



# Akdeniz University International Relations Office

## Newsletter

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR**



Greetings from the 38th issue of the Newsletter of the International Relations Office (IRO) and the third Newsletter of my Coordinatorship...

After our previous Newsletter, we organized two separate workshop events at our university to promote the KA2 and KA171 Projects within the scope of the Erasmus+ Programme. We made 28 applications of KA2 Project from our University to the National Agency with the support of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rabia Vezne. In this context I would like to thank to Prof. Dr. Özlenen Özkan, Rector of Akdeniz University, Prof. Dr. Murat Turhan, Vice-Rector of Akdeniz University and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rabia Vezne who is a member of Education Faculty of Akdeniz University for their sincerity support.

Our office will continue to arrange the workshops so that more applications can be made for both EU Projects and other international projects. We have also started our preparations for the "Internationalization Strategy Document", which will be the main document in the internationalization studies in our University.

In addition, within the scope of the preparations of YÖKAK-Institutional Internal Evaluation Report, we organized 15 meetings in total, at least twice a month, to support the quality studies of our University. More over, we organized an "Internationalization Information Meeting" special for our Vocational Schools in order to disseminate the studies on Internationalization in Higher Education, whose importance is increasing day by day and encouraged by YÖK, in our university as well. We will continue our information meetings for undergraduate and graduate degrees in the coming months.

We organized two separate webinars, in participation of Melih Güneş, TÜBİTAK BİDEB Presidency Chief Expert. Both of our programs were of great interest and participation. In this context, I would like to express my gratitudes to Mr. Melih Güneş once again for his support. Again, in this issue, there are information and photos about our students who will take part in our university as exchange students for the 2022-2023 Academic Year Spring semester.

At last but not least, all our international students welcome to Türkiye and to Our University...

**Prof. Dr. İrfan TURHAN**  
**Coordinator of the International Relations Office**

## **ERASMUS+ KA2 PROJECT WRITING WORKSHOP**



Within the scope of the Erasmus+ Programme, KA2 Project Writing Workshop was held by our office for the academic staff at our University. Our Coordinator Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan made the opening speech and pointed out the importance of international projects. Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Özlenen Özkan also visited the workshop event and she expressed her support to the academics.

During the workshop, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rabia Vezne and Dr. Peter Gray not only provide information on project writing but also gave details about each step of the application process on the sample form.





AÜ Uluslararası İlişkiler Ofisi  
**KA2 Proje Yazma  
Workshop**  
KA2 Proje Yazma  
**16-20 Ocak 2023**  
Akdeniz Üniversitesi Sosyal Tesisler Toplantı Salonu



Prof. Dr. İrfan TURHAN  
Uluslararası İlişkiler Ofisi  
Koordinatörü



Doç. Dr. Rabia VEZNE  
Eğitim Fakültesi  
Öğretim Üyesi



Dr. Peter B. Gray  
Proje Danışmanı  
Akademisyen

Workshop'a katılabilmek için Etkinlik Kayıt Formunun 12 Ocak 2023 (Perşembe) tarihinde mesai bitimine kadar doldurulması gerekmektedir. Etkinlik Kayıt Formunu sadece Ekip Liderinin doldurması yeterlidir.

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The event attracted such great interest from academics that the event has been scheduled for two weeks for two participating groups. The participating staff had an intensive working process to complete the project writing process and 27 projects have been applied at the due on March 22, 2023.





## **ERASMUS DEPARTMENT COORDINATORS/UNIT MANAGERS ONLINE INFORMATION MEETING**



Under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Murat Turhan Vice Rector of Akdeniz University, we held an online Information Meeting on the functioning of the Erasmus+ Programme on 12.01.2023 with the participation of our University's Erasmus+ Department Coordinators and unit managers.



## **INFORMATION MEETING ON INTERNATIONALIZATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION**



The "Information Meeting on Internationalization in Higher Education", specific to the Vocational Schools of our University, was held on 23.02.2023 with the participation of Erasmus Department/Program Coordinators and executives of our University.

In meeting Our Coordinaor, Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan made a presentation about internationalization in higher education.





## **WEBINAR ON TÜBİTAK UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AND SUPPORT PROGRAMMES**



**TÜBİTAK BİDEB**  
**LİSANS VE LİSANSÜSTÜ BURS VE DESTEK**  
**PROGRAMLARI BİLGİLENDİRME WEBİNARI**

**Tarih**  
**30 Mart 2023** | **Saat**  
**10.00**

  
**Prof. Dr. İrfan TURHAN**  
Uluslararası İlişkiler Ofisi  
Koordinatörü

  
**Başuzman Melih GÜNEŞ**  
TÜBİTAK Bilim İnsanı Destek  
Programları Başkanlığı

  
**Öğr.Gör.Emel KAHRAMAN**  
Uluslararası İlişkiler Ofisi  
Moderatör

- **Açılış Konuşması 10.00-10.10** Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan
- **TÜBİTAK BİDEB Lisans ve Lisansüstü Burs ve Destek Programları Tanıtımı 10.10-11.00**  
Başuzman Melih GÜNEŞ
- **Soru/Cevap 11.00-11.30** Öğr. Gör. Emel Kahraman

**Tarih: 30 Mart 2023 Perşembe / Saat: 10.00**  
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**Kısa Link:** <https://bit.ly/403sTDC>

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Under the coordination of the IRO an information webinar was held dealing with TÜBİTAK scholarship including details of undergraduate and graduate levels grants online on 30 March, 2022.

In this info meeting Melih Güneş who is a Chief Expert At TÜBİTAK BİDEB, made a presentation. Our students participated in the Online Information Meeting intensively

For presentation please visit this webpage:

<https://webis.akdeniz.edu.tr/file/getfile?guid=0dd2698f-2c94-4d7e-9688-52fde3414786>



## WEBINAR ON TÜBİTAK SCHOLARSHIP AND SUPPORT PROGRAMMES FOR ACADEMICIANS



**TÜBİTAK BİDEB**  
**AKADEMİSYENLERE YÖNELİK**  
**ULUSLARARASI BURS VE DESTEK PROGRAMLARI**  
**BİLGİLENDİRME WEBİNARI**

Uluslararası İlişkiler Ofisi ile Mühendislik Fakültesi AGEK Kurulu Ortaklığında

**Tarih** 13 Nisan 2023 | **Saat** 10.00

**Prof. Dr. İrfan TURHAN**  
Uluslararası İlişkiler Ofisi Koordinatörü

**Prof. Dr. Ayşe MUHAMMETOĞLU**  
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**13 Nisan 2023**  
**Perşembe Saat: 10.00**

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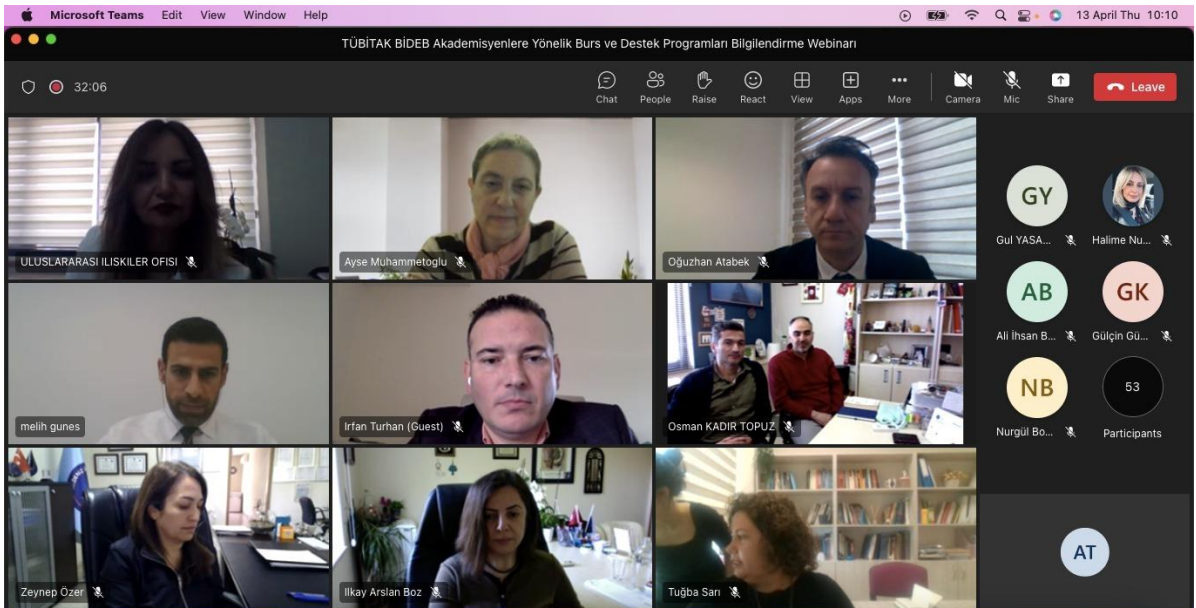
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Under the coordination of the IRO and partnership with AGEK of Faculty of Engineering of Akdeniz University, an information webinar was held dealing with TÜBİTAK scholarship and support programmes for academicians online on 13 April, 2022.

In this info meeting Melih Güneş who is a Chief Expert At TÜBİTAK BİDEB, made a presentation. Our academicians participated in the Online Information Meeting intensively

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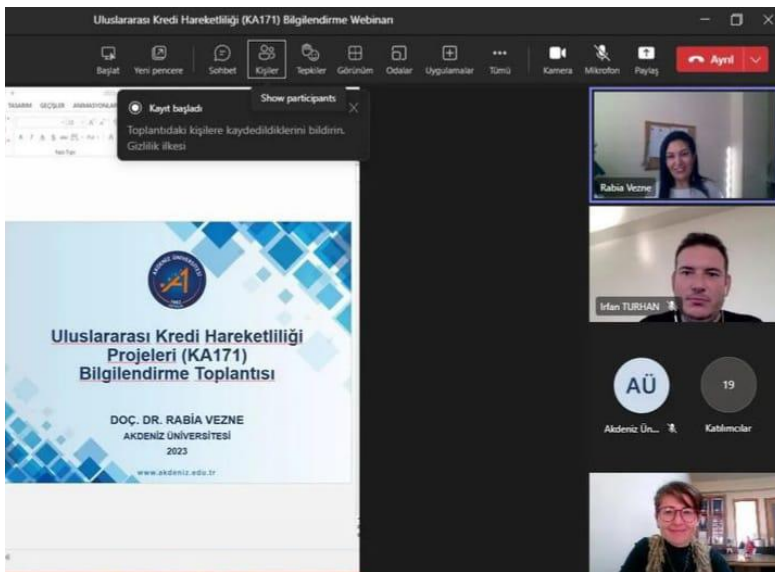


### **BOLASHAK SCHOLARSHIP ONLINE MEETING**

On November 3, 2022, an online meeting was held with the representative of the Bolashak scholarship programme of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Malika Zheldybayeva. Issues of cooperation within the framework of this scholarship program were discussed.



### **ERASMUS+ KA171 PROJECTS ONLINE INFORMATION MEETING**



We held a online "International Credit Mobility (KA171) Information Webinar" on January 23, 2023 for the academic staff of our University. Webinar program started with the opening speech of Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan; Then, an information about writing Project on project form was given by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rabia Vezne. Lastly, Lecturer Dilek Hale Aybar was informed about the points to be considered while filling out the project forms.

## **A VISIT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE D.A. KUNAEV INTERNATIONAL FUND**

The committee from International Fund named after D.A. Kunaev from Kazakhstan visited our Office on 13 February 2023. We discussed possible collaboration and projects between our University and Eurasian Law Academy named after D.A. Kunaev.



## **INCOMING STUDENTS FROM KAZAKHSTAN WITHIN THE FRAME OF THE COOPERATION PROTOCOL**

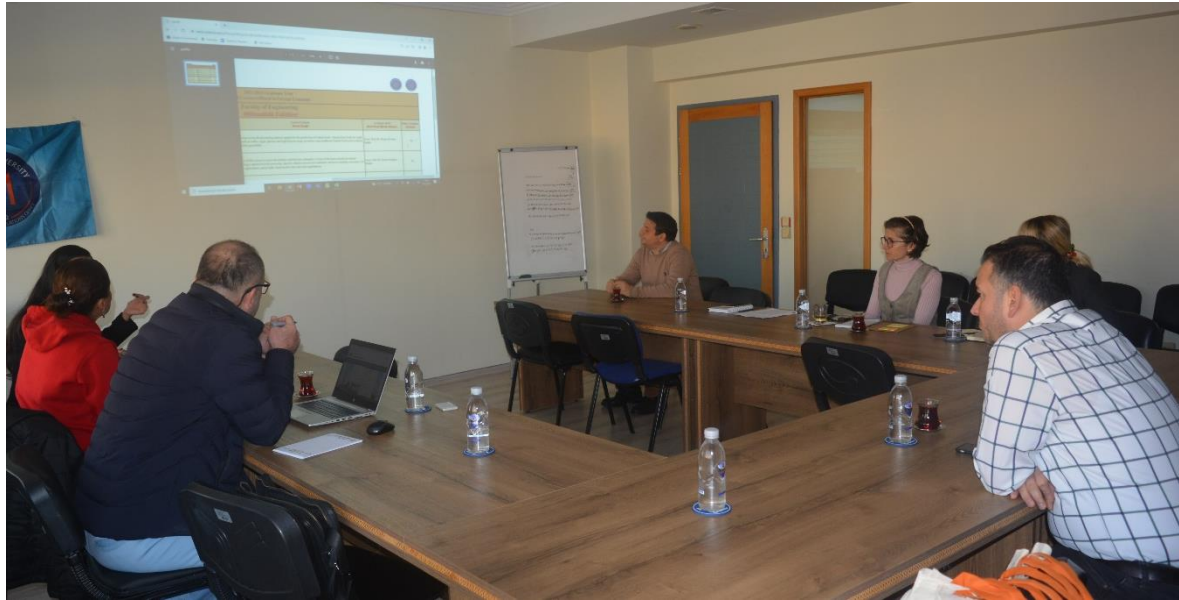


Within the scope of the Cooperation Protocol between our University and M. Auezov South Kazakhstan State University 3 incoming students will study in the the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape Architecture Department in the Spring Semester of the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

### **MEETING ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE CATALOGS**



Under the coordination of Our Coordinator Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan, we held a meeting in our office meeting room on 04.01.2023 about the foreign language course catalogs prepared for students who will come to our university to study within the scope of exchange programs with the participation of Altuğ Erkan, Head of Student Affairs.

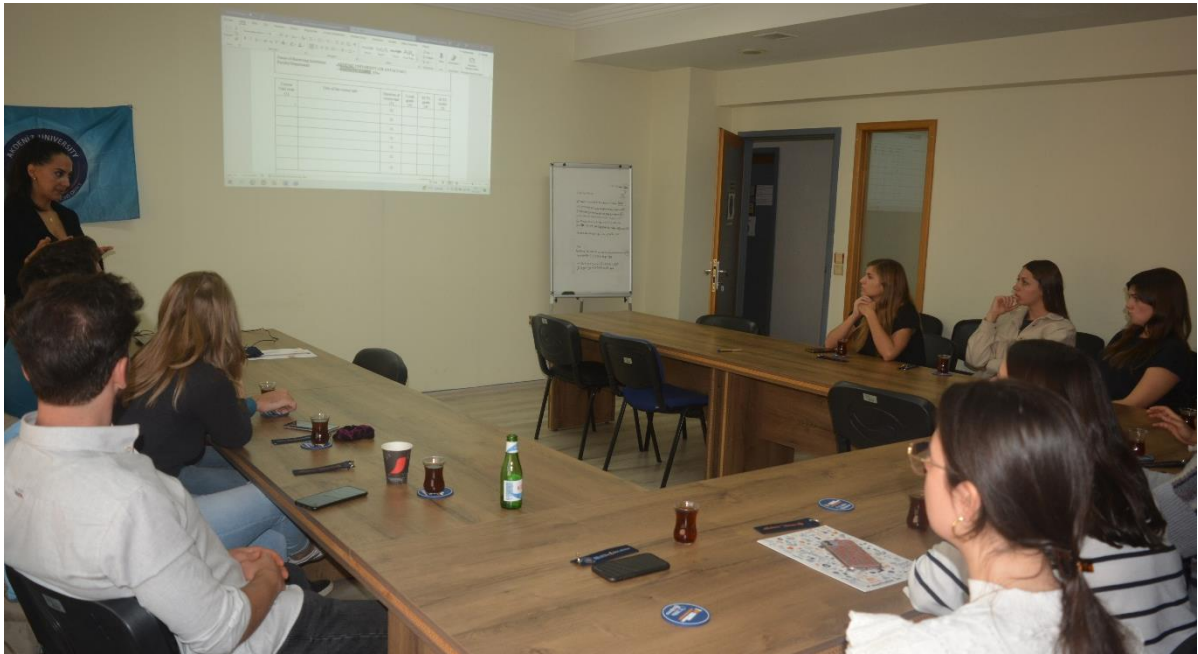




## **INFORMATION MEETING FOR INCOMING ERASMUS+ STUDENT**



We held a information meeting in the meeting room of our Office on 9 January 2023. In the meeting was made a presentation about final process of the mobility within the frame of the 2022-2023 Academic Year Fall Term Erasmus+ Programme by the responsible of the Erasmus incoming students and staff, Ayşe Tuğcan.



### **A VISIT FROM ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME INCOMING STUDENTS**



2022-2023 Academic Year Spring Term Erasmus+ Programme incoming students arrived at Akdeniz University within the scope of the study and traineeship.





**2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR SPRING SEMESTER ORIENTATION  
MEETING FOR INCOMING STUDENTS**



Within the frame of the 2022-2023 Academic Year Erasmus+ Programme, an Orientation Meeting for Spring Semester was organised for incoming students who came to Akdeniz University from different countries in the world in the date of 27 February 2023.





## **VISITS OF ACADEMIC STAFF FROM ERASMUS+ PARTNER UNIVERSITIES**



Patrycja Beres, Ewelina Dorota Kasperska, and Justyna Karolina Przerwa from the State University of Applied Sciences in Przemyśl completed their Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training in the 2022-2023 Academic Year between the dates 27.02.2023 to 03.03.2023 at the Department of International Relations.

Lenka Lachytova from the Pavol Jozef Safarik University completed her Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training in the 2022-2023 Academic Year between the dates 06.03.2023 to 10.03.2023 at the Department of Social Service and the Manavgat Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.



### **NEW FREE MOVERS COME TO AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY**

Our new guest students started their education at our University as part of the Free Mover Program in the 2022-2023 Spring semester. Our UIO Coordinator Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan took care of our guest students and helped them get to know our University closely. Simge Aykaç from Germany and Ana Sofia Estrada Diaz from Mexico were informed about education at Akdeniz University and the culture of life in Turkey and Antalya. Our guest students stated that they are happy to be at our University. We wish them a successful semester.



### **NEWS FROM OUR OFFICE**

We would like to thank to our Erasmus Office colleague Elif Öno1, who quit work, for her efforts in Our Office.



\* Özge Kuzu started in our Office. We congratulate her and wish her success in new position.





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