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OKAN UNIVERSITY

MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE:

A Report On Our Progress with the
17 Sustainable Development Goals
SDG 1 – NO POVERTY



The 17 Sustainable Development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as Global Goals, are a set of 17 integrated and interrelated goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that humanity enjoys peace and prosperity.



THE GLOBAL GOALS





Introduction

Aim of this report presenting the sustainability achievement of OKAN in 2022 for SDG 1. The report introduces the general practices and policies of the university on sustainability.

"End poverty in all its forms everywhere"

This goal recognizes that poverty is a complex issue with multidimensional aspects, and it aims to eradicate extreme poverty, reduce relative poverty, and ensure that all individuals and communities have access to the resources and opportunities needed to lead dignified lives. The targets and indicators associated with SDG 1 address issues such as income inequality, social protection systems, access to basic services, and sustainable economic growth that benefits all segments of society.

SDG 1: End Poverty in All Forms Everywhere



Istanbul Okan University, which educates individuals who contribute to the needs of society and national competitiveness and conducts education, training and research studies at an international level, has the mission of implementing innovative ideas and practices. It aims to offer all its employees and students an environment with low carbon intensity, a high quality of life that protects the existing ecosystem, supports biodiversity, and ensures environmental sustainability by preventing air, water and soil pollution. With this vision and purpose, our university aims to ensure a healthy and quality life by protecting human and environmental health.



SDG 1: Targets



Goal 1.1: To include the issue of poverty in the university curriculum and raise awareness among students about the causes and consequences of poverty, both globally and locally. Offering courses or programs focusing on poverty alleviation, social justice and inclusive development.

Goal 1.4: To establish partnerships with government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and community-based groups working to eliminate poverty. Collaborating on joint research projects, knowledge sharing and capacity building initiatives to support effective poverty reduction strategies.

Goal 1.2: To conduct research to better understand the root causes of poverty, identify effective strategies to reduce poverty, and evaluate the impact of different interventions. To encourage faculty and students to pursue research projects related to poverty, inequality, and social development.

Goal 1.5: To establish policies and programs that address the structural causes of poverty and promote social and economic inclusion.

Goal 1.3: To provide opportunities for students to engage with local communities affected by poverty through volunteering, internships, or in-service training programs. Supporting student-led initiatives aimed at addressing poverty-related issues and strengthening communities working in this field.

Goal 1.6: Access and affordability: Take steps to make education more accessible and affordable for students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Offering scholarships, financial aid programs or different payment options to reduce barriers to higher education.



SDG 1: Indicators

Indicator 1.1: Proportion of students from low-income backgrounds: Percentage of students enrolled at university from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Indicator 1.5: Community engagement and partnerships: The number and nature of partnerships with local communities, NGOs and government agencies to address poverty-related challenges.

Indicator 1.2: Scholarship and financial aid programs: The number and effectiveness of scholarship and financial aid programs offered by the university to support students from low-income backgrounds.

Indicator 1.6: Number of businesses established by low-income entrepreneurial groups and supported in various ways, such as mentoring programs, training workshops, access to university facilities

Indicator 1.3: Integration of poverty-related issues into the curriculum: Assessing the extent to which poverty-related issues such as poverty dynamics, social inequality and poverty reduction strategies are integrated into the university curriculum in various disciplines.

Indicator 1.7: Entrepreneurship and job creation: Number of university-supported entrepreneurial ventures or social enterprises focused on creating sustainable employment opportunities and addressing poverty.

Indicator 1.4: Poverty-related research projects and publications: The number and quality of research projects, publications, and scholarly articles produced by faculty and students that contribute to the understanding of poverty, its causes, and effective interventions.

Indicator 1.8: Campus sustainability and fair labor practices: Evaluating the university's own practices in terms of fair labor practices, wages, and working conditions for university staff and contractors.



SDG 1: No Poverty

Proportion of students receiving financial aid to attend university because of poverty

In 2021-2022, Our number of students is 11009 and number of low income students receiving financial aid is 7248

University anti-poverty programmes

The total scholarship amount of our university is 50%, and the rate of students receiving any kind of scholarship is 83%.

"In our university, food scholarships are given to students in need. 600 students have benefited from this opportunity..

In addition, many students who need to work at our university for certain periods of time or throughout the year are able to earn income by working part-time. "At least 300 students were provided with employment opportunities during the year."

Different payment options are provided to our students who want to study at our university. Our students and prospective students can follow the payment facilities from the announcements updated during the registration periods on our University's website.

Our university accepts students from low-income and middle-low income countries who want to complete their higher education. 483 of these students were given scholarship opportunities.

Community anti-poverty programmes

Our university supports the establishment of financially and socially sustainable businesses through relevant training or resources. In 2021 - 2022, 2 start-ups were supported.

Our university organizes trainings or programs to improve everyone's access to basic services. OKSEM organized 6 different trainings and ensured that everyone could benefit.

These are as follows;

- 1) Mediation Training
- 2) Human Resources and Management Certificate Program
- 3) Innovation Management and Leadership Certificate Program
- 5) Professional Cooking Certificate Program
- 6) National Mesotherapy Program

In line with its development goals, our university has joined the TURQUALITY Brand Incentive Program and started its work.

Applications have been made to the Executive Development Program and our managers have been accepted to the training program for 2023.



SDG 1: Publications

3 Publications has been published until 2022 related to SDG 1

Parlak, S., Celebi Cakiroglu, O., Oksuz Gul, F. (2021).Gender roles during COVID-19 pandemic: The experiences of Turkish female academics. *Gender, Work and Organization*,28(2) 461-483

Kent, O., Sefil-Tansever, S. (2021).Educational wage premia and wage inequality in Turkey. *Global Business and Economics Review*,24(4) 360-381

Yalki, i. (2021).Climate Change as a New Dimension of the Economic Discrimination. *Challenging Discrimination in Different Areas: Turkey*,97-112

Source: SciVal



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INCUBATION CENTER

The purpose of Istanbul Okan University Incubation Center is; Our aim is to provide the environment, information and support to students and academicians of Istanbul Okan University who have innovative and commercializable ideas and/or start-up companies to develop their ideas.

If you have an innovative idea, you can send an e-mail to arproged@okan.edu.tr and submit the Invention Notification Form or Incubation Application Form and make an appointment to meet. Okan Incubation Center will provide the necessary environment and knowledge to support you in patenting, developing and marketing your idea with a confidentiality and cooperation agreement.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Candidates who will choose Istanbul Okan University, which 'supports success' with different scholarship opportunities for approximately 97% of the total number of students, can benefit from 100%, 50% and 25% educational scholarships according to their success scores in YKS. In addition, if they choose Istanbul Okan University in their first three choices in many departments, they have the opportunity to benefit from a preference scholarship of up to 50 percent. The university also offers different scholarship opportunities such as athlete and disabled scholarships at rates determined by the Board of Trustees.



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R&D AND UNIVERSITY – INDUSTRY COOPERATION

Istanbul Okan University, which focuses on projects that will shed light on the future of the country with its strength and experience in higher education, started a new era in its R&D activities by developing Turkey's first driverless vehicle OKANOM. Our university, which has undertaken many projects within the scope of Istanbul Okan University Research and Project Development Coordination Office (APROGED) and believes in the importance of university-industry cooperation, provides a wide range of internship and job opportunities to its students by making cooperation agreements with more than a thousand companies through its "Career Center".

For detailed information:

<https://www.okan.edu.tr/sayfa/5856/arastirma-ve-uygulama-merkezleri/>



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ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSES

GİRİŞİMCİLİK DERSİ

5 Ocak 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 12.00
Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
(Sağlık Bilimleri Binası)

Devrim Ziya TAVİL
TEB KOBİ Bankacılığı Kurucusu

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GİRİŞİMCİLİK DERSİ

9 Şubat 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 13.00 - 14.50
Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
(Sağlık Bilimleri Binası)

Doç. Dr. Mehmet KABASAKAL
İYBF Öğretim Üyesi
Girişimcilik Merkezi Müdürü

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16 Şubat 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 13.00 - 14.50
Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
(Sağlık Bilimleri Binası)

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23 Şubat 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 13.00 - 14.50
Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
(Sağlık Bilimleri Binası)

Derste, Mütevelli Heyet Başkanımız Bekir Okan'ın belgeseli de gösterilecek!

Bekir OKAN
İstanbul Okan Üniversitesi
Mütevelli Heyet Başkanı

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2 Mart 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 13.15 - 14.30
Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
(Sağlık Bilimleri Binası)

Ediz HUN
Sanatçı ve İstanbul Okan Üniversitesi Öğretim Görevlisi

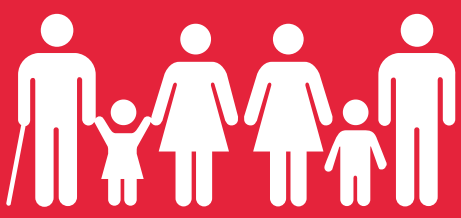
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9 Mart 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 13.00 - 14.50
Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
(Sağlık Bilimleri Binası)

Prof. Dr. Aytül ERÇİL
VİSPERA Kurucusu

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Saat: 13.00 - 14.50
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Yüksel YILDIRIM
Yıldırım Holding
İcra Kurulu Başkanı

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23 Mart 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 13.00 - 14.50
Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
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Metin SALT
VESTEK Kurucusu

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13 Nisan 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 13.00 - 14.50
Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
(Sağlık Bilimleri Binası)

Müberra Eresin
TÜROB
Yönetim Kurulu Başkanı

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20 Nisan 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 13.00 - 14.50
Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
(Sağlık Bilimleri Binası)

Aslı Elif Tanuğur Samancı
BEE'O Kurucusu




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GİRİŞİMCİLİK DERSİ

27 Nisan 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 13.00 - 14.30
Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
(Sağlık Bilimleri Binası)

Osman Arslan
Halkbank Genel Müdürü



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GİRİŞİMCİLİK DERSİ

11 Mayıs 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 13.00 - 14.50
Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
(Sağlık Bilimleri Binası)

Hüseyin Özdilek
Özdilek Şirketler Grubu
Yönetim Kurulu Başkanı



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18 Mayıs 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 13.00 - 14.50
Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
(Sağlık Bilimleri Binası)

Doç. Dr. Nilşen Altıntaş
TEB Holding Danışmanı

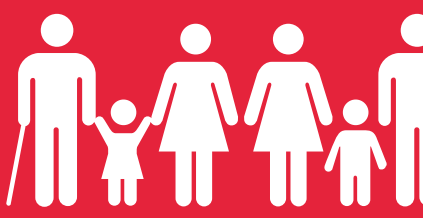
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14 Aralık 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 13.00-14.50
Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
(Sağlık Bilimleri Kompleksi)

Fisun USTA
KAGİDER
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BRANDING COURSES

ÇİĞDEM SEFEROĞLU İLE
Markalaşma






Kurucu
Hodan İstanbul

Tarih: 16 Kasım 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 11.00-13.00
Yer: Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
Düzenleyen: Kariyer Merkezi Müdürlüğü
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Dijitalin Önemi



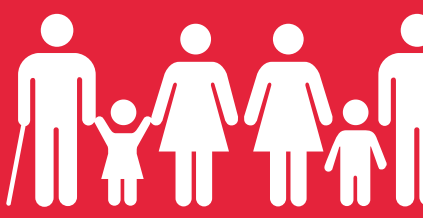
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Oğuz Yenihayat-Onur Ziya Demir

Şef
Hasan Yıldız

Tarih: 19 Aralık 2022, Pazartesi
Saat: 13:00-15:00
Yer: Mevlana Konferans Salonu
Düzenleyen: Kariyer Merkezi Müdürlüğü
Disiplinlerarası Seminer Dersi kapsamındadır.



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CAREER SEMINARS

AMERİKA'DA VE CRUISE GEMİLERİNDE KARIYER OLANAKLARI

Muammer Songur
ESPIT (MSC Cruise)
Türkiye İşe Alma Direktörü



Tarih: 16 Mart 2022, Çarşamba
Saat: 13.30-14.30
Yer: Muhsin Ertuğrul Konferans Salonu
Düzenleyen: UBF/Gastronomi Bölümü

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MİMARLIKTA KARIYER

Konuşmacı:
Gülgün Zübeyiroğlu
Tabanlıoğlu Mimarlık İnsan Kaynakları Direktörü




Tarih: 3 Mart 2022, Perşembe
Saat: 13.00-15.00
Yer: Osman Hamdi Bey Konferans Salonu
Düzenleyen: Kariyer Merkezi ve Sanat, Tasarım ve Mimarlık Fakültesi

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Herkes Girişimci Olabilir Mi?



Sırma ÜÇ
Eczacıbaşı Spor Kulübü Yönetim Kurulu Üyesi
ES Spor Kulübü Yönetim Kurulu Başkanı

Moderatör
Öğr. Gör. Ali Parlak
İstanbul Okan Üniversitesi

Tarih: 28 Kasım 2022, Pazartesi
Saat: 14.00-16.00
Yer: Osman Hamdi Bey Konferans Salonu
Düzenleyen: UBF/Spor Yöneticiliği Bölümü
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KARIYER PLANLAMA VE
Şektör Seçimi



Orhan KARAKURT
Kahve Dünyası
İnsan Kaynakları Bölge Yöneticisi

Tarih: 5 Aralık 2022, Pazartesi
Saat: 13.00-15.00
Yer: Bekir Okan Konferans Salonu
(Sağlık Bilimleri Binası)
Düzenleyen: Kariyer Merkezi Müdürlüğü
Disiplinlerarası Seminer Dersi kapsamındadır.



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Okan Havacılık
Zirvesi



Tarih: 6-7 Aralık 2022
Yer: Mevlana Konferans Salonu
Düzenleyen: Uygulamalı Bilimler Fakültesi
/Havacılık Kulübü



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TÜRKİYE'NİN
EKONOMİSİ VE
TÜRKİYE'NİN YENİ EKONOMİ PROGRAMI



Dr. Öğretim Üyesi Sinem SÖNMEZ
Istanbul Okan Üniversitesi

Tarih: 8 Aralık 2022, Perşembe
Saat: 15.45-16.45
Yer: Prof. Dr. Özer Ertuna Konferans Salonu
Düzenleyen: İYBF/Uluslararası Ticaret Kulübü



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