

Dear Partners/Colleagues,

Uşak University cordially invites you to the 4th International Staff Week to be held ' **between 29th May - 2nd June, 2023** with the topic of **Quality Assurance in Education & Research Collaborations.**

The process of quality assurance includes conducting a comprehensive examination of educational and research provisions with the goals of preserving and enhancing the quality, as well as its equity and effectiveness. The establishment of strong quality assurance mechanisms is very necessary in order to sustain high-quality education that is inclusive.

The participants will have the opportunity to find out more about our university, our exchange programs, and other international activities, as well as meet their departmental contact persons if they so desire. The 5-day programme includes staff teaching and training activities (only for those benefiting from Erasmus funding), presentations, and events. (Please find the tentative programme attached).

Social events include Turkish Culture Presentation, Music Show, Folkloric Dance Show, Uşak City Tour - Museum Visit, Jerrid Activity, Tour to Blaundus and Usak Kanyon. Further, a day trip to Ephesus (İzmir) is planned. Please find the document (day trip to Ephesus, Şirince Village) attached. For those who are departing home, the bus will make a stop at Adnan Menderes airport.

There will be **no participation fees.**

5 lunches, 3 dinners, all the coffee breaks, social events and a day trip to Ephesus will be free of charge.

Please register by filling in the **e-form**. The deadline for receiving applications is **21 April 2023**. You will get your invitation letter within two weeks.

<https://forms.gle/NhPhwLF9LNqVb39w5>

Note: Participants will be responsible for covering the costs (except those benefiting from erasmus funding) associated with making their own travel and accommodation arrangements .

If you have any questions, please, don't hesitate to contact us at tuba.arjumend@usak.edu.tr and erasmus@usak.edu.tr.

Please be so kind and pass on this invitation to your departments and to other academic staff that might be interested in participating.

We are looking forward to offering our colleagues a fruitful International Staff Week this year.

Warm regards



Uşak University
International Relations Office



USAK UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK 2023

29th May- 2nd June, 2023

Quality Assurance in Education & Research Collaborations



29 th May 2023		30 th May 2023		31 th May 2023		1 st June 2023		2 nd June 2023	
10:00-12:30	Arrival and Registration Early Welcome by Rector	09:30-12:30	STT and STA activities	09:30-11:00	5- Minute Challenge: Introduce yourself!	10:00-12:30	Desk Activities (Optional: Industry/Teknopark visits)	DAY TRIP TO EPHESUS (IZMIR)	
				11:00-12:30	Speech: - Quality Assurance in Higher Education				
12:30-13:30	Lunch break	12:30-13:30	Lunch break	12:30-13:30	Lunch break	12:30-13:30	Lunch break		
13:30-15:30	STT and STA activities	13:30-15:15	Welcome reception- Opening Speeches - Dr. Özgür Tarhan, General Coordinator of IRO - Prof. Dr. Ekrem Savaş, Rector - Keynote Speeches	14:00-15:30	Panel: - International Education and Research Collaboration Opportunities	13:45-17:30	City Tour -Visits to UU dormitories - Museum visit - Jerrid Activity - Tour of Blaundus - Tour of Usak Kanyon		
15:30-15:45	Coffee break	15:15-15:30	Coffee break	15:00-15:15	Coffee break				
15:45-17:30	STT and STA activities	15:30-17:30	Cultural Program - Turkish Culture presentation - Music show by USDEM - Folkloric Dance Show	15:15-17:30	Ceramics Workshop & Exhibition				
18:00	Free Time	18:00	Welcome Dinner	19:00	Reception Dinner	19:00	Barbecue		Departure

4th International Staff Week



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