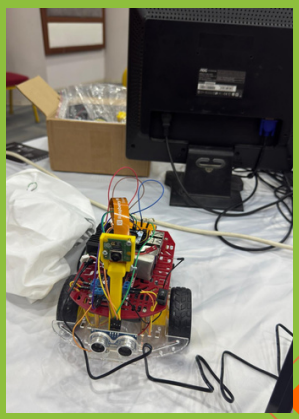
Artificial Intelligence and Sustainability in Vocational Education

National Replication Workshop Was Carried Out in Darıca

The national replication workshop of the Erasmus+ KA220 vocational project titled "AI&Sustainability in Vet Education" (AISVE), project coordinated by Kaunas University of Technology in Lithuania and partnered with Darıca District National Education Directorate, took place on May 15, 2026.









During the National Replication Workshop held on May 15, 2026, participants were given comprehensive information about the implementation process, activities carried out, and project outputs of the Erasmus+ KA220-VET "AI & Sustainability in VET Education (AISVE)" project.



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Project Coordinator Pınar Sancaktutan delivered the opening speech at the National Dissemination Event hosted by the Darıca District National Education Directorate, greeting the participants. In her speech, she highlighted the contributions of Erasmus+ projects to the dissemination of innovative approaches in education, the strengthening of international collaborations, and the professional development of teachers. As part of the event, English teacher Zülfiye Okumuş shared the theoretical and practical training process of the AISVE Project with the participants, introducing exemplary applications and projects developed by project partners using artificial intelligence (AI) kits. She also presented examples of applied studies conducted by partner institutions at a transnational project meeting held in Lithuania, sharing experiences and best practice examples gained during the project process with the participants.









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Information Technology teachers Muhammet Köprü, Kazım Burak Sipahi, and Damla Yılmaz discussed the applied training activities and learning processes conducted on the MOOC platform within the scope of the AISVE Project. The presentations included examples of project work that the teachers developed with their students after completing the MOOC training.

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New Ideas, New Applications



As part of the event, sample project works of students who participated in national and international competitions using artificial intelligence kits were also presented with the guidance of their teachers. Participants had the opportunity to closely examine the developed projects and learned detailed information about the areas where AI kits can be used in educational environments, the technical skills they provide to students, and their contributions to sustainability-focused applications. The Industrial Arm project, prepared by students from Deniz Yıldızları Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School with their advisor teachers, was presented by one of our students. The student provided information about its application area and purpose to the participants. Teachers and students from different schools had the opportunity to share their experiences and evaluate best practice examples through the developed projects. The exchange of information contributed to strengthening cooperation between schools and also paved the way for the emergence of new ideas regarding the use of innovative artificial intelligence-based applications in vocational education.









International Online Contest



The final part of the program included information about the International Online Contest, the results of which will be announced at the project closing meeting in Belgium in June. It was stated that the contest is open only to schools that possess AI kits within the scope of the AISVE Project, and the application requirements, evaluation criteria, and online application process were shared in detail with the participants. Teachers and students were informed about the requirements for participation, how to complete the application forms, and the deadline for applications.

The National Dissemination Event significantly contributed to increasing the national visibility of the AISVE Project, reaching a wider audience with project outputs, and disseminating innovative educational practices developed under the Erasmus+ Program. The event also fostered collaboration among teachers, creating a productive environment for sharing experiences that supported the sustainability of project results.

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