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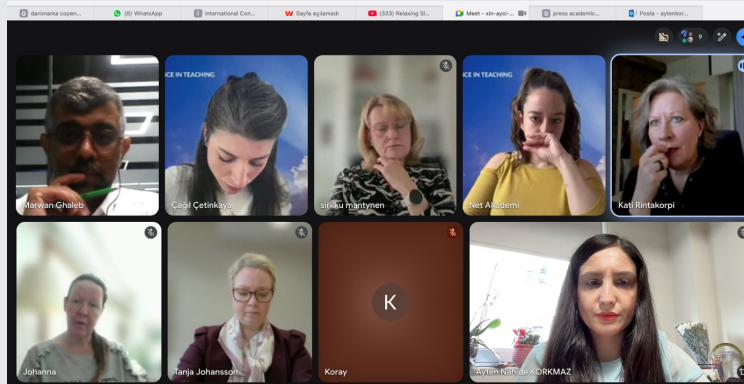
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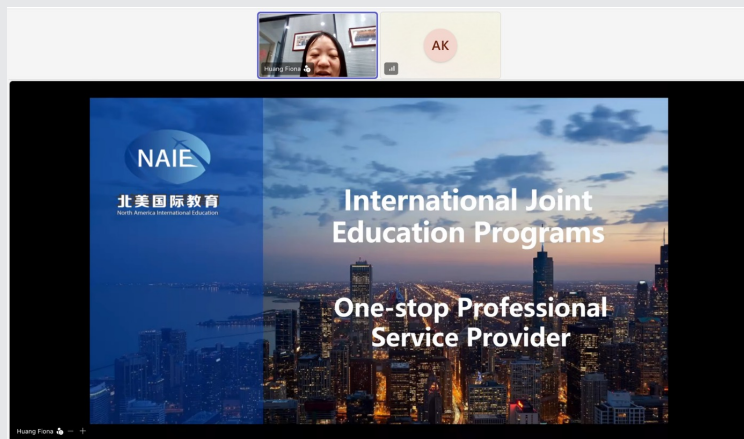
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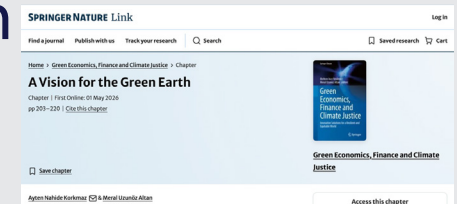
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Istanbul Aydın University and North America International Education (China) Meet for Collaboration

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Asst. Prof. Güven Özdemir, PhD

Asst. Prof. Güven Özdemir, PhD, holds an interview with Hürriyet, on how temperatures rising in Europe impacts Türkiye

Alarming temperatures in Europe, all eyes on Türkiye! Temperatures as high as 40 degrees celcius... Forecast on whenabouts.

As authorities repeatedly alert Europe for the extraordinary heatwave expected to impact Europe, meteorologists warn about the severity of such impact. Record-breaking temperatures are the gate of the continent, and now, all eyes are on Türkiye. What to expect if this giant heatwave hits our country? It may be much more dramatic than anticipated...

Europe is facing a centuries-strong heatwave in recent years. While temperatures are forecast to hit dangerous levels in a wide area from France to Spain, from Germany to England, meteorological reviews claim that this could be a once-in-500 years heatwave.

Europe in a state of alert

Many nations are in a state of alert due to the heatwave expected to intensify across the continent, as of today. In some parts of France, temperatures exceeded 40 degrees Celsius, in Pissos, to the southwest, thermometers hit 42.2 degrees.

The Belgian meteorological authorities informed that the temperatures could be the highest recorded in the country's history, and due to potential risk of deformation in rail-

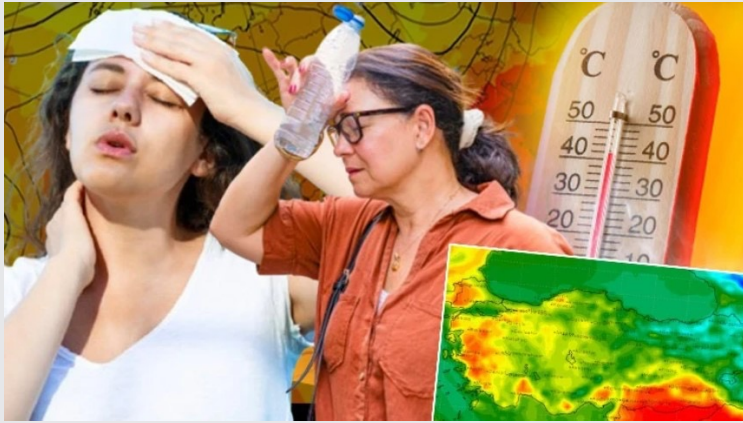
roads, authorities canceled some train services. Spain declared the first official heatwave of the year, with thermometers expected to hit 44 degrees Celsius in some parts of the country.

The Swiss meteorological agencies issued a 'severe heatwave' warning due to temperatures that could reach up to 37 degrees Celsius. In the Balkans, numerous countries, including Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, and North Macedonia, escalated the alerts. England and Wales issued an orange alert, expecting temperatures as high as 38 degrees Celsius, even during the night, which may lead to a 'tropical night'.

Now, all attentions are on Türkiye, as the heatwave impacting Europe may move eastward. So, how would it impact our country? And what is the primary cause of the heatwave in Europe?

'An Unusual and Extreme Condition'

Meteorologist Dr. Güven Özdemir, from Istanbul Aydın University, notes that the heatwave expected to impact Europe this week is "an unusual and extreme situation", and that



the public may have exaggerated the severity.

Dr. Özdemir highlights that rumors like "a heatwave to encountered once-in-500-years" lack scientific basis and notes:

"The heatwave expected for this week is an unusual and extreme condition for Europe. However, rumors like 'a heatwave to encountered once-in-500-years' are a bit of an exaggeration. No prior weather data supports this, and there is no reliable data for a period that long, either. Moreover, no prior studies in the field can confirm such a claim. But it is clear that this will definitely be the highest in the last 10-15 years."

'It is expected to have several simultaneous impacts'

Dr. Özdemir also explains how heatwaves form and draws the attentions to the high-pressure system impacting Western and Central Europe. Pointing out that the system has several simultaneous impacts, Özdemir says:

"There is a very strong high-pressure dome in Western and Central Europe. This dome has three significant simultaneous impacts. First, very hot air coming from regions close to North Africa is rapidly pushed to Europe. Then, due to high pressure, the constantly compressed air causes more heat. Finally, as the air is clear in high-pressure areas, it traps the energy from the sun on the earth's surface

and creates a furnace effect. This further prevents cloud formation and causes an uninterrupted solar radiation. These are the underlying reasons."

'Temperatures Will Rise Above 40 Degrees. Casualties similar to May 2003 are likely!'

Dr. Özdemir states that temperatures could rise to 40 degrees and above, and recalling the 2003 European heatwave, draws attention to similar incidents. Reminding the heatwave in the summer of 2003, which claimed the lives of tens of thousands of people across Europe, Özdemir also underlines the lack of measures:

"The upcoming heatwave is similar to that in 2003. Approximately 15,000 people died in France that year. Across Europe, over 70,000 people lost their lives. However, this should not be attributed solely to the temperatures. Countries like France, Germany, and England were not prepared for such heatwaves. Early warning systems were not developed enough. Elderly people, those with chronic illnesses, and those working outdoors were at serious risk, and as a result, deaths occurred. Although there may not be as many deaths this time, there is still a risk of deaths."

'It is highly likely that heat dome will reach Türkiye!' What are forecasts on temperatures Türkiye?

Dr. Güven Özdemir states that the heat-





wave is expected to have the same impacts in Türkiye as in Europe, and warns that temperatures could rise, especially in the western and central regions.

Özdemir notes that atmospheric systems in Europe often move towards Turkey, and adds:

“This system will have an indirect in our country. Atmospheric systems generally move towards us from the west. Should the high-pressure in Europe move eastward, it will have an impact in Marmara, the Aegean, the Mediterranean, and a certain parts of Central Anatolia. The likelihood of this system reaching Turkey is around 60-70 percent. The reason behind is that the heatwave to be formed in Europe is really very strong. It seems quite likely that we will experience effects of this heat dome.”

‘The likelihood of a 40-degree temperature in Istanbul may not be ignored!’

Dr. Özdemir reminds that temperatures in Turkey sometimes exceed 30 degrees during the summer months, and says if the effects of the extreme heatwave in Europe reach Turkey, temperatures could increase significantly, especially in the western regions.

Özdemir notes that temperatures will gradually rise in the Marmara Region, including Istanbul, and adds:

“In the summer months, temperatures in

Istanbul can exceed 30 degrees. It seems this will be the case during this week. The extreme conditions in Europe will inevitably have an impact in Istanbul, and the temperatures could reach up to 40 degrees. The probability of temperatures rising above seasonal norms, starting from our western regions, is now approaching 100%. Temperatures are likely to gradually rise in the Marmara Region, including Istanbul. Initially, it would reach up to 32 degrees.”

Özdemir further notes that even higher temperatures could be encountered in the Aegean Region, highlighting that the heatwave could impact even the inland areas.

“In the Aegean Region, including Izmir, temperatures could reach 36 to 39 degrees.” Not only coastal areas but also inland areas will feel the effects. In brief, Türkiye also entering a very warm period.”

Warning for July: Temperatures may hit 50 degrees!

Stating that meteorological data for July points to a hot picture, Dr. Güven Özdemir says that temperatures are expected to be above seasonal norms throughout Türkiye.

Özdemir highlights that the temperature expectations for the coming month are quite strong and adds:

“The meteorological data suggest that July will be hotter than seasonal norms. The likelihood is around 90 percent. We expect tem-



peratures to be above the long-term averages throughout Türkiye.”

Recalling that temperatures reaching 50 degrees in some districts, especially in the Southeastern Anatolia Region, last year, Özdemir states that we may see similar numbers again this year.

“Last year, thermometers hit 50 degrees in some districts, and the same districts may encounter similar temperatures this year. “If the effects of the extreme heat wave expected in Europe spread to Türkiye, the possibility will become even stronger. In this case, it would not be surprising to see temperatures approaching or exceeding 50 degrees Celsius again in the hot regions of the country, especially in Southeastern Anatolia.”

Any rainfalls?

Recently, significant rainfall has been observed in the Black Sea Region, and floods occurred in Denizli due to excessive rainfall. Is it possible to consider this rainfall within seasonal norms? Do you expect similar rainfalls in July and August?

Dr. Güven Özdemir, stating that the recent rainfall is not unseasonal, says that the noteworthy element is the location and intensity of the rainfall:

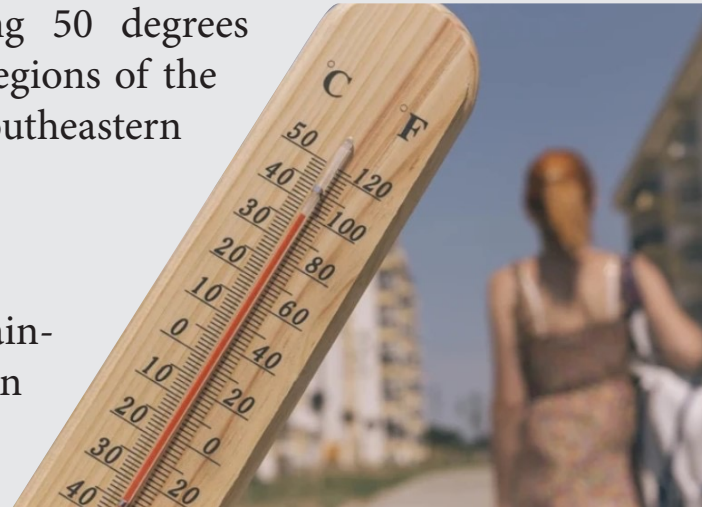
“The rainfall is actually not unseasonal. However, the intensity is sometimes slightly above normal. We encounter thunderstorms and heavy rainfall, especially in the Black Sea Region. There is an intense evaporation over the Black Sea. When this high humidity combines with cool air masses coming from the north, it triggers rainfall, especially in the Eastern Black Sea region.”

Özdemir highlights that these rains are not long-term systems, stating that their effects will mostly be short-lived but sometimes strong downpours may be expected.

“However, these are not continuous rains that last for days. They generally appear as downpours that last between thirty minutes and an hour. We will continue to encounter similar rains in most parts of the country throughout the summer. These

will be mostly local, short-lived, and effective in narrow areas.”

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“Two Powers of the Economy: Finance and Customs Meeting” Panel

Organized by the Foreign Trade and Logistics Club in collaboration with Küçükçekmece City Council, the panel on “Two Powers of the Economy: Finance and Customs Meeting” brought together prominent figures in the fields of economics and foreign trade.

The event, held on May 18, 2026, addressed the current state of finance and customs practices, the impact of economic developments on the business world, and current issues encountered in foreign trade procedures.

Customs consultants Erkan Yavuz and Me-

tin Tokdemir, and financial consultants Cengiz Kızıldağ and Sinan Akdemir participated in the panel as speakers. The specialists evaluated the strategic role of finance and customs systems within the economic structure and shared their knowledge and experience with the participants. In addition to information on the professions of financial consultancy and customs consultancy, the current developments in legislation and the future of foreign trade procedures were discussed. The panel concluded as a productive meeting with a QA session, strengthening knowledge sharing.



Technical Visit to Ambarlı Port

A technical visit was organized on May 22, 2026, to Mardaş Marmara Maritime Operations located in Ambarlı Port, under the supervision of Dr. Serap Elüstü, Assistant Head of the Foreign Trade Program, to increase the sectoral knowledge and experience of foreign trade and logistics program students. During the visit, students had the opportunity to observe port and logistics operations on-site.

Before the technical visit, students received Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) training on the rules to be followed in the port area, safety measures, and points to be considered

in the work areas. This ensured a safe and conscious field trip for the students.

During the technical visit, students received detailed information from officials about cargo handling, storage, customs procedures, and port operations. Students also learned about the port's role in the foreign trade and logistics chain and closely followed the processes by touring the operation areas. The technical visit was concluded as a productive event, contributing to the students' professional development and allowing them to have direct contact with the sector.



International Congress Committee Member

Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, from the Foreign Trade (English) Program, served on the organizing committee of the 3rd ICWW Congress, which hosts international participants, and partners with Istanbul Aydın University along with others.

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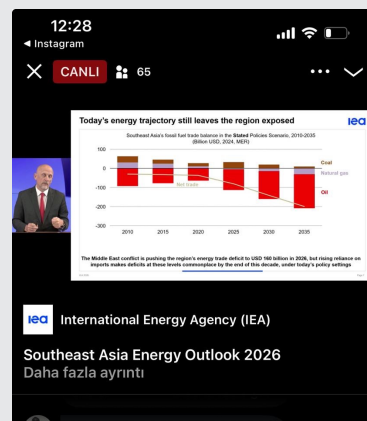
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The book proposal, "Green Economy, Sustainable Innovation, and the Financial Architecture of Regenerative Transformation", by Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, from the Foreign Trade (English) Program, has been admitted by Springer Nature. Korkmaz will assume the editorship of the book, and welcomes those who intend to contribute.



Participation in International Webinar

Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, from the Foreign Trade (English) Program, participated in an international webinar organized by the International Energy Agency (IEA).

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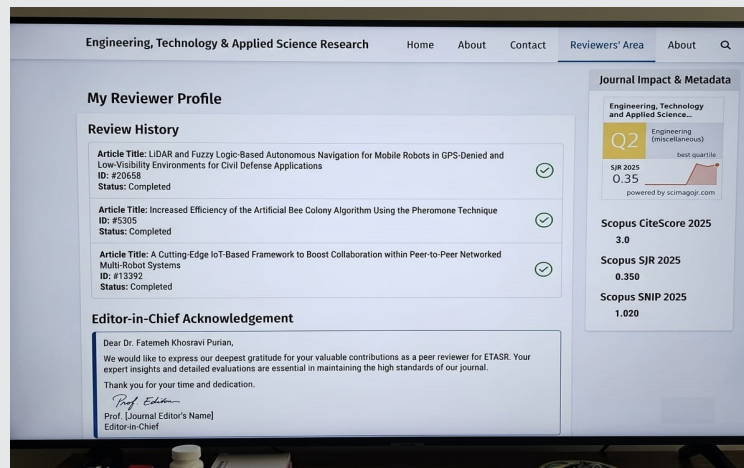
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Lecturer Fatemeh Khosravi Purian Participated in IEEE International Expert Panel

Lecturer Fatemeh Khosravi Purian was invited as a speaker to the international expert panel on “The Future of the EV Ecosystem: Policy, Infrastructure, and Scalable Decarbonization”, sponsored by the IEEE Transportation Electrification Council (IEEE TEC), one of the world's most prestigious engineering organizations. This important event, shaping the future of electric transportation, addressed current issues such as sustainable transportation, charging infrastructure, policy development, and AI-powered transportation systems. Dr. Purian shared her expertise in the analysis and monitoring of complex systems in transportation electrification as well as her views and experiences, with international participants.

A member of the Finnish Artificial Intelligence Society and known for her works on artificial intelligence and intelligent systems, Dr. Purian's participation in this prestigious event, once again, demonstrated Istanbul Aydın University's visibility and academic strength on international science and technology platforms.



Lecturer Fatemeh Khosravi Purian is awarded for for her success in international peer reviews

Istanbul Aydın University faculty member, Lecturer Fatemeh Khosravi Purian, has been awarded a special certificate of appreciation and recognition for her scientific peer-review work in the internationally respected Engineering, Technology and Applied Science Research (ETASR) journal. Lecturer Purian has recently reviewed numerous scientific articles submitted for publication in the fields of artificial intelligence, autonomous robots, multi-robot systems, and the Internet of Things (IoT). The thank-you message published by the journal's editorial board, highlighted that her meticulous reviews and scientific contributions played a significant role in maintaining the journal's high academic standards. Lecturer Purian, who stands out with her research and peer-review activities at an international level, continues to make significant contributions not only to the production of scientific knowledge but also to the improvement of academic publication quality.

This achievement strengthens Istanbul Aydın University's effectiveness in the international academic arena and adds significant value to the university's vision of scientific excellence.



Head of the Department of Electronics Technology, Lecturer Şahin Altuntaş meets the Industry Leaders at the WIN EURASIA Exhibition

Lecturer Şahin Altuntaş, the Head of the Department of Electronics Technology, attended the WIN EURASIA Exhibition, one of the leading industrial gatherings in the Eurasia, upon the invitation of industry leaders. The exhibition, having showcased the latest innovations in industrial automation, control systems, and advanced produc-

tion technologies, served as an opportunity to closely examine the current developments in the industry. The meetings with the industry leaders and the high-end technological outcomes are expected to contribute significantly to improve the applied nature our program and the industrial vision of our students.



Double Presentation of Papers by Lecturers of Electronics Technology at Nesebar Congress

Lecturers Şahin Altuntaş and Tankut Kurt from the Electronics Technology Program participated in the 2nd International Nesebar Scientific Research and Innovation Congress, an international scientific event, to follow current scientific developments in their field and share information.

At the congress, they presented papers on “The Effect of Calcium Permeation on the Performance of Ni-Based Hydrogen Storage Alloys” and “Effects of Hydrogen Addition on

Effective Specific Energy Consumption in a Single-Cylinder Diesel Engine.”

These academic presentations contribute to current research and international literature, particularly in hydrogen storage technologies, the integration of alternative fuel systems, and increasing energy efficiency, which are gaining increasing importance in the transition to clean energy.



Lecturer Muhammet Aydın Conducts Technical Visit and Sectoral Meeting with the Officials of TCDD Bilecik

Lecturer Muhammet Aydın, from the Construction Technology Program, and Lecturer Hasan Bozkurt, PhD, from the Department of Civil Engineering at Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University, conducted a technical visit to Turkish Railways (TCDD) at Bilecik on June 16, 2026.

The visit, aimed at strengthening sector-university cooperation and examining current practices in railway transportation on-site, included technical evaluations with Turkish Railways officials regarding train station infrastructure, passenger and freight transportation activities, operations, capacity utilization, and the impact of railway transportation systems on regional transportation.

The discussions also included an exchange of ideas on current developments in the railway sector, problems encountered in practice, and future transportation investments. The visit yielded significant gains in terms of supporting academic studies with field data and strengthening sector collaborations that will contribute to the professional development of students.

We would like to thank the officials of Turkish Railways at Bilecik for their kind hospitality and valuable contributions.

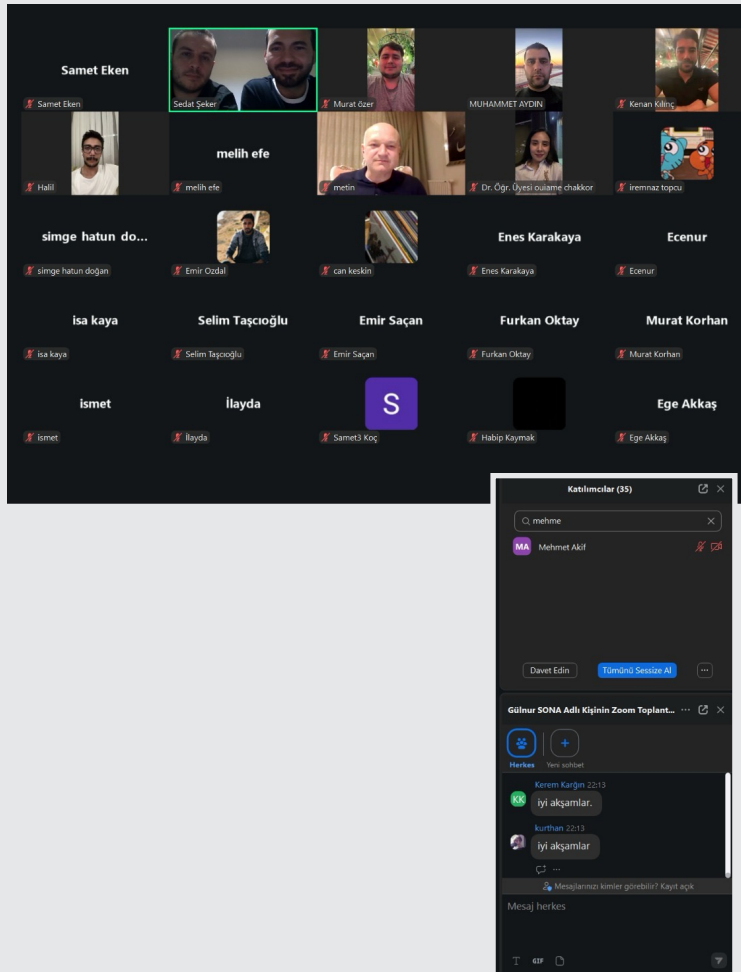


Lecturer Muhammet Aydın Successfully Completes Doctoral Thesis Monitoring Committee (TİK-2) Meeting

Lecturer Muhammet AYDIN, from the Construction Technology Program, successfully completed his second Thesis Monitoring Committee (TİK-2) meeting as part of his doctoral studies in the Department of Civil Engineering, at the Graduate School of Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University.

At the meeting, the scientific research conducted during the relevant reporting period, the findings obtained, and the methods developed as a part of the doctoral thesis study were presented to the committee members. Following the presentation, the current status of the thesis study was evaluated, and suggestions and scientific opinions regarding the next stages of the research were shared.

The successful completion of the Thesis Monitoring Committee meeting, an important milestone in the doctoral process, demonstrates that the thesis study is progressing in line with the planned goals. We congratulate Lecturer Muhammet AYDIN on this significant academic achievement and hope that his thesis study will make valuable contributions to the scientific world.



Construction Technology Program Holds an Online Meeting with Students

On June 19, 2026, academics from the Construction Technology Program held an online meeting with their students via the Zoom platform.

During the meeting, students discussed their academic processes, course selections, internship practices, career planning, and questions about the academic year, engaging in a mutual exchange of views. Furthermore, students' requests and suggestions were evaluated, and various informational sessions were provided to support their academic and professional development.

Students were also informed about the Turkish University Experience Research, which is conducted to evaluate student experiences in higher education institutions and improve the quality of education. The purpose and scope of the research, and the importance of student feedback in the development processes of universities were emphasized, and it was stated that students' active participation in the research would significantly contribute to quality assurance efforts and student-centered improvement processes in higher education.

The online advisory meeting aimed to maintain effective communication with students, closely monitor academic processes, and increase student satisfaction.



Construction Technology Program Meets with Alumni Organized by the Alumni Association

On June 17, 2026, Lecturer Muhammet Aydın from the Construction Technology Program attended an event organized by the Istanbul Aydın University Alumni Association along with alumni.

The event provided an opportunity for alumni to share professional experiences, career development, and current needs of the sector. The organization contributed to strengthening communication and cooperation between alumni and the university, while also providing an opportunity to share important assessments regarding academic and professional development processes.

The event, which is important for strengthening university belonging and maintaining sustainable alumni-university interaction, was a meaningful gathering aimed at strengthening ties with alumni.

We would like to thank the Istanbul Aydın University Alumni Association officials who contributed to the organization and all the alumni who participated in the event.



Sector Collaboration Visit for Occupational Health and Safety Application Laboratory

As a part of the Occupational Health and Safety Application Laboratory, being founded for Occupational Health and Safety Program, sector collaboration efforts continue in order to improve the practical training opportunities of students.

In this context, the Vocational School administration and the Head of the Occupational Health and Safety Program visited Özler İskele ve Kalıp, a company with a significant place in the sector operating in the field of scaffolding and formwork systems. During the meeting, evaluations were made regarding scaffolding equipment and training materials that can be used in our OHS laboratory.

During the visit, opportunities for collaboration were discussed to enable our students to become closely acquainted with the current equipment used in the sector, to strengthen the practical training processes, and to improve the laboratory infrastructure. Officials of Özler İskele Kalıp highlighted the importance they attach to university-sector collaboration as a company, in addition to supporting the OHS laboratory studies, and stated that they would be pleased to cooperate with other relevant programs in the vocational school.

Being aware of the importance of sector-university collaboration in improving the quality of vocational education, we continue to develop projects that will better prepare our students for working life.

We would like to thank Özler İskele Kalıp for their kind hospitality and support, and we hope that the collaboration will make significant contributions to our students and our university.



Graduates of Occupational Health and Safety Program Proudly Wear Their Helmets

Graduates of the Occupational Health and Safety Program made a meaningful start to their professional lives with a Helmet Wearing Ceremony held after the general graduation ceremony. In the ceremony, which was attended by academics, families, and guests, students experienced the joy of graduation and proudly wore their helmets, the symbol of their profession.

As part of the ceremony, certificates of achievement were presented to the students who achieved top grades in the Occupational Health and Safety Program. Then, all graduates were presented with helmets by academics, symbolizing the responsibility they will assume in their professional lives and their commitment to a safe working culture. Attendees showed great interest in these meaningful moments and great excitement.

Thanks were extended to İSGGEP Training Institutions and the Occupational Safety Experts Association for their valuable contributions to the Helmet Wearing Ceremony. The helmets, awarded to the graduates by the sponsors, became a lasting memento of the students' first step into their professional lives.

We congratulate all our graduating students and wish them a healthy, safe, and successful professional life. We also extend our thanks to İSGGEP and the Association of Occupational Safety Experts for their valuable support to our students.



Sustainable Fashion with Zero Waste: “From Seven Hills to Nine Islands” Exhibition

Fashion Design Program addressed art lovers and industry representatives with a graduation fashion show and an exhibition. The exhibition, “Sustainable Fashion with Zero Waste - From Seven Hills to Nine Islands,” showcased not only the usability of designs but also their diversity, commitment to our cultural products, and advanced perspectives. Inspired by the seven hills of Istanbul and extending to the extraordinary features of the Prince Islands, this collection was implemented based on the principle of zero waste and a sustainable production approach.

Our students gave a strong message about the future of fashion by combining transformed and reused products with an original design language. RAMSEY, which curated the exhibition, provided a sectoral perspective aiming to create one of the finest examples of academy-industry collaboration. This meaningful event, which brought together fashion, art, culture, and sustainability under one roof, our program has once again proven its vision and sustainability.

The Exhibition Where Sustainable Fashion Meets Art: “From Seven Hills to Nine Islands”

The Fashion Design Program organized one of the most impressive events of the 2025-2026 academic year with the intensive activities of faculty members and guests, encompassing the “Sustainable with Zero Waste - From Seven Hills to Nine Islands” exhibition. This exhibition, where waste was transformed into original designs and art products of the age, received great acclaim as an inspiring platform that brings sustainability awareness together with the fashion world. Attendees expressed their admiration for the original works created, demonstrating both creative creativity and environmentalism. The exhibition was presented by Vice Rector Prof. Füsun Terzioğlu, PhD; ABMYO Director Prof. Mustafa Çıkrıkçı, PhD; ABMYO Deputy Director Asst. Prof. Faris Kocaman, PhD, and Nihal Bolkol, the Head of Fashion Design Program. The Deputy Head of Department, Lecturer Muhsine Gülgün Tekin, and Lecturers Esra Kaya; Emine Eryazıcı, PhD; Aycan Öktem; Hüsnü Erhan Şanal; Necla Yılmaz, PhD; Belgin Arıta, and Hamide Mehtap Veziroğlu, also attended the event and reviewed the year-long efforts of the participants. These unique works, with their sensitive approaches to the protection of the ecosystem and the dissemi-





nation of sustainability in society, proved the vision of our academic staff and our department.

From Seven Hills to Nine Islands Fashion Show: Young Voices of Fashion Extend from Seven Hills to Nine Islands

The Fashion Design Program presents its graduation collections to art lovers with the theme "From Seven Hills to Nine Islands".

The graduation fashion show, to be held at Anadolu Club/Büyükdada on June 12, 2026 at 5 PM, will showcase the unique collection, a product of a year's worth of hard work and creativity.

The collection, inspired by Istanbul's cultural transformations, was shaped by the concepts of zero waste and sustainable fashion design. This meaningful event, bringing together fashion, art, and sustainability under the same roof, will showcase the vision of our program and the future of its development. Adalar District Directorate of National Education, Atelier Istanbul, Rapsodi, Partner Teknik, and HAVSA made significant contributions to the fashion show.

Our Thanks to the Organizations and Individuals Who Supported the Fashion Show

Thank you plaques were presented to Mr. Cüneyt Ergüvenç, Adalar District Director of

National Education; Anastasia Öktem from Atelier Istanbul; Mr. Hüseyin Öktem from Partner Teknik; Mr. Ergin Aydın, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of HAVSA Tekstil TİHCAD, and Mr. Asil Çağıl, Choreographer, for their support for graduation fashion show, "From Seven Hills to Nine Islands".





Fashion Design Program Holds a Graduation Fashion Show

The Fashion Design Program exhibited collections prepared with a zero-waste and sustainability vision, during the graduation fashion show, "From Seven Hills to Nine Islands". The event, bringing together university administration, academics, guests, and students, was a showcase of the designs that graduating students worked on for a year.



A Meaningful Ceremony by the Fashion Design Program: A Thank You for Hard Work and Success

A meaningful celebration, bringing together the contributors, following the "From Seven Hills to Nine Islands" Graduation Fashion Show and Exhibition.

During the ceremonies hosted by ABMYO Director Prof. Mustafa Çıkırıkçı, PhD, and Lecturer Nihal Bolkol, the Head Fashion Design Department, all the efforts of strong collaboration bringing together university and industry were individually recognized and awarded.

Plaques were presented to industry representatives for their valuable support of the graduation fashion show and exhibition. Feray Sarıkçı, Model Workshop Manager of RAMSEY | KİP (Gürmen Group), and Yasemin ÇETİNKAYA, Industry Consultant of the Fashion Design De-

partment, were deemed worthy of these special recognitions for their contributions to our program and for continuing to be a source of inspiration through their professional guidance.

Lecturers Esra Kaya, Aycan Öktem, Mehmet Kerim Bayri, Belgin Arıta, Necla Yılmaz, PhD, and Asst. Prof. Emine Eryazıcı, PhD, were awarded certificates of appreciation for their dedication, innovation, and academic efforts throughout the year.

These meaningful ceremonies once again highlighted the importance attached to university-industry collaboration, and the respect shown for the efforts of academic staff, by our university, as well as the lasting mark our program aims to leave in the fashion world.



The First Step Towards a Meaningful Collaboration with the Cultural Transformation Association

The Fashion Design Program hosted an important meeting with the Cultural Transformation Association as part of an academy-industry collaboration.

During the visit, Prof. Füsün TERZİOĞLU, PhD, Vice Rector; Lecturer Nihal BOLKOL, the Head of Fashion Design Department, and Lecturer Esra KAYA hosted Zafer KOZANOĞLU, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cultural Transformation Association, Yasemin ÇETİNKAYA, Member of the Advisory Board for Producers and Sector, and Karin ŞEN, a member of the Association.

As part of the visit, the outcomes of our exhibition, “ZERO WASTE AND SUSTAINABLE FROM YEDİTEPE TO NINE ISLANDS”, as an example of sustainable fashion approach, were discussed. Our guests had the opportunity to closely examine the sustainable surface designs, recycled denim applications, alternative pattern applications, artwork

from waste fabrics, felt works, wax batik artwork, designs implemented with meter printing and foil printing techniques, artistic fashion drawings, and creative works produced by our students, during their trainings. Participants exchanged opinions on student projects developed using digital design technologies and AI-supported programs, and evaluated the innovative contributions of technology to fashion design education. Throughout the visit, participants discussed sustainability, the transmission of cultural heritage to the future through contemporary design, creative production processes, and the development of university-industry collaborations, resulting in fruitful evaluations of potential future joint projects and collaborations.

We are motivated to improve our vision towards sustainability through products showcasing our history and cultural richness.



Two Presentations by Automotive Technology at International Congress

Automotive Technology Program continues its work in line with its goals of academic productivity and international scientific visibility. Lecturers Ramazan ÇOŞTU and Oğuzhan ASLAN successfully presented two separate scientific studies at the “2nd International Nessebar Scientific Research and Innovation Congress” held in Nessebar, Bulgaria on June 20-21, 2026.

The congress is an international platform that brings together researchers working in the fields of engineering, natural sciences, energy systems, materials science, and innovative technologies, encouraging the sharing of scientific knowledge. The presentations increased academic interaction and contributed to current research trends in the fields of automotive and energy technologies.

The first paper presented was “Effects of Hydrogen Addition on Effective Specific Energy Consumption in a Single-Cylinder Diesel Engine.” The study examines in detail the effects of hydrogen addition on effective specific energy consumption in a single-cylinder diesel engines. It addresses the potential use of hydrogen as an alternative and clean energy source in diesel engines, and analyzes combustion characteristics, energy efficiency,

and consumption parameters.

The study uses both experimental and analytical methods, and reveals the positive and/or variable effects of hydrogen addition on engine performance, results in significant findings, especially on combustion efficiency, specific energy consumption, and sustainable fuel technologies. The findings provide a scientific basis for the development of alternative fuel strategies to improve internal combustion engines to be more eco-friendly and efficient.

The second paper presented is “The Effect of Calcium Permeation on the Performance of Ni-Based Hydrogen Storage Alloys.” The study investigates the effects of calcium permeation on the material performance of nickel (Ni)-based hydrogen storage alloys. The development of storage systems, one of the most critical components of hydrogen energy technologies, is of great importance for energy conversion efficiency.

It analyzes the effect of calcium diffusion on the alloy structure on hydrogen storage capacity, structural strength, and cyclic stability. The results reveal that material modifications can significantly affect hydrogen storage performance and contribute to advanced materi-



al design studies. The study makes remarkable scientific conclusions not only for the automotive industry but also in energy storage and sustainable energy technologies.

Both studies follow a holistic research approach that addresses hydrogen-based energy systems from the perspectives of both engine technologies and materials science. This, once again, highlights the importance of interdisciplinary studies for the transition into sustainable transportation technologies.

The participation of lecturers from Automotive Technology Program in an international congress with two different scientific studies serves a strong indicator of the vision

of Istanbul Aydın University Anadolu Bil Vocational School towards research, development, and academic productivity. Moreover, such international participations increase the scientific visibility of the program, strengthen the academic competence of lecturers, and provide a significant source of motivation for students.

Consequently, these presentations are not only for academic exchange but also offer important scientific contributions to the future of sustainability, energy efficiency, and advanced materials applications in automotive technologies.