INCREASING THE COMPETENCY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHING UNDERGRADUATES ON CODING EDUCATION - EDUCODE

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EDUCODE WORKSHOP

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The EDUCODE workshop, which was held in Gazi University on 20 June 2019, aimed to share and disseminate the Intellectual Outputs of the project. In order to maximise the dissemination potential, the event was organized after development of intellectual outputs was completed. With the valuable contribution of Dokuz Eylül University, the workshop is planned, organized and executed by APEC.

There have been three sessions conducted by three different speakers in the workshop. Assoc. Dr. Bahar Baran and Dr. Kürşat Arslan from Department of ICT Teaching, Dokuz Eylül University administrated the first two sessions and Mr. Yıldırım Özkaya from APEC managed the final one. The participants mostly consisted of students and academic staff from ITC Teaching, Computer Science and STEM departments of Gazi University in Ankara/Turkey. There has been a minority of students who have come from a university other than Gazi University. The total number of attendants has been 61. A poster containing the logo of the EDUCODE project has been placed on the stage and study materials, handouts, brochures and flyers containing the logos of Erasmus+ programme as well as Turkish National Agency have been provided to participants.

In the beginning of the workshop, Mrs. Bahar Baran has taken the stage and given an introductory speech. After that, the first session has begun. The content of the first half of the first session has been approaches to coding education and coding education methods. In the second half, Mrs. Bahar has introduced the Curriculum, the first Intellectual Output of the project. After a break, the second session has been started. Mr. Kürşat Arslan has taken the stage and provided a brief speech on development process of the teacher's handbook, the second intellectual output of the EDUCODE project. The printed versions of the two class activities which are in the handbook have been handed out to the participants. By using those print outs, Mr. Arslan conducted an interactive session. In the final session, Mr. Yıldırım Özkaya provided a detailed speech about the Erasmus+ programme and the EDUCODE project. He has highlighted the contribution of the European Commission and Turkish National Agency. He has also informed students about how they can participate and offer their value to those projects.

It is very important to note that participants have been very interested and actively involved in the workshop. They have answered the directed questions and they also asked their own

questions. We can wholeheartedly conclude that this has been a fruitful dissemination event, thanks to the driven and enthusiastic participant group.