



**7th METU INTERNATIONAL STAFF
TRAINING WEEK (Blended Intensive Program)**
*Revival, Responses and Reactions of
Internationalization*
June 12-16, 2023
Middle East Technical University (METU)



9 JUNE

FRIDAY
Virtual

**12
JUNE**

MONDAY

Day 1

VENUE:

Cultural and
Convention
Center, Hall B

13:30-15:00 Virtual Component & Session for BIP: Introduction of Program and Participants

10:00-10:30 Registration / Welcome Coffee

10:30-10:40 Opening Remarks

Prof. Dr. Gaye Teksöz, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator, Advisor to the President

10:40-11:15 Introduction to METU and International Cooperations Office (ICO)

Dr. İbrahim Yorgun, METU ICO Coordinator

11:15-11:30 Ice-Breaking Activity

11:30-12:30 Opening Ceremony of the Photo Exhibition & Welcome Cocktail at the Exhibition Hall / Cultural and Convention Center

12:30-15:30 Campus Tour and Visit to METU Research Centers (*METU Technopark, Center for Wind Energy Research & METU Science and Technology Museum*)

15:30-17:00 Banking Procedures (only) for Erasmus+ ICM (KA171) participants

10:00-11:00 PANEL 1: Challenges and Crises in Internationalization and Mobility Programs

Moderator: *Mr. Yasin Altun, METU ICO*

Panelists:

1. Prof. Dr. Anna Krasteva, *New Bulgarian University, Dep. of Political Sciences EU Project Migration4Work, Team Leader*
2. M. Ed. Justin Melick, *Grand Valley State University, Senior Instructional Designer, eLearning Technologies*
3. Elena Mandaji, *Cahul State University Bogdan Petriceicu Hasdud, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator*
4. Dr. Folusho Mubowale, *University of Ibadan, Internationalization Officer at the Institute of Child Health*

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 METU ICO Experience: Challenges and Crises in Internationalization and Mobility Programs, *Ms. Cansu Bolgul & Mr. Yasin Altun, METU ICO*

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break & Free Time (*at participants' own expenses*)

14:00-15:30 Poster Session Presented by the Participant Universities & Networking Event (*speed networking & introduction event in which each institution will present their university via poster in 3 minutes*)

19:00 Gala Dinner (hosted by METU ICO) at **Dafne Restaurant** (please see the last page)

**13
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TUESDAY

Day 2

VENUE:

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14 JUNE

WEDNESDAY

Day 3

VENUE:

Cultural and
Convention
Center, Hall B

10:00-10:30 Welcome & Networking Coffee

10:30-12:00 **PANEL 2: Erasmus+ Program Priorities (*Inclusion & Diversity, Green Erasmus, Digitalization & Civic Engagement*)**

Moderator: *Mrs. Esra Akgül Şişli, METU ICO*

Panelists:

1. *Prof. Dr. Gaye Teksöz, METU Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator, Advisor to the President, (Green Erasmus & Sustainability)*
2. *Prof. Dr. Ömer Delialioğlu, Advisor to the President, (Digital Transformation)*
3. *Prof. Dr. Eren Kalay, Advisor to the President, (Civic Engagement)*
4. *Mr. Eray Canlar, METU ICO, (Inclusion and Diversity)*

12:00 METU Cultural and Convention Center shuttle pick up for City Tour

12:30-17:30 City Tour & Lunch hosted by METU ICO

(Ataturk's Mausoleum & Museum of Anatolian Civilizations)

18:00 Shuttle drop off at METU Cultural and Convention Center

15 JUNE

THURSDAY

Day 4

VENUE:

Cultural and
Convention
Center, Hall B

Beypazarı Visit and Lunch hosted by METU ICO (*Introduction of Turkish Cultural Heritage & Architecture within the Framework of the 100th Anniversary of Turkish Republic*)

08:30 METU Cultural Convention Center shuttle pick up for Beypazarı Visit

10:30-17:30 Beypazarı Visit

19:00 End of the Visit and shuttle drop off at METU Cultural and Convention Center

16 JUNE

FRIDAY

Day 5

VENUE:

Cultural and
Convention
Center, Hall B

09:30-10:30 International Strategy and Partnership Development, METU ICO

Dr. İbrahim Yorgun, METU ICO Coordinator

Mrs. Burcu Akpınar, METU ICO

Ms. Ayşenur Coşkun, METU ICO

10:30-11:00 Closing Remarks & Delivery of Participation Certificates

11:00 End of the Program for Erasmus+ KA131 and self-funded participants

11:00-12:30 Banking Procedures (only) for Erasmus+ ICM (KA171) participants

12:30 End of the Program for Erasmus+ ICM (KA171) participants

- No participation fee is required for the METU Staff Week 2023.
- **DAFNE RESTAURANT ADDRESS** Aziziye Mahallesi, Andrea Karlov Caddesi, Karyađdı Sokak, No:20, Çankaya/ANKARA, <http://dafne.com.tr/>

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