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Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, Chair Of The Abmyo International Development, Monitoring, And Guidance Commission, Hosted Our Guest From Latvia

Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, Chair of the ABMYO International Development, Monitoring, and Guidance Commission, hosted a distinguished guest from Latvia on March 9, 2026.

As Istanbul Aydın University, we continue

to move forward with strong and confident steps through the establishment of new international collaborations. We hope that this visit will contribute significantly to our ongoing internationalization efforts and foster sustainable academic partnerships.



Under the coordination of Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, Coordinator of Double/Joint Degree Programs and Chair of the ABMYO International Development, Monitoring, and Guidance Commission, Istanbul Aydın University established brand-new collaborations with the Poznań University of Economics and Business (Poland) on March 6, 2026

Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, Coordinator of Double/Joint Degree Programs and Chair of the ABMYO International Development, Monitoring, and Guidance Commission, has initiated correspondence for new collaborations with the Poznań University of Economics and

Business (Poland) on March 6, 2026. We would like to thank them for their support of the Logistics Program. Agreements and activities are planned across Istanbul Aydın University. We hope that these initiatives will contribute to our ongoing internationalization efforts.



Visit Of Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, Chair Of The Abmyo International Development, Monitoring, And Guidance Commission, To South East European University (Seeu)

Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, chair of the ABMYO International Development, Monitoring, and Guidance Commission, visited South East European University (SEEU). SEEU is a higher education institution, open to the public, private, and nonprofit, specializing in socio-economic sciences, composed of faculties, centers, and institutes as of March 17, 2026. The faculties of SEEU operate as organizational units within the university and function through the Faculty Council and the university policy framework approved by the University Board or Executive Committee. During her visit, Korkmaz met with Prof. Dr. Arber Ademi, a faculty member from SEEU's seven faculties: Faculty of Contemporary Sciences and Technologies, Faculty of Languages, Cultures and Communication, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Contemporary Social Sciences, Faculty of Business and Economics, Faculty of Health Sciences, and Faculty of Technical Sciences, and took significant new steps toward advancing international collaborations, including discussions on joint research projects and student exchange programs.



Dr. Güven Özdemir

Assistant Professor Dr. Güven Özdemir Gives A Statement To Aa's Hikmet Faruk Başer On The "Urban Heat Island" Effect.

ISTANBUL (AA)—Hikmet Faruk Başer—Experts indicate that increasing urbanization and concrete coverage in Istanbul are intensifying the urban heat island effect. This phenomenon not only raises local temperatures but also alters atmospheric processes, leading to more sudden and intense rainfall events.

Rapid urban development in recent years, particularly the widespread use of concrete and asphalt surfaces, has led to greater retention of solar heat in cities. The reduction of green spaces makes it more difficult to balance this heat, resulting in higher temperatures in urban centers compared to surrounding areas.

High-rise buildings obstruct airflows and weaken natural ventilation, causing accumulated heat to become trapped within the city. In addition, population growth and the intensification of human activities increase energy consumption and waste heat, further reinforcing the urban heat island effect.

When all these factors combine, they lead not only to rising temperatures but also to stronger vertical atmospheric movements, resulting in more frequent occurrences of sudden and short-duration intense rainfall events.

“The urban heat island effect becomes more pronounced, especially in densely built city centers.”

Adil Tek, a meteorological engineer working at the Meteorology Laboratory of Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute, stated to an AA correspondent that the urban heat island effect in Istanbul has become much more pronounced.

Emphasizing that urbanization has increased its impact, particularly through vertical construction, Tek said, “Urban development in Istanbul has intensified, and the vertical expansion of buildings leads to greater accumulation of incoming solar radiation. This effect becomes more pronounced, especially in densely built city centers.”

Tek also highlighted that the reduction of green spaces in densely built areas contributes significantly to this phenomenon, noting that temperature increases in city centers can reach much higher levels compared to surrounding areas, with rises of up to 3°C.

He further explained that the impact of the urban heat island is not limited to specific locations; rather, the heat generated in the city center spreads to surrounding regions, creating a broader climate



change effect felt across Istanbul. Tek explained that the urban heat island effect is felt more strongly in densely built areas on the European side of Istanbul, stating: “In districts such as Esenler, Bağcılar, Güngören, and Bahçelievler, the intensity of heat load, the high level of human activity, dense building structures, and the lack of green spaces further intensify the urban heat island effect.”

“It increases short-term convective rainfall.”

Drawing attention to the negative impact of the urban heat island on air circulation, Tek noted that urban concretization weakens air circulation within the city; however, the natural air corridor created by the Bosphorus partially mitigates this effect.

Emphasizing that the urban heat island alters local atmospheric processes and directly affects cloud formation and precipitation, Tek stated:

“The urban heat island is not merely a factor that increases temperature. It also modifies local circulation, which is an atmospheric effect. As the urban surface heats up more, air at lower levels rises more rapidly to higher levels of the atmosphere. If moisture is also present, convective movements become stronger, leading to more intense precipitation and enhanced upward atmospheric heat flux.”

Tek also noted that this effect is more evident, particularly in the northern parts of Istanbul and in areas close to the Black Sea: “Northerly winds such as poyraz, karayel, and yıldız carry moist air from the Black Sea. When combined with the urban heat island, this results in strong convective rainfall.”

“Air corridors must be preserved.”

Emphasizing that the urban heat island has a significant impact on precipitation in Istanbul, Adil Tek stated:

“The urban heat island effect in Istanbul increases the intensity of convective rainfall. In fact, it tends to reduce weak and light precipitation under normal conditions and may even prevent it altogether at times. One of the reasons for the decrease in snowfall in Istanbul can also be attributed to the urban heat island effect. For example, snowfall may occur up to Çatalca; however, beyond that point, the system weakens due to the convective heat island effect. If the system is not strong enough, precipitation may resume further east, such as in İzmit or Düzce. While we often observe sleet or rain mixed with snow in Istanbul, it tends to fall as snow in Çatalca and again as snow in Düzce.”

Tek noted that weaker weather systems tend to reduce the overall impact of precipitation, adding:

“However, when strong systems, particularly cool northerly air masses during the summer, enter the region suddenly, combined with sea surface temperatures and moisture carried from the Black Sea, they interact with the urban heat island and create a strong convective effect. Additionally, since the urban heat island is warmer than its surroundings, it causes surrounding air to flow toward the city, further enhancing short-term convective rainfall.”

Highlighting the need for a climate-oriented approach in urban planning to mitigate the urban heat island effect, Tek stated:

“It is necessary to reduce dense concrete and





asphalt surfaces, increase green areas, expand afforestation efforts, decrease impermeable surfaces, and preserve air corridors.”

He also added that urban planning should no longer be evaluated solely in terms of construction and development.

“There is an urban heat island effect across the entire metropolis.”

Assistant Professor Dr. Güven Özdemir, a meteorological engineer at Istanbul Aydın University, stated that the majority of fuels used worldwide are fossil fuels.

Emphasizing that fossil fuels release greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, Özdemir explained, “The effect of these greenhouse gases manifests itself in the atmosphere like a glass sphere or a greenhouse.” As they accumulate, they absorb incoming solar radiation and increase the air temperature in that region.”

Özdemir noted that the urban heat island effect occurs throughout Istanbul: “There is an urban heat island across the entire metropolis. We observe temperature differences of at least 4–5°C compared to surrounding areas. The effect is most intense in regions with the highest levels of urbanization, dense concrete structures, and industrial activity, where afforestation and green spaces are minimal. It is particularly pronounced across a wide area extending from Koca Mustafa Paşa to Gaziosmanpaşa. In contrast, the effect is less significant along the Bosphorus line and in forested areas.”

Isı adalarının meteorolojik olayları da etkilediğini

bildiren Özdemir, şöyle devam etti:

Stating that urban heat islands also affect meteorological events, Özdemir continued:

“In Istanbul, moist air masses coming from the sea begin to rise through convective movements. When they encounter colder air at higher altitudes, rapid condensation occurs, which can lead to heavy rainfall. In addition, increasing temperatures cause severe droughts during the summer months because the surface heats up. The atmosphere also warms as it absorbs solar energy due to greenhouse gases. This phenomenon is most evident during periods when high-pressure systems dominate.

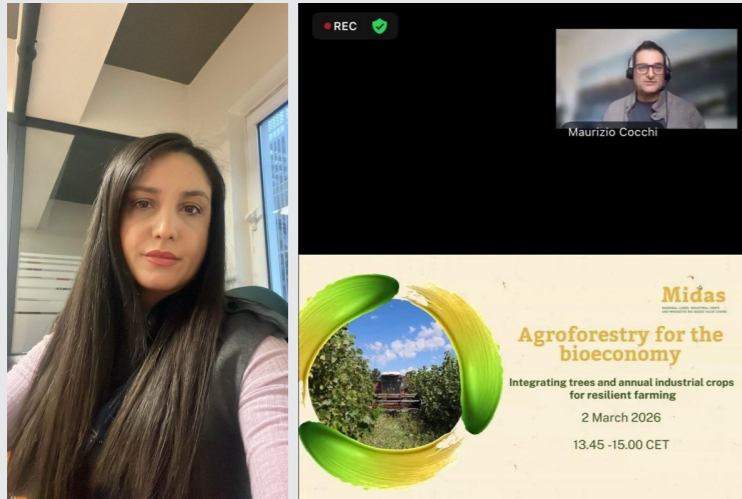
In convective processes, the effects of the Marmara Sea, the Bosphorus, and the Black Sea contribute to rapidly rising air, which then returns as precipitation. This can result in sudden flood-like rainfall, strong storms, and even tornado-like events, all of which may have destructive impacts.”

Özdemir also noted that urbanization affects the spatial distribution of precipitation, particularly emphasizing that high-rise buildings hinder wind circulation. He further stated that industrial activity, traffic, and exhaust emissions negatively impact air quality, identifying these as major issues of unplanned urbanization.

As a solution, Özdemir emphasized the need to increase green spaces, suggesting that building surroundings, upper sections, and rooftops should be greened and that highways should be lined with trees to expand urban green areas.

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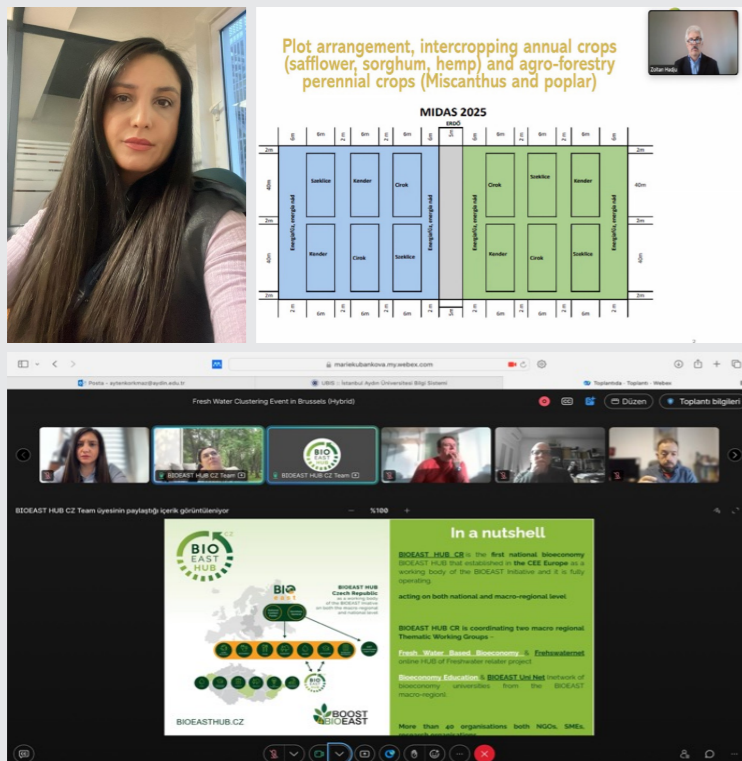
Our Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz From The International Trade (English) Program Participated In The “Midias Eu Project” Webinar On March 2, 2026.

Our instructor from the International Trade (English) Program, Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, participated in the “MIDAS EU Project” webinar on March 2, 2026, gaining the opportunity to meet academics from many countries. This event is expected to contribute positively to our international collaborations.

The MIDAS project is conducted under the

Horizon Europe Innovation Action. It aims to develop and implement innovative solutions to cultivate industrial crops on underutilized agricultural lands, and to establish sustainable value chains for a wide range of bio-based products.

We hope that this initiative will further support our internationalization efforts.



Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz From The International Trade (English) Program Participated In The “Bioeast – Fresh Water Clustering Event” Webinar On March 3, 2026.

Our instructor from the International Trade (English) Program, Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, participated in the “BIOEAST – Fresh Water Clustering Event” on March 3, 2026, gaining the opportunity to engage in an academic environment where ideas on water and climate issues were discussed.

A dynamic consortium of partners across Europe, at the forefront of research, innovation, awareness-raising, and

stakeholder engagement in the bioeconomy sector, supports BOOST4BIOEAST. With ÖMKi leading the way, 30 partners from 17 European countries bring their high-quality skills and knowledge together to make a big impact while working together and learning with many different groups.

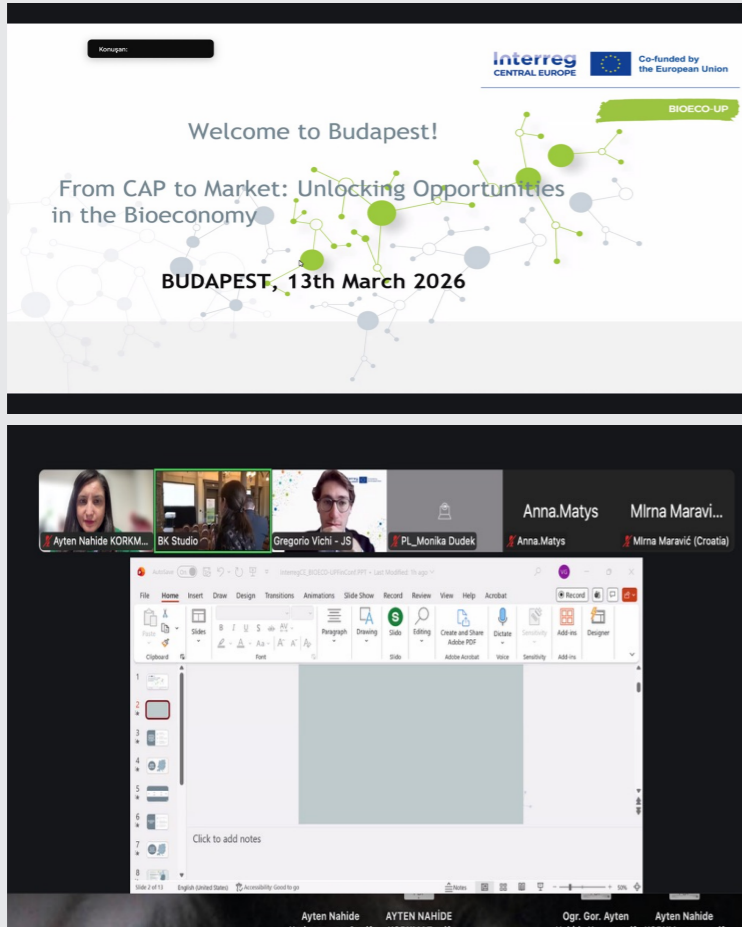
We hope that this participation will further support our internationalization efforts.



Abmyo Erasmus Coordinator Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Conducted An Erasmus Information Session For The Culinary Program

Our ABMYO Erasmus coordinator, Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, held an Erasmus information session on March 10, 2026, upon the kind invitation of the Culinary Program. Erasmus is a comprehensive exchange program of the European Union that offers higher education students and staff the opportunity to study, train, and collaborate abroad for 3–12 months with grant support in the fields of education, youth, and sports. Established in 1987, the program aims to promote cultural interaction and academic development.

We would like to sincerely thank the esteemed Head of the Culinary Program, Instructor Özlem Yıldırım, for inviting our faculty and students to this session. We also extend our gratitude to our student from the International Trade (English) Program, İsmet Ömer Uçar, for sharing his Erasmus experiences with us.



International Trade Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Participated In The “Opening Doors To Opportunities In The Bioeconomy” Bioeco-Up Closing Conference On March 13, 2026

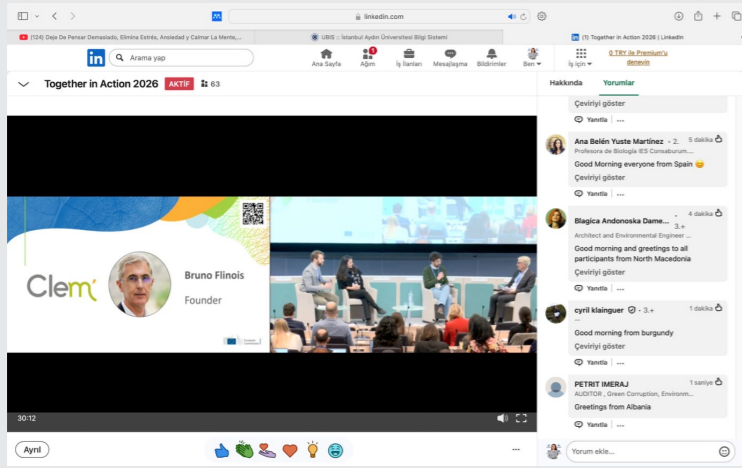
International Trade Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz participated in the “Opening Doors to Opportunities in the Bioeconomy” BIOECO-UP Closing Conference on March 13, 2026. The conference explored how the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) can serve as a strategic bridge between agricultural production and bio-based markets. Key topics included how the CAP can benefit the BIOEAST region, how to leverage past and current CAP-funded projects, and how to engage farmers, businesses, policymakers, and citizens more effectively to encourage investment and new ideas in the bioeconomy.

During the BIOECO-UP project, participants gained valuable insights into these issues. Our instructor met with numerous international researchers, contributing significantly to Istanbul Aydın University’s internationalization efforts.



International Trade Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Participated In The SQAL Data Analysis Training On March 30, 2026.

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International Trade Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Participated In The “Together In Action” Webinar On March 24, 2026

On March 24, 2026, the “Together in Action” webinar featured International Trade Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz as a participant. This event was part of the annual Climate Pact gathering, bringing together Europe’s climate action community to celebrate progress in combating climate

change and efforts toward a cleaner, more resilient European Union. Participants engaged with policymakers, experts, and community leaders, drew inspiration from grassroots initiatives, and discussed the future of climate action across Europe, both in Brussels and online.



International Trade Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Participated In The #SDG16: Peace, Justice, And Strong Institutions Training On March 25, 2026.

International Trade Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz participated in the EDU YESK Winter School Sustainable Development Goals webinar series. On this occasion, we attended the #SDG16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions training led by Prof. Dr. Gul Ustun from Marmara University Faculty of Law. Key highlights from the data-supported training included the following:

SDG 16’s direct interaction with other SDG targets: 5.2, 8.7, 4.7, 10.3. Fighting corruption:

The Tunisian example demonstrated that including civil society, using survey-based measurements, publishing data regularly, and promoting

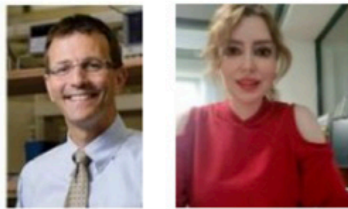
democratic participation are effective strategies. Turkey’s rankings:

118th out of 143 countries in the Rule of Law Index and 106th in Criminal Justice. Higher education programs:

Curricula should be updated to include peace, justice, ethics, transparency, and anti-corruption.

Business sector involvement:

Companies, suppliers, and partners should collaborate to comply with international standards under SDG 16, which aims to promote peaceful and inclusive societies, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable institutions at all levels.



Advances in Wireless Power Transfer Systems for Freight-Level Electrified Transportation with Steve Pekarek

Tue, Feb 21, 2026 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM TRT

Dear Dr. Fatemeh Khosravi Purian,
Thank you for your role as a speaker and research consultant in the wireless charging infrastructure project for heavy-duty vehicles.

In this presentation, I will highlight research being performed within the Advancing Sustainability through Powered Infrastructure (ASPIRE) NSF engineering research center, particularly on wireless power transfer systems for heavy-duty vehicles. The focus will be on the development of a dynamic wireless power transfer testbed for heavy-duty vehicles that has been installed on a 400 m section of US 231 in West Lafayette, IN. The testbed contains 85 three-phase transmitter coils placed within concrete pavement at a depth of roughly 6 cm. The coils and roadway electronics are designed to provide the power required to move fully-loaded trucks operating at highway speeds. Roadway testing with a retrofitted Class 8 tractor—equipped with a three-phase receiver and DC-DC converter that follows power commands from the vehicle's management system—has demonstrated more than 190 kW peak (170 kW average) delivered to the vehicle while traveling at 105 km/h. All tests were conducted with a 20 cm receiver-to-roadway clearance, corresponding to a total ground-to-vehicle assembly separation of 26 cm.

Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian's Participation As A Speaker And Advisor In An International Artificial Intelligence-Focused Project

We are proud to announce that Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian has taken part as a speaker and research advisor in the international project titled “Development of Wireless Power Transfer Infrastructure for Heavy-Duty Vehicles.”

This event was organized under the auspices of IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers). Headquartered in the United States, IEEE is widely recognized as one of the most prestigious and influential organizations in the field of engineering and technology worldwide.

The project focuses on the investigation and development of advanced wireless power transfer systems for heavy-duty vehicles in motion, particularly by leveraging artificial intelligence technologies. In this context, intelligent algorithms are employed to optimize energy transfer, improve power management, and enhance overall system efficiency.

This research activity was conducted within the framework of an international collaborative team consisting of experts in electrical engineering, energy systems, and advanced technologies. It once again highlights the importance of scientific collaboration in addressing complex challenges in sustainable transportation.

In her technical presentation, Instructor Khosravi Purian comprehensively addressed recent developments in dynamic wireless charging systems, the role of artificial intelligence in improving system performance, and future perspectives of this technology in transportation infrastructure.

This academic achievement represents a significant step forward in strengthening our university's international collaborations in the fields of energy, transportation, and artificial intelligence, while also further enhancing its scientific standing.



Instructor and Artist Nihat Kemankaşlı Showcases His Works in Ankara as Part of the Art and Wine Culture “Leakage Project”

Kavaklıdere Wines and Platform A Art Gallery Unite for the Interdisciplinary “Leakage Project” Kavaklıdere Wines, a flagship name in Turkish winemaking, and Platform A Art Gallery have joined forces for the interdisciplinary art initiative, the “Leakage Project.” Harnessing the transformative impact of art, the project brings creativity to oak barrels and canvases, preparing to engage art enthusiasts in Ankara in the spring of 2026.

As part of the project, 30 distinguished artists, including the instructor and head of the Graphic Design Program at IAU ABMYO, Nihat Kemankaşlı, transform oak barrels, an integral part of traditional winemaking, and circular canvases into unique works of art. Full creative freedom granted to the artists ensures maximum aesthetic diversity throughout the project.

The barrel artworks will be added to the permanent collection of the Kavaklıdere Group, while the canvas pieces will remain on display at Platform A for art lovers throughout

the year.

Reviving Oak Barrels Through Art: The “Leakage Project” Brings New Life to Turkish Contemporary Art

The transformation of oak barrels, which have completed their lifecycle in winemaking, into works of art

serves as a compelling example of the “upcycling” discipline in contemporary art. Kavaklıdere’s initiative stands out as one of the rare projects in Turkey where corporate art collecting intersects with wine culture, leaving a mark on the country’s cultural landscape.

Bringing together 30 artists from diverse generations and schools around a single theme, this project is of critical importance in reflecting the current

profile of Turkish contemporary art.

The production process, initiated by the artists in January 2026, will culminate in early March with the completed works, which will be immortalized in a special project catalog.

Opening Cocktail: April 25, 2026, at Platform A Art Gallery (Vega Taurus Shopping Center Branch, Çankaya)





Academic Meeting on Transportation Planning Between Anadolu BİL Vocational School and Eskişehir Osmangazi University

Instructor Muhammet AYDIN from the Construction Department at Anadolu BİL Vocational School held an academic meeting on transportation planning with Prof. Dr. Murat KARACASU, Head of the Department of Transportation, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Eskişehir Osmangazi University.

During the meeting, discussions focused on sustainable transportation systems, current approaches in urban transport planning, data-driven decision-making processes, the integration of multi-criteria decision-making methods into transportation projects, and future smart transportation systems. Significant exchanges of views took place, particularly regarding urban rail system planning, traffic

modeling, environmental impacts, and the incorporation of sustainability criteria into planning processes.

This academic meeting contributed to the advancement of our university's research and expertise in the field of transportation while also broadening students' sectoral and scientific perspectives. It provided a valuable environment for students to integrate theoretical knowledge with practical applications and to benefit from the shared academic experience.

We express our sincere gratitude to Prof. Dr. Murat KARACASU for his kind reception and for sharing his valuable knowledge and experience, and we hope such academic collaborations continue to grow in the future.



Technical Field Visit Organized by Anadolu BİL Vocational School Construction Department in Collaboration with Haydaroğlu Construction within the Industry–University Cooperation Framework

A “From Theory to Practice: Technical Field Visit” event was organized by the Construction Department of Anadolu BİL Vocational School in collaboration with Haydaroğlu Construction as part of the Industry–University Cooperation program on March 25, 2026.

This Technical Field Visit aimed to help students integrate their academic knowledge with practical field applications and gain industry experience. As part of the visit to the Haydaroğlu Construction site, students from Istanbul Aydın University, Anadolu BİL Vocational School, Construction Technology Program had the opportunity to examine technical aspects of building production processes, demolition practices, site organization, quality control activities, occupational health and safety measures, as well as on-site concrete testing using core sampling and Schmidt hammer tests.

This hands-on experience allowed students to bridge theoretical knowledge with practical application, thereby enhancing their professional competencies. We extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Bayram Haydaroğlu, Mr. Selami Haydaroğlu, and the entire Haydaroğlu Construction team for their kind hospitality and valuable contributions. This visit serves as an important example of strengthening university–industry collaboration.

If you want, I can combine this with your previous “From Theory to Practice” sentence to make it a single cohesive paragraph ready for your academic newsletter or university report. Do you want me to do that?.



Industry–Academia Event Organized Within the Scope of ABMYO, Construction Department, External Stakeholder Meeting

The scope of the External Stakeholder Meeting organized by the Construction Department of Anadolu BİL Vocational School: alumni, current students, and industry representatives came together on 09/03/2026.

Within the scope of the External Stakeholder Meeting, alumni, current students, and industry representatives came together. During the event,

participants shared industry experiences and exchanged views on professional development, career opportunities, and the current needs of the business world. The program continued with a luncheon organized to strengthen communication among participants and enhance collaboration opportunities, which concluded in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

Business Management (English) Programı



Assist. Prof. Dr. Sara FAEDFAR participated in the International Week at the University of Rome Tor Vergata under Erasmus+ Staff Teaching Mobility

Assist. Prof. Dr. Sara FAEDFAR took part in the International Week hosted by the University of Rome Tor Vergata on 9–13 February under the Erasmus+ Staff Teaching Mobility program. During the event, she delivered lectures and participated in practice-oriented sessions focused on ESG and sustainable finance while also engaging in academic exchanges and sharing best

practices with scholars from various countries. The activity contributed to the international visibility of Istanbul Aydin University and the ABMYO Business Management (English) Program. It also provided a valuable platform for strengthening academic networks and exploring opportunities for future webinars, joint student activities, and new bilateral collaborations. These interactions are expected to further support the program's practice-oriented educational approach through enhanced international academic cooperation.



Dr. Sibel ÖZDEMİR conducted academic sessions at Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in Budapest as part of Erasmus+: Academic Activities and Joint Project Discussions

Dr. Sibel ÖZDEMİR, lecturer in the Business Management (English) program, took part in Erasmus+ Staff Teaching Mobility between 2–6 March 2026 as a visiting academic at Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in Budapest, Hungary, which is a partner institution of Istanbul Aydın University.

Within the scope of the Erasmus+ program, Dr. ÖZDEMİR participated in the Foreign Policy courses of Prof. Attila Joós at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of International Relations, where she delivered lectures on “Turkey–European Union Relations” and “Türkiye’s Current Foreign Policy.” Students and academic staff evaluated current political developments and ongoing discussions regarding Türkiye’s European Union accession process during

these sessions.

Meetings were also held with the head of the Department of International Relations and academic staff to explore opportunities for strengthening inter-institutional academic partnerships, particularly in European Union-based projects and programs. In addition, concrete plans were discussed regarding future joint research activities, as well as the organization of conferences and seminars. Furthermore, the International Relations Office was visited, and meetings were held with the relevant coordinators. Discussions focused on expanding existing agreements between the two institutions to support reciprocal student and academic mobility, particularly for the ABMYO Business Management programs.



Fulbright Türkiye Scholarship Opportunities Seminar Held at Our University

The Fulbright Türkiye Scholarship Opportunities Seminar was held at Istanbul Aydın University on Thursday, 26 February 2026, at 14:00 in the Orange Hall of Block D, under the coordination of the ABMYO Business Management (English) Program. The event was attended by Fulbright Türkiye Education Advisor Dilara KEVEN and attracted significant interest from undergraduates and academics, as well as master's and doctoral students. The seminar focused particularly on Fulbright opportunities

for master's and doctoral studies, providing detailed information on the programs offered, application types, eligibility criteria, application timeline, and evaluation stages. Practical guidance was also shared on key components of the application process, including reference letters, statement of purpose, interview procedures, and academic planning. During the Q&A session, participants' questions and concerns were addressed, and practical suggestions were offered to support prospective applicants throughout the application process.



Technical Visit to Karınca Logistics Organized by the Business Management (English) Program

The Business Management (English) Program organized a technical visit to Karınca Logistics, one of Türkiye's leading logistics companies, with the participation of its students. As part of the visit, students had the opportunity to observe the operational functioning of the logistics sector on site and gain first-hand insight into how real business processes are carried out in practice.

During the program, company representatives

delivered a presentation in English, providing information on key areas such as storage, shipment planning, distribution, customer processes, and operations management. This was followed by a site tour, during which business processes were examined in a practical setting. Students' questions were also addressed in a Q&A session. The company presented participation certificates to the attendees at the end of the event, concluding the technical visit.



Instructor Ovais VOHRA held a meeting with representatives of American Romanian University

Instr. Ovais VOHRA met with the Rector of American Romanian University in Romania, the Head of the Department of Marketing Management, and other university representatives. The meeting focused on discussing potential areas of cooperation between the two institutions, such as joint research initiatives, academic webinars, and collaborative projects. The parties also exchanged views on enhancing international academic partnerships.

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Abstract

This research aimed to examine whether job satisfaction is related to organizational commitment and whether psychological empowerment strengthens this relationship. To achieve this purpose, a cross-sectional survey was conducted on 398 employees working in the textile sector across 20 companies in the İktellil and Merter Industrial zones of Istanbul, Turkey. The hypotheses were tested using regression analyses. Findings revealed significant relationships among some dimensions of job satisfaction and organizational commitment, and the moderating role of psychological empowerment in the relationships between satisfaction with communication and affective commitment, between satisfaction with coemployees and continuance commitment, and between satisfaction with benefits and normative commitment. These results suggest that empowered employees are more likely to translate their job satisfaction into stronger commitment toward their organizations.

Keywords: Psychological Empowerment, Job Satisfaction, Organizational Commitment, Moderation

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Senior Ovais VOHRA's Article Accepted for Publication in Business and Economics Research Journal

Instr. Ovais VOHRA's article titled "The Moderating Role of Psychological Empowerment in the Relationship between Job Satisfaction and Organizational Commitment" has been accepted for publication in the Business and Economics Research Journal, a journal indexed in ULAKBİM TR Dizin.



International Preparatory Meeting for the Joint Research Conference with Riphah International University

As part of the preparations for the upcoming joint research conference, an international preparatory meeting was held with the participation of Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Zafer ASLAN and other senior university officials. Instr. Ovais VOHRA, a member of the Business Management (English) Program, was appointed as a member of the Executive

Board for the conference to be organized jointly by Istanbul Aydın University and Riphah International University. The conference, which will be hosted by Riphah International University in Islamabad, Pakistan, aims to strengthen academic cooperation between the two institutions, promote the sharing of research outcomes, and enhance scientific interaction.



Scientific Contribution on Agricultural Management Terminology in TR Dizin

The study, "Key Management Terminology in Agricultural Practices: A Literature-Based Survey," co-authored by Dr. Esin Benhür Aktürk (Istanbul Aydın University, Anadolu Bil Vocational School, Business Management Program) and Instr. Dr. Zeynep Yıldırım Sönmez (Court Office Services Program), has been published in the Turkish Journal of Agriculture-Food Science and Technology, indexed in TR Dizin.

This research provides a comprehensive literature-based analysis of key management terminology used in agricultural practices, offering valuable insights for both academics and practitioners. Its inclusion in TR Dizin highlights its contribution to advancing scientific knowledge in agricultural management and interdisciplinary studies.

The poster is for an online event titled "Building Women's Legal Empowerment in a Digitalizing World" held on March 9, 2026, at 20:00. It features two speakers: Av. Zeynep Bilge ESEN, a speaker from Istanbul Medeniyet University and TÜBİTAK TEYDEB, and Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Türkan Melis PARLAK, the head of the IAU ABMYO Court Office Services Program and an assistant director of TAM. The event is organized by the Court Office Services Program of Istanbul Aydın University Anadolu Bil Vocational School. The poster includes logos for Istanbul Aydın University, Anadolu Bil Vocational School, and TAM (Court Office Services Program). The Zoom ID is 325 024 5981 and the Zoom Password is 376028.

IAU ABMYO Court Office Services Program Hosts Special Event for International Women's Day

The Court Office Services Program of Istanbul Aydın University Anadolu Bil Vocational School organized an online event titled "Building Women's Legal Empowerment in a Digitalizing World" in celebration of International Women's Day on March 8. The program aimed to raise awareness about women's legal rights, empowerment processes, and emerging risks in the digital era. The keynote speaker, Av. Zeynep Bilge ESEN from Istanbul Medeniyet University and TÜBİTAK TEYDEB delivered a comprehensive presentation on the impact of digitalization on women's legal status, rights violations in cyberspace, and the national and international legal mechanisms developed to address these issues. The event took place via Zoom on March 9, 2026, at 20:00, attracting significant participation from academics, students, and representatives from various institutions. An interactive discussion was encouraged throughout, with participants' questions addressed in real time.



Guest Expert at the Judicial Correspondence Course, IAU ABMYO Court Office Services Program

As part of the Judicial Correspondence course in the Court Office Services Program at İstanbul Aydın University Anadolu Bil Vocational School, Deniz Serim, Clerk of the Civil Court of First Instance at İstanbul Anadolu Courthouse, served as a guest speaker on 5 March 2026. The session provided students with a unique opportunity to learn professional practices directly from an expert actively working in the field.

During the lecture, Deniz Serim offered comprehensive insights into court clerical procedures, official correspondence rules, UYAP-based processes, and practical challenges encountered in the court registry. Key topics, including case file preparation, notification procedures, and responsibilities of court clerical staff, were illustrated with real-world examples to enhance practical understanding.

Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Türkan Melis Parlak, course instructor and head of the Court Office Services Program, emphasized that such guest-led lectures significantly improve students' professional competencies and provide critical exposure to court operations.

The session concluded interactively with a Q&A segment, allowing students to engage directly with the expert. This event enabled participants to gain firsthand knowledge of the workflow and responsibilities within court registries they may join after graduation.



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Mahkeme Büro Hizmetleri
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Yer: TB2-18

IAU ABMYO Court Office Services Student Ranks Among Top 10 in Turkey Keyboard Championship

Batuhan Dama proudly represents İstanbul Aydın University Anadolu Bil Vocational School in the 2026 Turkey İhsan Yener Internet Computer Keyboard Championship.

The championship, which emphasizes speed and accuracy in computer keyboard use and draws participants from across Turkey, is an important platform for developing young people's digital literacy and typing skills. The competition took place on March 6, 2026, at 12:00 in Hall TB2-18, where Batuhan demonstrated an outstanding performance both individually and on behalf of İstanbul Aydın University.

Out of 82 participants so far, Batuhan has secured the 10th position nationwide. The championship will continue until 3 April 2026, and top-ranking participants will earn the opportunity to represent Turkey in the World Internet Keyboard Championship.

Batuhan Dama's achievement highlights the practical and technical competencies of students in the Court Office Services Program, demonstrating how their training prepares them for competitive environments and real-world applications. If he maintains his current ranking, our university will represent our students on an international stage, showcasing their skills and dedication.

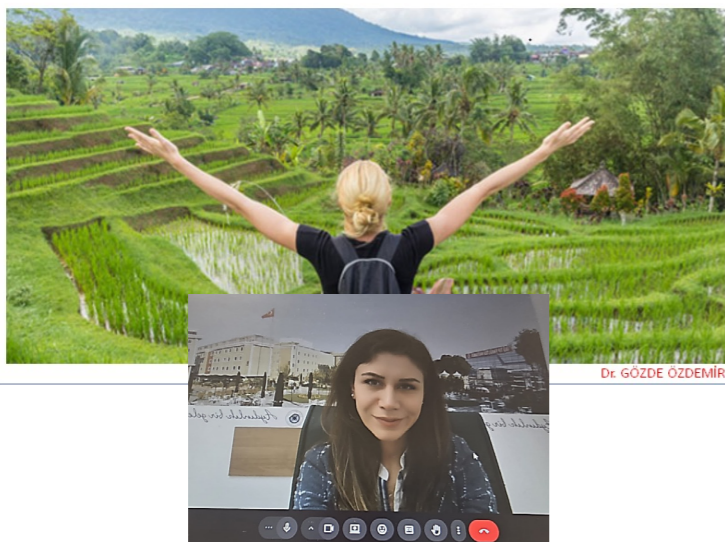


IAU Tourism Guidance Program Students Visit Türkiye İş Bankası Painting and Sculpture Museum

First-and second-year students from Istanbul Aydın University's Tourism Guidance Program visited the Türkiye İş Bankası Painting and Sculpture Museum in Taksim on 5 March 2026. The visit was organized by the program head, Dr. Gözde Özdemir, and guided by professional RHM tour guides.

The museum's collection includes over 2,700 works by more than 900 artists, offering a comprehensive overview of Turkish painting art's development. Students showed great interest in the exhibition, gaining valuable knowledge about Turkey's artistic heritage and curatorial practices.

TURİST REHBERLİĞİNDE SÜRDÜRÜLEBİLİRLİK



Assistant Professor Dr. Gözde Özdemir delivered a guest lecture on "Sustainable Tourism Guidance" to students at Malatya Turgut Özal University

Dr. Gözde Özdemir, Head of the Tourism Guidance Program at Istanbul Aydın University, met with students of the Tourism Guidance Program at Malatya Turgut Özal University. At the invitation of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yunus Topsakal, she delivered an online lecture on "Sustainable Tourism Guidance" on 2 March 2026.

At the end of the session, Dr. Özdemir addressed students' questions, fostering an interactive discussion and offering practical advice on sustainable practices in the tourism guidance profession.



Styling Training

Istanbul Aydın University Fashion Design Program alumna and stylist Nadiye Tek met with students of the department.

As part of the event, Tek delivered a styling training session to a group of six second-year Fashion Design Program students. Throughout the training, she shared her industry experience and gave helpful insights into the techniques and creative processes employed in the field of styling.

The event, which actively engaged students through hands-on participation, contributed to their professional development while also enhancing their awareness of the industry. It was concluded as a highly productive meeting, closely followed by the students, who benefited significantly from real-world professional experience.



Woven Textile Exhibition – D Block Foyer

Organized by the Fashion Design Program of the Anatolian Vocational School at Istanbul Aydın University, the “Islands” themed Woven Construction Student Works Exhibition brought together students’ creative and technical productions. Developed with inspiration from the iconic elements of Istanbul, the “Islands” theme was reflected in textile surfaces through çarpana and various weaving techniques. In the exhibition, student artists interpreted the sea, lighthouses, island houses, and coastal life, presenting original works distinguished by their use of color,

texture, and composition. This process enabled them to integrate design skills with technical knowledge. Throughout the project, traditional weaving techniques were combined with a contemporary design approach. The educational process was conducted in an applied and interdisciplinary manner, focusing on material research, yarn selection, and surface construction. The exhibition was inaugurated on March 2, 2026, with the participation of academic staff and students, and was open to visitors in the D Block Foyer Area between March 2 and 6, 2026.



Fabric and Textile Accessories Fair

The Fashion Design Program of Istanbul Aydın University took part in Texhibition Istanbul Fabric and Textile Accessories Fair, one of the key gatherings of the textile industry.

The exhibition, prepared within the scope of the university's Fashion Design Program, opened its doors to visitors today and will continue to host industry professionals, academics, and art enthusiasts over the course of three days.

The exhibition features wax batik works produced in the Model Production Techniques course conducted by Instructor Mehmet Kerim Bayrı, as well as repeat pattern printing applications designed and produced by students, the Print Construction course.

Reflecting students' creative perspectives, design processes, and technical competencies, the exhibited works engage directly with fair visitors and foster a dynamic environment of interaction with industry representatives.

Through such organizations, the Fashion Design Program of Istanbul Aydın University continues to provide students with opportunities to showcase their work on professional platforms.

The exhibition remains open to all visitors, and sincere appreciation is extended to all contributing academics and students.



At Istanbul Aydın University “Use Artificial Intelligence Like the Best” Event Held

Istanbul Aydın University hosted the event titled “Use Artificial Intelligence Like the Best” to raise awareness of artificial intelligence, one of the key drivers of digital transformation.

Held on March 4, 2026, at 14:00 in the Turkuaz Hall of the T Block Social Sciences Campus, the event attracted significant interest from both academic staff and students.

As part of the program, artificial intelligence trainer and strategy consultant Defne İncekara shared her knowledge and experience on the effective and strategic use of artificial intelligence. Instructor Ergin Aydın, President of the Tekstil İhracatçıları ve Çalışanları Derneği (TİHCAD), evaluated the impact of artificial intelligence on the textile industry, while Instructor Nihal Bolkol, Head of the Fashion Design Department, highlighted the transformative role of AI in fashion and design.

The event addressed the applications of artificial intelligence across various disciplines, its contributions to production processes, and its future role, offering participants an inspiring and forward-looking perspective.

Through such initiatives, Istanbul Aydın University continues to bring its students and academic staff together with emerging technologies, maintaining its leadership in innovative and interdisciplinary studies.



At Istanbul Aydın University “Çarpana” Training Provided to Fashion Design Academic Staff

A “Train-the-Trainer” program on Çarpana, one of the traditional weaving techniques, was conducted for the academic staff of the Fashion Design Program at Istanbul Aydın University.

Led by Çarpana artist Nilüfer Gülasın, the training aimed to contribute to the professional and artistic development of the academic staff. Participants had the opportunity to learn about the historical evolution of the Çarpana weaving technique, its practical applications, and its use

within contemporary design processes.

Instructor Muhsine Gülgün Tekin, Instructor Aycan Öktem, Instructor Mehtap Veziroğlu, Assistant Professor Emine Eryazıcı, and Instructor Esra Kaya attended the program.

This initiative, which bridges traditional arts and academic education, is regarded as a significant step toward preserving cultural heritage and reinterpreting it through contemporary fashion design.



The Fashion Design Program Held a Promotional Event at Nene Hatun Vocational High School

The Fashion Design Program at Istanbul Aydın University organized a departmental promotional event for students from Nene Hatun Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School. Assistant Professor Dr. Emine Eryazıcı conducted the program, offering students interested in fashion design comprehensive information about the field. The presentation covered the summer term curriculum, hands-on workshop activities, creative design processes, and the stages of portfolio development in detail. The summer school contri-

buted to professional development, prepared students for university, and fostered industry awareness. Assistant Professor Emine Eryazıcı emphasized that a disciplined production process must progress alongside creativity in fashion design, encouraging young aspiring designers to develop themselves and strengthen their unique perspectives. The program concluded as a productive informational session that enhanced students’ motivation toward fashion design and provided guidance for their career planning.



The Fashion Design Program Held a Promotional Event at Bahçelievler Ahmet Şişman Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School

The Fashion Design Program at Istanbul Aydın University organized a departmental promotional event for students from Bahçelievler Ahmet Şişman Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School.

Instructor Muhsine Gülgün Tekin presented the program, offering detailed information on the summer term courses,

hands-on workshops, and design processes.

Instructor Muhsine Gülgün Tekin emphasized that creativity and discipline must advance together in fashion design, encouraging students to further develop their skills.

The program concluded as a productive event that enhanced student motivation and contributed to their career planning.



Visit of Orhan Aydın to the Fashion Design Program

Orhan Aydın, President of ASKON, along with Elif Aydın, a member of our university's Board of Trustees, visited the Fashion Design Program at Istanbul Aydın University.

During the visit, Instructor Nihal Bolkol, Head of the Fashion Design Program, provided a comprehensive briefing on the academic and professional training processes conducted within the department. Detailed information was shared regarding course content, hands-on training, and workshop

activities offered by the program.

The skills students acquire and the practical applications they engage in to prepare for the industry were also presented to the visitors. The introduction to the program's educational approach and available opportunities was met with great interest.

The visit concluded as a productive meeting, emphasizing the importance of collaboration between academia and the industry.



Accounting Week Event: “A Journey Beyond the Numbers”

As part of Accounting Week, March 1–7, the ABMYO Accounting and Tax Practices Program hosted the esteemed financial advisor and author, Mr. Haluk ECEVİT, for an inspiring and thought-provoking discussion. Moderated by Lect. Nesli KAHRAMAN GEDİK from the Accounting and Tax Practices Program, the session explored the theme “A Journey Beyond the Numbers in Accounting.” Through insightful questions, Mr. ECEVİT highlighted that the accounting profession is not solely about technical skills and numerical data; it also encompasses a profound philosophical and literary dimension, offering a richer and more reflective perspective on the field.

The event, attended with immense interest and engagement by students, offered invaluable insights as Mr. Haluk ECEVİT shared his professional experiences alongside his journey as an author. His reflections provided lasting lessons for the participants. Focused on professional ethics, vision, and personal development, this discussion served as a source of inspiration for the future generation of accounting professionals.

On the occasion of Accounting Week (1–7 March), we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Certified Public Accountant and Author Mr. Haluk ECEVİT for enriching our event with his invaluable experience and esteemed works; to Dr. Lecturer Faris KOCAMAN, Head of the ABMYO This program is dedicated to the Accounting and Tax Applications Program for his academic leadership and contributions, to all our dedicated faculty members, to our esteemed students—future professionals and to the Governance Club. We also warmly celebrate Accounting Week and send our best wishes to the entire accounting community.