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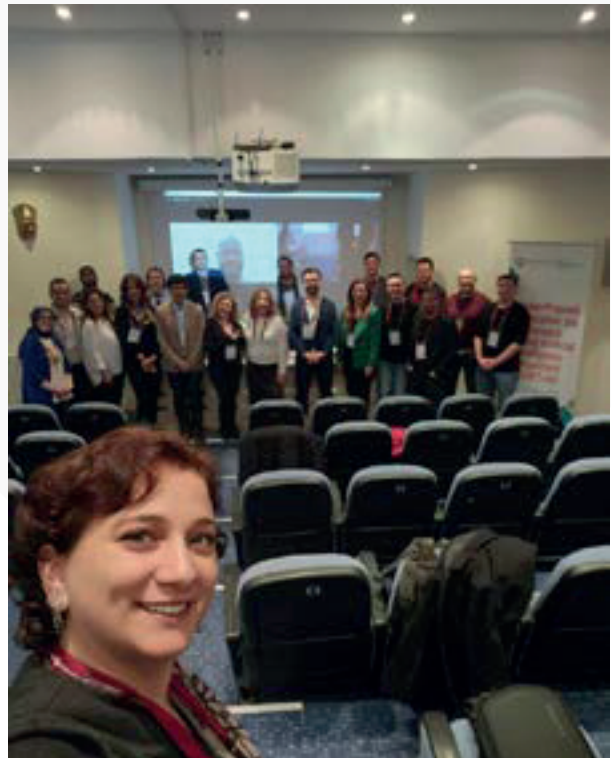
THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE **EMLT+AI** PROJECT

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EMLT+AI & PARTNERS

The inaugural meeting of the EMLT+AI Project, which has been in development for over a decade, was hosted by Anadolu University. All partners were in attendance to discuss project-related issues. During the meeting on 27-28 April 2023, each partner introduced themselves and discussed their contributions to the project.

This newsletter will discuss our project partners who inspire us and with whom we expect to achieve excellent results.



Vytautas Magnus University (VMU)

Founded in 1922, Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) was re-established in 1989 and is now one of the most liberal and modern universities in Lithuania. The university values a liberal arts education approach, providing students with a comprehensive academic foundation. Its aim is to develop interdisciplinary focus, critical thinking, creativity, and global awareness.

VMU offers a wide range of programmes and is structured into several faculties. VMU has faculties covering areas such as Arts, Economics and Management, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Informatics, Law, Catholic Theology, Music Academy and Agriculture.

The university actively promotes research in various disciplines, with its faculties and research centres carrying out projects in the humanities, social sciences, arts, natural sciences and many other fields.

Universidad de Extremadura – Spain

Established in 1973, the Universidad de Extremadura has become a significant institution in western Spain, particularly in the regions of Cáceres and Badajoz.



UEx provides a broad range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across several faculties and schools, including Sciences, Arts and Letters, Education, Economics and Business, Law, Engineering, Medicine, and more. The University of Extremadura (UEx) is engaged in diverse research projects across various disciplines and has multiple research centres and institutes dedicated to different areas.

With campuses in Cáceres and Badajoz, UEx offers a lively campus experience with numerous clubs, organisations, and events. Additionally, UEx maintains various international partnerships that facilitate exchange programmes, research collaborations, and other forms of academic cooperation.

TagusValley – Portugal

Established in the early 2000s, TagusValley primarily focuses on technology-based businesses, start-ups, and innovation. It offers an environment for entrepreneurs, researchers, and companies to collaborate, innovate, and grow.

TagusValley offers incubation services to start-ups and entrepreneurs, assisting



them in transforming innovative ideas into successful businesses. The organization also promotes collaboration between businesses, research institutions, and universities to foster innovation and the development of new technologies. Additionally, TagusValley provides state-of-the-art facilities and infrastructure to meet the needs of technology companies and start-ups.

EMCC Turkey

The organisation began as EMC (European Mentoring Centre) in 1992. In 2002, coaching was added to its title, and it was renamed EMCC (European Mentoring & Coaching Council). EMCC Turkey, established in 2005, represents the organisation in our country.



EMCC is an organisation that unites professionals who provide coaching and mentoring services, individuals and organisations who receive these services, professional training and development institutions, and academics researching these issues.

EMCC Turkey's vision is to become the first, most reliable, and reputable organisation to be consulted in the field of mentoring, coaching, and supervision in Turkey. The aim of this organisation is to develop future competencies and create lasting impacts by adding value to its members, the business world, young people, and society. This is achieved through their local and international knowledge and experience in mentoring, coaching, and supervision.

The Eskisehir Chamber of Industry

The Eskisehir Chamber of Industry was established in 1968 under Law No. 5174 and operates within its legal framework. It is a professional organization representing the private sector on all platforms, in addition to its public identity gained through its legal establishment.



ESO supports the industrial sector and fulfils legal obligations. ESO carries out its activities with the awareness of a non-governmental organisation that bears responsibility towards society.

The Eskişehir Chamber of Industry is Turkey's largest and most environmentally friendly Organised Industrial Zone, covering a total area of 32 million sgm, of which 22 million sgm is already allocated.

The Eskişehir Chamber of Industry is a member of several international sectoral business networks. It is also the first and only chamber in Turkey to partner with significant international networks across various sectors.

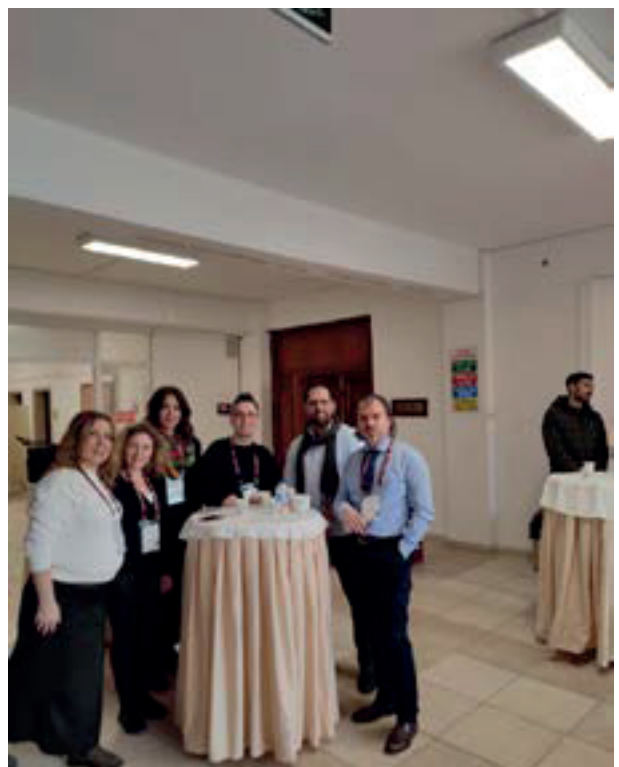
U2C

U2C (University to Career) is a social initiative that aims to support youth employment in Turkey. It enables students to gain work experience during their education by working in a company.

The initiative aims to connect the business world with young people in education and provide the right match through an innovative platform.

In addition, the information mentioned in this issue was presented as a paper at the Asian Open Universities Association Conference held on 28 September.

Hope to see you in the next newsletter...





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