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# **WELCOME !**

**We are happy to share with you the 6th issue of our bulletin of Erasmus+ program carried out by Esogü International Relations Unit. We present you our newest signed protocols, collaborations and recent news.**

# NEWS

## **The Protocol of Internship Consortium for Underground Resources and Energy Signed**

**The Protocol of Internship Consortium for Underground Resources and Energy was signed Between Afyon Kocatepe University, Pamukkale University, Süleyman Demirel University and our University. Our University Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Kamil ÇOLAK and International Relations Unit Coordinator Asst. Prof. Mahmut Sami İŞLEK attended in the signing ceremony held in Afyon. Within Internship Consortium for Underground Resources and Energy, the opportunities of providing students' internship mobility of mining, electrical and electronical engineering and geothermal energy and academic and administrative staff's training and teaching mobility discussed.**



# ORIENTATION

2021/2022 Academic Year

## 21/22 Academic Year Erasmus+ Information Meeting



**On 30.03.2022 an information meeting was organized with the collaboration of International Relations Unit and the academic members of Department of International Relations to inform outgoing study/internship students. At the meeting, under the moderation of International Relations Unit and with the participation of Asst. Prof. Mahmut Sami İşlek students were informed about Erasmus+ program and the process was explained.**

# NEWS

## The Protocol of Internship Consortium for Dumlupınar Signed

**“The Protocol of Internship for Dumlupınar” was signed between Kütahya Dumlupınar University, Afyon Kocatepe University, Anadolu University, Kütahya Ticaret ve Sanayi Odası (KUTSO), Ayfonkarahisar Ticaret ve Sanayi Odası (ATSO) and our University.**

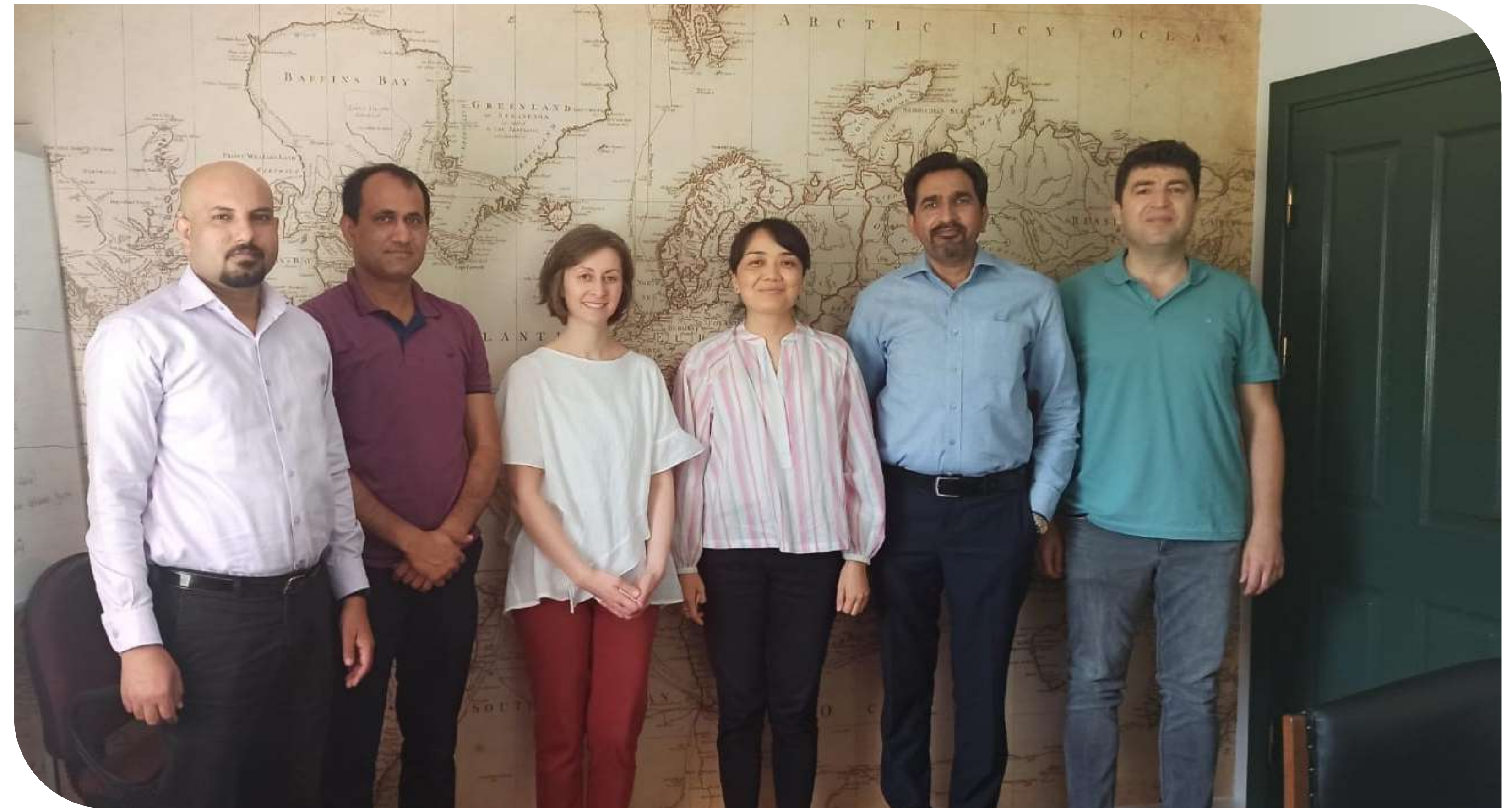
**Our Rector Prof. Dr. Kemal Şenocak, International Relations Unit Coordinator Asst. Prof. Mahmut Sami İşlek and unit personnel’s lecturer Emrah Orakçioğlu and lecturer Madina Yörük attended in the signing ceremony. The provision of students’ internship mobility and personnel’s education and lecturing mobility discussed within Internship Consortium for Dumlupınar.**



# VISIT

## A Visit From COMSATS University in Islamabad, Pakistan

On 15 June 2022, our University's International Relations Unit is visited by Dr. Mian Hasnain Nawaz, M. Atiq-ur-Rehman and Dr. Hamad Khalid from COMSATS University Interdisciplinary Biomedical Materials Research Center located in Islamabad, Pakistan. During the visit we shared our ideas about international collaboration.



# DELEGATION

## The Delegation of Universiti Teknologi Mara-Malezya

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**Representatives from Malaysia  
Mara Technology University visited  
our International Relations Unit.  
Discussions of collaboration were  
held on multiple topics, especially on  
the Erasmus Program.**





# STAFF WEEK

## Erasmus+ KA171 ICM Ukraine Staff Week

**Between 20-24 June within Erasmus+ KA171 program the Ukraine Staff Week organisation was held at our university. A committee of 26 professors and staff from Zhytomyr Polytechnic State University visited our university. Meetings were held with the Eskişehir Osmangazi University International Relations Unit representatives, academic staff and students. Focus group studies were carried out on the related areas of expertise Between Zhytomyr Polytechnic State University and Eskişehir Osmangazi University academic staff. In this scope, international mobility and the collaboration plans between mutual universities were discussed.**



# VISIT

## A Collaboration Visit From Our University to Albania

To improve bilateral collaborations the committee of Eskişehir Osmangazi University consisting of the rector of Eskişehir Osmangazi University (ESOGÜ) Prof. Dr. Kamil Çolak, vice rector Prof. Dr. Ramazan Erdağ and International Relations Unit Coordinator Asst. Prof. Mahmut Sami İşlek, made discussions with the universities of Albania.

The committee's visit started with a courtesy visit to Turkey's Tiran ambassador Tayyar Kağan Atay and TİKA Tiran Program Coordinator Dr. Emine Gizem Başkan. The series of visits that are planned to improve bilateral collaborations continued with Fan S. Noli University and Tiran University programs. At the Fan S. Noli University a goodwill agreement signing ceremony was held.



## **Erasmus Student Network ESOGU**

**Organized by Erasmus Student Network ESOGU (ESN ESOGU) club, an Anatolian mythology themed trip event was held in Eskişehir on 26-27 November. After a pleasant meeting with Erasmus students of our university, ETİ Archeology Museum was visited. Afterwards, students received information about glass arts and meerschaum in Odunpazarı houses. The next day, along with a hiking in Yazılıkaya, Phrygian valley region, the historical values of the region were shared with the students.**



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# ORIENTATION

2022/2023 Academic Year

## 23/23 Academic year Erasmus+ Information Meeting



On 4 November 2023, with the cooperation of the International Relations Unit and International Relations Department Staff an information meeting was organized for the Erasmus+ outgoing students. The meeting started with the opening speech of Dr. Lecturer Mahmut Sami İŞLEK. The meeting continued with the speech of Assoc. Prof. Dr Mustafa YETİM and co-head of Department Dr. Lecturer Tamer KAŞIKÇI about the news and events of the Middle East and Europe. With the moderation of International Relations Unit information given and the process is explained to the students.



# VISIT

## Morocco Visit

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**Our coordinator Dr. Mahmut Sami İşlek paid a visit to Fas, in order to develop inter-institutional cooperation, to set mutual research and projects and to establish a top level partnership on an institutional level.**

**Dr. Mahmut Sami İşlek visited 4 universities in order to sign memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Ibn Tofail University and Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah University, and to the consensus of a maintaining of an inter-institutional cooperation within “KA171” program that is under the Erasmus+ program carried out by European Commission.**



# VISIT

## A Visit from Croatia to Our University!



**Within European Commission Erasmus+ Staff Mobility program, Osijek University Quality Improvement Office Manager Ivana LAUŠ from Croatia visited Eskişehir Osmangazi University Legal Consultancy Department.**

# VISIT

## **A Visit from Ukraine to Our University**

**On November 1 to 5, Academic staff Dr. Vesyl Mamsay, lecturer Arthur Makhno, Dr. Natalia Balytsko and Dr. Olga Milinchuk from the departments of mining engineering, mechanical engineering and tourism management of Ukraine Zhytomyr Polytechnic State University visited our university within the scope of Erasmus+ Staff Teaching Training activity.**





# VISIT

## A Visit From Poland to Our University

**Within European Commission Erasmus+ Program Staff Mobility, Poznan University of Life Sciences Lecturer Dr. Krzysztof Polowy, who came to our country from Poland, paid a visit to our university to discuss possibilities of cooperation between both universities, to detect mutual research areas and to negotiate on common international project topics. Dr. Krzysztof Polowy visited our university vice Rector Prof. Dr. Rifat Edizkan in his office, and later on he continued his visit with a meeting with the dean of Faculty of Science and Letters Dr. Emin Uğurlu and International Relations Unit vice Coordinator, Lecturer Madina Yörük.**

**In the meetings the decision of signing the Bilateral Erasmus+ Agreement was made that will allow student and staff exchange.**



# VISIT

## A Visit to Universities of Uzbekistan from International Relations Unit!



**Between 15-23 september 2021, our vice Rector Prof. Dr. Kamil ÇOLAK and Unit Coordinator Dr. Mahmut Sami İŞLEK made a series of visits to “Mirza Uluğ Bey Uzbekistan State University”, “Nizami Tashkent State Pedagogy University” and “Samarkand State University” in order to develop inter-institutional cooperation, to set mutual research and projects and to establish a top level partnership.**

**After the discussions, decisions were made primarily on signing of a “memorandum of understanding” with these three major universities, within the scope of this agreement, on starting of guest student and lecturer exchange and on application for the February project period by signing an agreement between institutions within the “KA171” program that provides student and staff mobility under the Erasmus+ program carried out by European Commission.**

# VISIT

## A Visit to Germany



**Our Unit Coordinator Dr. Lecturer Mahmut Sami İŞLEK, made a series of visits to city of Cologne, Germany to make agreements with foundations and to improve internship activity of “Osmangazi Internship Consortium”, one of the Erasmus+ Internship Mobility Projects.**

**Within 5 days long visits, meetings were held with MÜSiAD NRW (North Rhine-Westphalia Independent Industrialists and Businessmen's Association), IHK Darmstadt (Darmstadt Chamber of Industry and Trade) MÜSiAD Hessen (Hessen Independent Industrialists and Businessmen's Association) and company of Erbacher+Kolb GmbH and decisions were made for these institutions to accept more students from Turkey by being more active for the next internship mobilities.**



# VISIT

## A Visit to Netherlands

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**Erasmus coordinator lecturer Uğur AYGÜN from one of our project partners Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University within “Osmangazi Internship Consortium”, one of the Erasmus+ Internship Mobility projects paid a series of visits to state of Utrecht, Netherlands.**

**Discussions were held on these visits on internship mobilities with “Allen Zorg” from health field, “Netsimpel” from information field, “Vodafone” from communication field, “Oba” from gastronomy field, “Erdesign” from design field, moreover, courtesy visits were made to HOKAF (Netherlands Karaman Citizens Federation), one of Turkish associations found and established in Netherlands by Karaman citizens and Yollarbaşılar Association.**

# ERASMUS EXPERIENCE

## ERASMUS+ STUDY MOBILITY

### **Ahmet Tunahan DEMİRBAŞ :** **Once Erasmus, always Erasmus.**

**First of all, hello everyone, I'm Ahmet Tunahan DEMİRBAŞ. In the spring semester of 2021, I studied Civil Engineering at Technical University of Ostrava, in Ostrava, Czech Republic, as part of the Erasmus+ program. I must say that Erasmus was a milestone for me. Going out of the comfort zone and seeking answers to questions such as "How are the developments in the world in the discipline in which he/she is studying" are found in an international environment is an experience that improves students. At the same time, being a student in Czechia provides a special benefit, especially due to the location. Thanks to its geographic proximity to other European countries and easy access, you can easily travel to many countries and meet the cultures of the societies in person. In addition, you can improve your foreign language level thanks to the fact that the lectures are in English. In the meantime, thanks to the international environment I mentioned, it was a good experience for me to develop and become familiar with other languages. I have made valuable friends from all over the world and I still keep in touch with them. Because Erasmus certainly ensures that students from every country gain an unforgettable experience and make unforgettable memories.**



# ERASMUS EXPERIENCE

## STAFF MOBILITY

### Durdane KÜÇÜKAYCAN

**As an assistant professor, I work in the ESOGU Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Finance. I was at Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov University in Bulgaria between 14-18 November 2022 as part of the ERASMUS personal mobility teaching program. Assen Zlatarov University is a well-known university that was established in 1963 in the city of Burgas, which is 100 km away from Dereköy, the customs border gate of Bulgaria-Turkey and has a coast on the Black Sea. I made presentations to the students of the marketing department of the university, moderated by Assoc. Prof. Stoyan Tranev. My presentations were about the EU's Multi-Annual Financial Plan 2021-2027, which will reshape the European Union after COVID-19, and the EU's Digital Union goals. Also, by promoting our country and our university, I presented information about the fiscal reforms that Turkey made in the process of harmonization with the European Union. Thanks to that Bulgaria is an EU member state and our border neighbor with cultural proximity, we shared information in an extremely warm environment. This program has contributed to my academic development by enabling me to broaden and deepen my knowledge about the European Union and its financial structure.**



# ERASMUS EXPERIENCE

## STAFF MOBILITY

### Ümran Yüce SELVİ

**"Dr. Ümran Yüce Selvi from the ESOGU Psychology department visited the Department of Psychology at KULeuven University within the scope of the Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Program, between 3-7 October, with the invitation from Prof. Dr. Hans DeWitte. During this visit, Ümran Yüce Selvi had the opportunity to meet the Research Group of Work, Organizational, and Personnel Psychology members and discuss future research collaborations. She made a presentation on her research topics and exchanged ideas with the researchers participating in the presentation. She also had the opportunity to observe the research opportunities and conditions of the KULeuven Psychology Department and held talks on Erasmus Student and Staff Exchange Collaborations that can be established between ESOGU and the KULeuven Psychology Departments. Ümran Yüce Selvi shared photos of her visit to KULeuven University with us."**

