.00 – 10.30:
How to Sustain International Partnerships?
Dr. İbrahim Yorgun, International Engagements and Partnership Development Coordinator

10.30 – 10.45:
Coffee break
10.45 – 11.30:
TALK: Survival Tools for Incoming Students / 2: Seminar on Turkish Customs and Traditions
Assist. Prof. Dr. Besim Can Zirh, Department of Sociology, METU

11.30 – 13.00:
Lunch Gathering at the Main Cafeteria (hosted by METU)
13.30 – 15.00:
PANEL: Recognition of Mobility Outcomes
Moderator:
Dr. Gülizar Karahan Balya, International Cooperations Office, Coordinator, METU

Panelists:
Fatima Betsabé Mendoza Ramos, University of Guadalajara, Mexico
Min Young Han, Konkuk University, Republic of Korea
Sabina Osmanovic, University of New York Tirana, Albania
Seda Okur, METU, Turkey

15.00 – 15.15:
Coffee Break
15.30:
METU Rectorate shuttle pick up for Visit to METU Research Centers
15.30 – 16.00:
Visit to METU Ocean Engineering Research Center, Coastal and Harbor Laboratory
Assist. Prof. Dr. Cüneyt Baykal, Laboratory Director

16.00 – 16.30:
Visit to METU Center for Wind Energy
Prof. Dr. Allan Kayran, Center Director
16.30:
METU Rectorate shuttle pick up for Dafne Hotel

JULY 11, 2018
WEDNESDAY
DAY 3
VENUE:
Cultural and Convention Center, Hall A
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JULY 12, 2018
THURSDAY

DAY 4

VENUE:
Cultural and Convention Center, Hall A

08.30 : Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up
09.00 – 10.00 : Research at METU
   Esra Akgül, International Cooperations Office, International Initiatives and Project Development Coordinator, METU
10.00 – 10.15 : Coffee Break
10.15 – 11.30 : PANEL: How to Create a Multicultural Campus: International and Local Student and Staff Integration
   Moderator:
   Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hale Işık Güler, Advisor to the President for Internationalization, METU
   Panelists:
   Chiung-Fen Chen & Yu-Ru Yang, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
   Erkin Tarhan, Bilkent University, Turkey
   Janine Nicole Denis Gonzalez, University of Ottawa, Canada
   Lin Wang, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
11.30 – 13.00 : Lunch Gathering at the Main Cafeteria (hosted by METU)
13.30 – 15.00 : WORKSHOP: Crisis Management in Higher Education Institutions
   METU ICO (VENUE: Cultural and Convention Center, Hall C)
15.00 – 19.00 : City Tour hosted by METU (Anıtkabir & Hamamönü)
19.00 : Dafne Hotel and METU Rectorate shuttle drop off

JULY 13, 2018
FRIDAY

DAY 5

VENUE:
Cultural and Convention Center, Hall A

08.30 : Dafne Hotel shuttle pick up
09.00 – 12.30 : Banking procedures for Erasmus+ ICM (KA107) participants
09.00 – 10.00 : Breakfast at Doyurucu Café and visit to ODTUDEN Shop (expenses on your own)
10.15 : METU Rectorate shuttle pick up for Optional Technopark visit
10.30 – 11.30 : Optional Visit to METU Technopark
   Selin Doğu, Director of Corporate Communications
11.30 – 13.00 : Lunch Gathering at the Main Cafeteria (hosted by METU)
13.30 – 14.30 : Wrap up of the Staff Week & Delivery of participation certificates
   End of Program
14.30 – 17.00 : Banking procedures for Erasmus+ ICM (KA107) participants
17.00 : Departure for Istanbul or Cappadocia

4. Check out from hotels for the participants who will leave for Istanbul or Cappadocia.
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JULY 14, 2018
SATURDAY
DAY 6

Check out from hotels for the participants who will leave for Beypazari

OPTIONAL SOCIAL EVENTS
1. Trip to Istanbul (13-14 July 2018 - guided by PARASOL Tourism and Travel Agency- approximately 200€ - official program will be announced later)
2. Trip to Cappadocia (13-14 July 2018 - guided by PARASOL Tourism and Travel Agency- approximately 150€ - official program will be announced later)
3. Daily Trip to Beypazari (14 July 2018 – 07:30-20:00- accompanied by METU ICO and guided by PARASOL Tourism and Travel Agency- approximately 50€)

- No participation fee is required for the METU Staff Week 2018.
- This program may be subject to changes.