8th METU INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING WEEK

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

13 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)

14 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)
12:00-13:30 Lunch Break (at participants own expense)

13:30-14:30 Priorities in Erasmus+ Program by METU ICO
*Cansu Bolgün & 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 Neziric, Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar.
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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**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
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.

**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%tcz0575?hl=tr

**RESTAURANT’S LOCATION**

**STAFF WEEK ORIENTATION BOOKLET**

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