

ERASMUS+ Partner Identification

A. PARTNER ORGANISATION	
PIC number	986299784
Full legal name of the institution (National Language)	Ondokuz Mayıs Üniversitesi
Full legal name of the institution (Latin characters)	Ondokuz Mayıs University
Acronym	OMU
Erasmus ID Code	TR SAMSUN01
Official Legal Status	Public University
Official Registration Date	01 April 1975
Official Registration No	1873
Vat Registration Number	6430014673
ECHE	220260-LA-1-2014-1-TR-E4AKA1-ECHE
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B. PROFILE	
Type of organisation	Higher Education Institution
Is the partner organisation a public body?	yes
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	yes
Size of organisation/institution Number of students/staff	Large. 45,614 students 2496 academic staff 2464 employees.
C. ACCREDITATION	
Has the organisation received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	No
Has the organisation received any EU Erasmus grants?	Yes. Our ongoing projects are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023-1-TR01-KA131-HED-000119116 • 2023-1-TR01-KA171-HED-000167426 • 2023-1-TR01-KA220-SCH-001155741

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022-1-TR01-KA131-HED-000053168 • 2022-1-TR01-KA171-HED-000069933 • 2022-1-TR01-KA220-VET-00088376 • 2021-1-TR01-KA131-HED-000007915 • 2021-1-TR01-KA220-SCH000032726 (Partner) • 2021-1-TR01-KA220-VET-000028083 (Partner) • 610528-EPP-1-2019-1-TR-EPPKA1-JMD-MOB
D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE	
<p>Please briefly present the partner organisation.</p>	<p>Ondokuz Mayıs University (OMU) stands as a distinguished state university established in 1975 with the primary goal of contributing to and revitalizing the economic, cultural, and social landscape of the Black Sea region. Over its 49-year history, OMU has emerged as a leading research and teaching institution, committed to universal values, innovation, and intellectual rigor. Offering education at the associate, undergraduate, and postgraduate levels through its academic and administrative units, OMU houses experts and experienced faculties. The university boasts a vibrant community with 45,614 students, 2,496 academic staff, and over 2,464 employees. Striving for international prominence, OMU has become a global hub with 4,996 international students from over 100 countries. With 20 faculties, 13 vocational schools, 1 graduate school, 1 conservatory, 1 school, and 27 application-research centers, OMU encourages an interdisciplinary approach among its award-winning academicians and students. The institution places a strong emphasis on nurturing inquisitive, responsible, and creative researchers who can tackle complex challenges. Recognizing its role as a leader in the region, OMU pioneers cooperation platforms between Samsun and other regional universities, driving advancements in various domains. The university is dedicated to achieving high standards in education and research, providing graduates with the qualifications and competencies needed for success in both professional and academic pursuits. OMU aspires to be a sought-after university, excelling in science, technology, education quality, and stakeholder satisfaction. In line with its international strategy, OMU actively participates as a partner and coordinator in numerous Erasmus projects, facilitating student and staff mobility and contributing to the university's vision. As of 2023, OMU has been involved in 292 projects supported by the Scientific Research Coordination Office (BAP), 42 projects supported by TÜBİTAK, and 2 projects supported by the EU, along with holding 11 university-addressed patents. The university's commitment to excellence is evident in its dynamic approach to education, research, and international collaboration.</p>
<p>What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?</p>	<p>The Department of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition within the Faculty of Agriculture at Ondokuz Mayıs University (OMU) has been actively engaged in educational and research activities since its establishment in 1991. With a team comprising 5 professors, 1 associate professor, 3 research assistants, and over 80 Turkish and international postgraduate students, the department focuses on offering undergraduate and postgraduate educational programs while leading scientific research in the Black Sea Region of Turkey. The dedicated full-time staff members, all university graduates, possess the requisite language, work skills, and expertise necessary for their roles. The department is well-equipped with advanced facilities, including soil physics, chemistry, biology, and GIS laboratories, three greenhouses, and an experimental field. Additionally, it maintains strong national and international collaborations with other universities through programs such as Erasmus+, Mevlana, Farabi, and bilateral agreements. Hosting workshops, meetings, seminars, symposia, and congresses on soil science, the department actively contributes to problem-solving and idea exchange on both international and national levels. Since 2004, the Department of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition has been actively participating in the Erasmus+ Programme Key Action 1, facilitating learning mobility for students and</p>

	staff. The department coordinates Turkey's first Erasmus Mundus project, Erasmus Mundus Master in Soil Science (emiSS) Project (Project No: 610528-EPP-1-2019-1-TR-EPPKA1-JMD-MOB), making significant contributions to the field of Soil Science globally. Faculty members from the department play dual roles as both educators and coordinators within the Erasmus Mundus project. This project has established Omu as a key player in international soil science initiatives, emphasizing the department's commitment to excellence and innovation in education and research.
Would you like to make any comments or add any information to the summary of your organisation's past participation?	Ondokuzmayıs University, leading as the coordinating institution, and the dynamic project team collectively showcase a distinguished track record in managing projects on both national and international scales. The team's extensive engagement in various international projects, coupled with valuable insights gained from their participation in the Erasmus Mundus project, positions this initiative uniquely. The project is thoughtfully crafted to not only build upon successes but also address the gaps identified in previous Mundus endeavors. The anticipated outcomes hold great promise, offering substantial contributions to participants by providing them with essential training under the guidance of international experts in the field.

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