

17. Partnership for Goals



Scholarly Output:
16



International Collaboration:
9



Field-weighted Citation Impact:
0.89



Number of Total Projects:
7



Number of Events:
42

1.

1. OzU's commitment to partnerships with institutions

OzU recognizes that the success of the SDGs agenda requires **genuine collaboration among governments, the private sector and civil society** and the universities can play important role in fostering cooperation and amplifying sustainable development work through innovation and leadership. **OzU Social Contribution Framework** is a statement of the University's commitment to adopt a leadership role at a national and international level to shape a sustainable environment and society, contributing to the SDGs.

Ozyegin University started a collaboration with the **Turkish Industry and Business Association (TÜSİAD)** in 2015 for institutional representation. As a result of this collaboration, the **Turkish Industry and Business Association (TÜSİAD)** and Ozyegin University established the **TÜSİAD-Ozyegin University Sustainable Development Forum (SDF)** on April 6, 2017. The **TÜSİAD-OzU SDF** aims to **introduce new approaches and methods in order to propel sustainable economic development and smart industrialization** while minimizing their adverse effects on society and the environment.



2.

OzU Sustainability Platform

The Sustainability Platform is a multidisciplinary, multi-participant, comprehensive, and integrated model to present OzU's commitment to partnerships and sustainability. The office offers an integrated model to manage sustainability initiatives of OzU such as encouraging cross-disciplinary and cross-faculty research on sustainability, designing, delivering, and promoting extracurricular activities related to SDGs and maintaining a sustainable campus.

— Sustainability Talks - Inspiration Series | 2021 Spring Semester Program

The seminar series "Sustainability Talks" organized to **raise awareness of complex problems our world is facing**, continues as "Sustainability Conversations" in 2021 with a more interactive structure. "INSPIRATION" series of the "Sustainability Conversations", aims to put the spotlight on the subjects that have become so interlaced in our daily lives. Over the course of the series, **inspiring stories of people and institutions** are shared with all our stakeholders, in particular our students. For example, the talks of **Elibelinde Agriculture Founder Aslı Aksoy** and **Reflect Studio Design Team and Sustainability Team Leader Serra Türkün** show that there are different alternatives to our highest consumption areas and there is another way of entrepreneurship that is more respectful both to the world and humanity. **Mezitli Mayor Neşet Tarhan** shared local governments' participative and creative contributions to the issue areas of **women empowerment, ecology, and access to clean food**. **İlhan Koçulu, cheesemaker and farmer from Boğatepe Environment and Life Association**, talked about their community-based empowerment experience which started in Boğatepe Village, Kars and became a source of inspiration for all of us with its outstanding local impact.



3.

yaklaş-Co-Act Co-Art

The “Co-Art Co-Act / yaklaş_2030” selection, aims to initiate dialogue and experience sharing on Sustainable Development Goals. It hosts selections, panels and speeches created by matching the works in the university art collection -UNIART- with SDGs. Details of the ongoing project until the end of 2022 can be obtained from www.yaklas.org. Since 2019, “Art walks” ensure that the works of art exhibited in different places on the campus are included in the student orientation and that the students get closer to the cultural heritage. With the transfer of the works on campus to digital due to the pandemic, the OzU Arts website was created, and thus, works of art are shared with both OzU members and the public at www.arts.ozyegin.edu.tr.



4.

EIT Climate-Knowledge and Innovation Community Partnership

Supported by the [European Institute of Innovation and Technology](https://www.eit.eu), EIT Climate-KIC is a Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC), that OzU participates to work on accelerating the transition to a zero-carbon, climate-resilient society.

The organization aims to identify and support innovation that helps society mitigate and adapt to climate change founded on the belief that a decarbonised, sustainable economy is not only necessary to prevent catastrophic climate change but presents a wealth of opportunities for business and society.

5.

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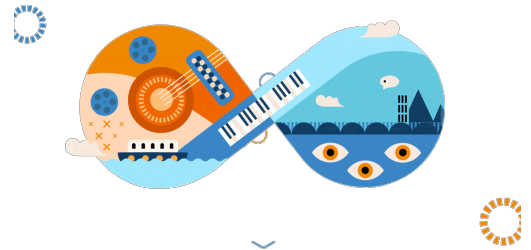
Mentored by OzU Sustainability Platform and conducted with the collaboration of [Zorlu Holding](https://www.zorluholding.com) and [Simurg Association](https://www.simurg.org), 2C1N Project aims to assist young people to make their voices heard about the SDGs. The pilot report on SDG1,2 and 3 is completed. This report issued by 1,500 high school students to communicate their requests for change to international decisionmakers was launched live stream on the YouTube channel of the Simurg Association in August 2021. This versatile discussion platform, built by the youth around the concept of sustainability based on a respectful and fair world order, has enabled them to discuss their sustainability visions for the world in and after 2030, their expectations from and criticisms to the UN, their approach to global goals, topics focused on global issues, and the world they want to live in.

6.

Road mapping for Smart and Green Cities

TÜSİAD, alongside its Project Partners TÜRKONFED, Institut du Bosphore, Berlin Bosphorus Initiative, Ozyegin University-TÜSİAD Sustainable Development Forum is implementing an interactive dialogue platform entitled “Turkey & Europe: An Integrated Service-Device-Technology Road mapping for Smart and Green Cities Alliances”.

This project brings together through “Stakeholders Meetings” the representatives of 9 European and Turkish pilot cities - namely İstanbul, İzmir, Gaziantep, Konya, Ankara, Bursa, London, Paris, Berlin -, the ministries, finance/investment banks, international institutions, private sector, start-ups, universities, NGOs, think tanks and consultancy institutions to explore how a connected green & smart ecosystem can meet the challenges of the future.



7.

ARTSMAP

OzU Architecture faculty [Nevşet Çanakçıoğlu](https://www.ozu.edu.tr) joined as a researcher in the project titled “ArtsMap” initiated by [Embassy of the Netherlands in Ankara](https://www.embassy.nl), the [Consulate General of the Netherlands in Istanbul](https://www.consul.nl) and in cooperation with [Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts \(IKSV\)](https://www.iksv.org). ARTS MAP is a digital platform for the fields of arts and culture that aims to develop sustainable dialogues between artists, institutions, non-governmental organizations, public and individuals by using the unifying power of arts and culture. Starting with the arts and culture field in Turkey and Netherlands, ARTS MAP is available to cultural and artistic institutions and members from various countries in the future globally. It is designed to be an organically growing digital platform.