



## EUROPEAN UNION RESEARCH CENTER

Yasar University EU Center organizes and supports various activities and provides overall coordination for effective participation of Yasar University in EU education and research programmes.

EU Center closely follows EU funded programmes (Erasmus+, Horizon 2020 and etc.), develops projects and cooperates with universities and research centers in EU member states and candidate countries in the field of education and research.

The Center provides consultancy services for all faculty, institute and vocational school students and academicians in EU grant programmes and preparation of new projects. Additionally, within the context of informative activities, the Center organizes courses, seminars and conferences on European Union and Project Management. With the participation of many other regional stakeholders to the majority of activities, EU Center raises awareness on European Union process and EU projects both on institutional and local level.

### EU FUNDED PROJECTS

Yasar University EU Center has successfully participated in approximately 60 EU funded education and research projects since 2005, created fruitful outcomes and established local, national and international partnerships. Within the scope of these projects, Yasar University students and academicians carry out collaborations with other European universities and find the opportunity to participate in summer schools and research projects in Europe. You may find further information on projects at <http://euc.yasar.edu.tr/>.

### Experience and Learning Opportunities through EU Projects

The Center has been awarded with two Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Modules in 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 academic years.

Two out of eight granted Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership Projects in 2013-2014 academic year are implemented by Yasar University.

Yasar University students are offered new learning experiences within the selected projects.

### Erasmus Intensive Program Projects

#### “Success Story” Award

In 2008-2009 academic year Yasar University was granted four of eleven Intensive Program projects implemented at Turkish universities. Likewise, in 2011-2012 five of thirteen Intensive Program projects granted in Turkey were carried out by Yasar University. In this context Yasar University was awarded with “Erasmus Success Story” by European Commission in 2012.



## PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT (PCM) TRAININGS

“Project Cycle Management” trainings are given to both Yasar University academic staff and experts of many public institutions, private firms and non-governmental organizations in İzmir and Aegean Region. Training participants are also supported in preparation of project applications. Since 2007, more than 600 people have participated in “Project Planning and Project Management” trainings in İzmir and Aegean Region.

## SEMINARS AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

By developing local and international cooperation with other distinguished HEIs, public institutions and NGOs, the Center organizes several seminars and certificate programmes on current EU related topics. In addition, within the scope of annual “Europe Week” event, many academicians from partner HEIs in Europe are hosted at Yasar University as guest lecturers in various academic areas.

## YOUTH PROGRAM EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (EVS)

Yasar University EU Center actively participates in EU Youth Program. Within the framework of Erasmus+ Youth Program European Voluntary Service, EU Center is an accredited “Sending” and “Coordinating” institution. By organizing periodic informative meetings and seminars and acting as sending institution, Yasar University gives young people the opportunity to increase their international experience through participating in cultural and social activities and social responsibility projects in Europe. The program is not only open to Yasar University students but all young people between the ages of 18-30 in İzmir. List of youth projects of Yasar University and the experiences of young people who took part in youth projects can be found on the following website: <http://genclik.yasar.edu.tr>

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