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# Marmara Üniversitesi Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi (STKAM)

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Our university's Civil Society Organizations Practice and Research Center, in collaboration with Istanbul Medipol University Vocational School of Social Sciences, conducted the training "What is Volunteering? How to Become a Volunteer". The online training was held on January 12, 2023, and was given by Bora Ersezen. Training video: <https://medipol-edu-tr.zoom.us/j/96400382708>

**"GÖNÜLLÜLÜK NEDİR?  
NASIL GÖNÜLLÜ OLUNUR?"**  
ÜCRETSİZ ÇEVİRİMİÇİ EĞİTİM

**Bora ERSEZEN**  
Eğitmen & Proje Danışmanı

12 Ocak 2023 Perşembe  
20:00-21:00

Eğitime QR koddan ulaşabilirsiniz

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Mert Yüksel, Sara Yüksel, Bora Ersezen, Ozan Çejkun, Abdullah Bayraktar, sanem uras, Niyazi Hakan K..., Gülçin Balcı, Mert Yüksel, Etra Erdogan, Ankan Sorgut

2- Our university's Civil Society Organizations Practice and Research Center, in collaboration with Istanbul Medipol University Vocational School of Social Sciences, conducted the second training on "Sustainability in Education". The online training was held on January 30, 2023, and was moderated by Prof. Dr. Rana Atabay Kuşçu, Director of Istanbul Medipol University Vocational School of Social Sciences. The training was given by Assoc. Dr. Gamze Sart, a faculty member of Istanbul University-Cerrahpaşa Hasan Ali Yücel Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Sciences, Guidance and Psychological Counseling Program, and the founder of the Foundation for Education for Innovation. Training video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jr28wRcbmj8>

**İnovasyon İçin Eğitim Vakfı Kurucularından**  
**EĞİTİMDE SÜRDÜRÜLEBİLİRLİK SEMİNERİ**  
ÜCRETSİZ ÇEVİRİMİÇİ EĞİTİM

**Doç. Dr. Gamze SART**  
İstanbul Üniversitesi - Cerrahpaşa  
Hasan Ali Yücel Eğitim Fakültesi / Eğitim Bilimleri Bölümü  
Rehberlik ve Psikolojik Danışmanlık Anabilim Dalı

30 Ocak 2023 Pazartesi  
20:00 - 21:00

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- 3- The third training we organized in 2023 was conducted by Uygur Özesmi, the founder and instigator of Good4Trust, on the topic of "Production Economy for a Green and Peaceful Future". The training, which had the participation of over 150 volunteer students, discussed topics such as "the relationship between ecology and economy", "the possibility of another economic system", and "how sharing is more suitable to our nature than competition". Training video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g1swaZq8R3o&t=3507s>



- 4- Our Center Director, Prof. Dr. Esra Yüksel Acı, gave an online training seminar on "Climate Change, Sustainability, and the European Green Deal" upon the invitation of the International Trade and Finance Department of Istanbul Arel University on May 8, 2023.





- 5- On June 2, 2023, as STKAM, we participated in the Kadıköy Municipality Environmental Festival held at Selamiçeşme Freedom Park. We volunteered with our students in the Festival, which was organized with the slogan "give labor to nature" and the theme of "urban resilience" and included various activities over three days. As a stakeholder of the Kadıköy City Council Climate Action Working Group, we gave a presentation themed "17 Steps Towards a Sustainable Future Against Climate Change" and conducted a workshop titled "Our Footprints on the Planet". Festival details can be accessed via the link: <https://cevefestivali.kadikoy.bel.tr/Program>



- 6- Our Director, Prof. Dr. Esra Yüksel Acı, gave an online training seminar on "Sustainable World: Climate Change, Sustainability, and Green Transformation" within the scope of the Thought Academia Project, which is financed by the European Union and conducted by the National Agency, on September 3, 2023.



- 7- As Marmara University STKAM, we were invited to the Opening Ceremony of the "Project for Strengthening Civil Participation for the Development of Democratic Local Governance in Turkey", held in Ankara on September 20, 2023, under the leadership of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with the support of the European Union IPA and implemented by the Union of Municipalities of Turkey. After the opening speeches and panels, we participated in the Bike Event, a game-based learning workshop designed to develop skills in volunteering, teamwork, and knowledge-based acquisition.



- 8- From October 4-7, 2023, we participated in the Marmara Urban Forum 23, held at the Istanbul Congress Center and organized by the Marmara Municipalities Union every two years. In the 'Civil Participation for a Green Future' workshop, we collaborated with participants from municipalities, civil society organizations, and city councils to develop project ideas. As Marmara University STKAM, we emphasized at MARUF that green transformation is not possible without volunteerism and citizen participation, and we shared our ideas on what needs to be done to encourage volunteer participation.





- 9- Under the Social and Scientific Cooperation Protocol signed between Marmara University STK Application and Research Center and Istanbul Anadolu High School, we started providing 'Awareness Training on Sustainability and Green Economy' to high school students as of September 26, 2023. These trainings will continue for 2 years with the support of our volunteers



- 10- Under the Social and Scientific Cooperation Protocol signed between Marmara University STK Application and Research Center and Kadıköy Hayrullah Kefoğlu Anadolu High School, we started providing 'Sustainability and Literacy on Sustainable Development Goals' training to 12th-grade students as of October 6, 2023, and 'Climate Change, Sustainability, Green and Digital Skills' training to 10th-grade students as of October 21, 2023. These trainings will continue for 2 years with the support of our volunteers.



11- As the Marmara University Civil Society Organizations Application and Research Center, we organized the 'Climate Change and Sustainable Finance Summit on the Centennial of the Republic' on October 25, 2023, at the Dr. İbrahim Üzümcü Conference Hall, Göztepe Campus. The event was supported financially by Smart Solar Technologies Inc. and Hydrogenix Hydrogen and Energy Storage Technologies Inc., and media sponsorship was provided by Turkuvaz Group. To access the Summit's Results Declaration and Promotional Video, please visit: <https://stkam.marmara.edu.tr>.





12- As the Marmara University Civil Society Organizations Application and Research Center, in collaboration with the Kadıköy City Council Climate Working Group and 118-Y Anadolu Yakası Lions Association Federation, we organized the 'Restoration of Nature and Green Space Strategy Panel' on October 27, 2023, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Tasarım Atölyesi Kadıköy. The panel, moderated by Prof. Dr. Esra Yüksel Acı, featured speakers Prof. Dr. Ayşe Uyduranoğlu, Assoc. Dr. Melih Birik, and Kadriye Temircan.



**DOĞANIN ONARIMI VE  
YEŞİL ALAN STRATEJİSİ PANELİ**

**MODERATÖR**  
Prof. Dr. Esra Yüksel Acı  
Marmara Üniversitesi  
STKAM Müdürü

Prof. Dr. Aysa Uydunoğlu  
İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Çevre,  
Enerji ve Sürdürülebilirlik Uygulama  
ve Araştırma Merkezi Müdürü

Doç. Dr. Melih Birik  
Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi  
Mimarlık Fakültesi  
Şehir ve Bölge Planlama Bölümü

Kadriye Temircan  
Peyzaj Mimarı

27 Ekim 2023 Cuma  
13:00 - 17:00  
Tasarım Atölyesi Kadıköy

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13- Within the framework of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance II (IPA II) funds, financed by the European Union and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), with the main beneficiary being the Union of Turkish Municipalities, the co-beneficiary being the General Directorate of Civil Society Relations of the Ministry of the Interior, and the lead institution being the Directorate for EU Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we have been selected as a University Representative for the 'Volunteering Working Group' established under the 'Project for Strengthening Civil Participation for the Development of Democratic Local Governance in Turkey' (Civil Participation Project). During the 2023-2025 period, the Working Group, in which STKAM will participate, will focus on developing legal framework proposals for volunteering in Turkey, comprehensively evaluating ongoing volunteering activities, identifying current needs in the civil society sector, and determining potential areas for improvement. A summary of the information obtained from the first consultation meeting of the Working Group held on November 24, 2023, in Ankara, is available on our website: <https://stkam.marmara.edu.tr>



\* As the Marmara University Civil Society Organizations Application and Research Center (STKAM), we organized an online seminar on 'The Vision of Civil Society in the 100th Year of Our Republic' on the evening of December 5, 2023, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. During this seminar, we received valuable insights from Mr. Ahmet Türköz, Deputy General Director of the General Directorate of Civil Society Relations of the Ministry of the Interior, and Mr. Hüseyin Cevahir Özalp, Group President of the Civil Society Strategies and Training Department.

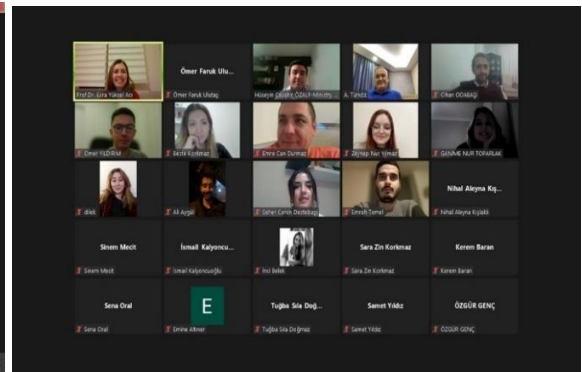
\* In the seminar, which was attended by over a hundred participants:

\* We took a brief journey through Turkey's civil society history, starting from the evolution of the Directorate of Associations to the General Directorate of Civil Society Relations.

\* We learned about Turkey's future goals concerning the question 'What Kind of Civil Society?' which started with the 11th Development Plan and was also emphasized in the 12th Development Plan. The seminar shared striking data on civil society organizations from around the world and Turkey.

\* At the end of the seminar, we conducted a mini-survey asking participants about the words that remained most in their minds, giving us an opportunity to gather their key takeaways

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16- Prof. Dr. Esra Yüksel Acı, Director of STKAM, gave a presentation titled 'Universities from the Perspective of the Sustainability Ecosystem' at the Green University Student Workshop held by the Environmental Society of Ondokuz Mayıs University on December 21-22.

