

FACILITATE

4th Newsletter



Welcome back to FACILITATE project!

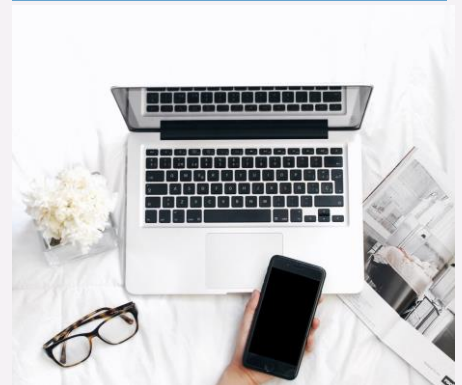
Let us update you about its progress. Financial Literacy Teachers Training took place in Konya, Turkey from the 7th until the 9th of September 2022. Almost 30 participants attended it from all partners countries: Spain, Italy, Czech Republic, the U.K and of course Turkey. There was also the University staff who facilitated the.

On 6th September, Konya, the incredible Turkish City that boasts to being the final resting place of the great, Islamic poet, Rumi, welcomed delegates for the piloting and testing of the Facilitate financial literacy modules. Financial experts and teachers from other Turkish Municipalities, Spain, Italy, the Czech Republic, and the U.K, came together in a collaboration of expert opinion and review of the 19 modules. The stunning Dedeman Hotel became a 'home away from home' over the course of the days that followed.

Kicking off the agenda was a comparison of financial literacy education currently on offer in participants' countries. In - depth presentations were given before being followed up with Q & A sessions, and, in conclusion, there was universal agreement that there is a requisite need for better financial literacy education in a form available and accessible to all.

Each module was meticulously read through and tested under the guidance and facilitation of the fabulous team from Selcuk University. The 19 modules were each in turn subjected to lengthy discussion around practicalities and any problems were subsequently ironed out. Although the sessions were intense, they were also rewarding – we were all helping with the development on something that will go on to benefit so many people.

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Of course, it must be said that it wasn't 'all work and no play' - each day our efforts were abundantly rewarded. We experienced exquisite lunches that allowed us to sample some of the culinary delights Konya has to offer and we were treated to some of the best sights and attractions daily. The busy schedule of social activities included a trip to the Mevlana Museum, where we were privileged to receive a tour, guided by Erdogan and his enlightenments about the Dervish brotherhood. Later that evening there was to be a return here with an impromptu performance by none other than the whirling dervishes themselves. Next on the list was the ancient underground village of Sille, steeped in history with the former Greek Orthodox church of Archangelos Michael, Sille was once inhabited by Greeks who peacefully co-existed alongside the Turkish population of Konya. Here we witnessed the splendor of the various cave dwellings carved into the rock. The final trip was the tropical butterfly garden where we got to be up close and personal with some incredible species of butterflies.

Financial Literacy Lessons have been finalised after peer evaluation has been completed and have been uploaded on Financial Literacy website. The definitive order of the lessons in the e-learning has been mutually agreed upon and are now set. Teachers Corner, dedicated to teachers has been completed, too. Teachers can access support material, best practices, and other pedagogical tools for teaching financial subjects

The next newsletter, the 5th one, will be the final Newsletter of FACILITATE project and will be issued in January 2023. There you will be informed about the overall progress of the project towards its end

Stay tuned for future updates on the FACILITATE – Financial Literacy project!

