



8th METU INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING WEEK

**Enhancing International Collaboration and
Mobilities with the New EU priorities
May 13-17, 2024**



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MAY

MONDAY

Day 1

VENUE:

Cultural and
Convention
Center, Hall C

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 Cooperation Office (ICO)

Burcu Akpınar, METU ICO Coordinator

11:15-11:30 Ice-Breaking Activity

11:30-13:00 Lunch Break (at participants own expense & please check the orientation booklet to see some alternative places)

13:00-15:30 Campus Tour and Visit to METU Research Centers; *Meeting in front of the METU Cultural and Convention Center Building*

(METU Technopark, Allé, METU Science and Technology Museum)

Dr. İbrahim Yorgun, METU ICO International Membership Coordinator

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

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

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May

TUESDAY

Day 2

VENUE:

Cultural and
Convention
Center, Hall C

10:00-10:45 **PANEL 1: Erasmus+ Program Priorities from the perspective of METU**
(Green Erasmus & Digitalization)

Moderator: *Burcu Akpınar, METU ICO Coordinator*

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)*

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.00 **PANEL 2: Erasmus+ Program Priorities from the perspective of METU**
(Inclusion & Diversity & Civic Engagement)

3. *Prof. Dr. Eren Kalay, Advisor to the President, (Civic Engagement)*

4. *Prof. Dr. Özgür Erdur Baker, METU Department of Educational Sciences- Guidance and Psychological Counseling, (Inclusion and Diversity)*

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WEDNESDAY

Day 3

VENUE:

Cultural and
Convention
Center, Hall C

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break (at participants own expense)

13.30-14.30 Priorities in Erasmus+ Program by METU ICO
Cansu Bolgöl & Naz Çetin, METU ICO Inclusion Officers

14:30-16:00 Digital Poster Session Presented by the Participant Universities & Networking Event (*speed networking & introduction event in which each institution will present their university via digital poster in 3 minutes*)

10:00-11:00 PANEL 3: New EU Priorities for ERASMUS+ Programs from the Perspective of Partner Universities (*Green Erasmus & Digitalization*)

Moderator: *Yasin Altun, METU ICO, Overseas Mobility Coordinator*

Panelists:

- 1. Prof. Dr. Emir Nezirić, Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar.*
- 2. Mrs. Yvonne Gaut & Ms. Louissa Samson, University of Otago.*
- 3. Mrs. Anna Niculita, Cahul State University Bogdan Petriceicu Hasdeu.*

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 PANEL 4: New EU Priorities for ERASMUS+ Programs from the Perspective of Partner Universities (*Inclusion, Diversity& Civic Engagement*)

Moderator: *Yasin Altun, METU ICO, Overseas Mobility Coordinator*

Panelists:

- 1. Dr. Aboagye Philomena Aboagye, Takoradi Technical University.*
- 2. Assist. Prof. Dr. Buruk Wolde-Michael Jima, Jimma University*

12:30- 15:30 Eymir Lake Visit, Free Time & Lunch (at your own expense)

12:30 Shuttle pick up from METU Culture and Convention Center Building

15:30 Shuttle pick up from Eymir Lake to drop off at METU Campus

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MAY

THURSDAY

Day 4

VENUE:

Cultural and
Convention
Center, Hall C

City Tour and Lunch hosted by METU ICO

(Ataturk's Mausoleum, Museum of Anatolian Civilizations & Ankara Castle)

09:30 METU Cultural Convention Center shuttle pick up for city tour

16:30 End of the visit and shuttle drop off at METU Cultural and Convention Center

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FRIDAY
Day 5

VENUE:
Cultural and
Convention
Center, Hall C

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

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 2024.
- **DAFNE RESTAURANT ADDRESS** Aziziye Mahallesi, Andrea Karlov Caddesi, Karyağdı Sokak, No:20, Çankaya/ANKARA, <http://dafne.com.tr/>

LOCATION:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Dafne+Restaurant/@39.894335,32.854256,15z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x14d34f7848e1691d:0x75a30d83a2a28ed1!8m2!3d39.8937421!4d32.8514662!16s%2Fg%2Ftcz0575?hl=tr>

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STAFF WEEK ORIENTATION BOOKLET



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