

Dear colleagues,

Afyon Kocatepe University is delighted to invite all our partner and non-partner institutions to participate in the 12th Erasmus+ International Week titled "Empowering Sustainability in Erasmus" from 4th of May and 8th of May 2026, in Afyonkarahisar, Turkiye.

Our week is directed to three main strands of participants:

1) Staff Training: Training activities will be negotiated with the unit representatives of (a) the Quality Coordinatorship Unit, (b) the Strategy Development Unit, (c) the Press, Media, and Public Relations Unit (4), and the Faculties.

2) Staff Teaching: Teaching activities will be negotiated with the Erasmus coordinators of related faculties and schools

3) International Relations Office Staff

Networking Areas:

#studentexchange #staffexchange #internationalcreditmobility #icm #partnernetworking

Our main aim is to share our experience in the frame of our internationalization strategy, to host new participants from EU and non-EU countries, and to find new pathways to sustain the Erasmus+ mobilities. The participants get in touch with their peers, especially for networking. We seek active participation and would be happy to welcome colleagues from all departments and other associated fields of work. The language of International Week is English.

Also, we are organizing a trip to Hierapolis (Pamukkale, Denizli, Turkey), Şirince (a small village near İzmir), and Ephesus (famous ancient ruins near İzmir) on 7th May (arrival) and 8th May (departure). You can buy your departure tickets from İzmir. The transportation for the trip will be free of charge, but participants will cover accommodation.

Application Form:

Please fill in the application form here: <https://forms.gle/j8ZGTvtn4ZzP3vhm7>

The deadline for application is the 31st of March 2026. Selected participants will be contacted till 15th of April 2026. For further inquiries, please send an e-mail to uib@aku.edu.tr

Cost:

There is no participation fee. However, we expect the participants to cover their accommodation and transportation fees.

Program:

The program will be announced soon.

If you have any questions, contact us at uib@aku.edu.tr

I would be glad if you share the invitation with your colleagues.

We look forward to welcoming you to Afyon Kocatepe University!

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