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 Hasdue, 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)
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.


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