

RES. ASST. AYTEN BENGİSU CANSEVER TO RECEIVE "EMERGING SCHOLAR AWARD"!

Ayten Bengisu Cansever, a Research Assistant at Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU), Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Communication and Design, has been honored with the "Emerging Academician Award" at the 19th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences.

The conference, hosted by Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland, on July 17, 2024, is considered the second oldest higher education institution in Central Europe. The "Emerging Academician Award" to be presented at the conference is specifically designated for young academics pursuing postgraduate studies. Among the recipients of this award, including communication scholars continuing their doctoral studies from countries such as the UK, Spain, the United States, Colombia, and India, is Ayten Bengisu Cansever from Turkey.

Cansever, who actively conducts research on the designated theme for each conference, will fulfill crucial responsibilities as part of the "Emerging Academician Award," such as managing parallel sessions, providing technical assistance, and presenting research papers. Her success in these vital roles is anticipated.

At the conference, Cansever will present a poster titled "A Historical Analysis of Communication Sciences in the Context of Social Sciences: Theoretical Evolution and Interpretive Perspectives." This study focuses on the historical development of communication sciences within the realm of social sciences, exploring theoretical evolution and interpretive perspectives.

“SOLAR ENERGY PROJECTS ARE SIGNIFICANT FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE”

Turkiye's strong moves in the energy sector were revealed once again with the "2023 Electricity Market Sector Report" recently announced by the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources. Evaluating the report, which gives ideas about the year 2024 and beyond, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakan Yıldırım and Businessman Ahmet Emre Cengiz stated that 99.5 percent of the 2858 megawatts of renewable energy increase recorded in 2023 is due to solar energy projects. These projects serve as an important bridge in reducing Türkiye's dependence on energy imports, ensuring its economic independence and building a sustainable future.

With its clean energy projects carried out in recent years, Turkey creates positive effects not only for the energy sector, but also in the fields of economy, employment and technology. Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakan Yıldırım and IGU Continuing Education Center Advisory Board Member Ahmet Emre Cengiz evaluated Turkey's investments in the future with clean energy projects.

“99.5% OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY INCREASE WAS CAUSED BY SOLAR ENERGY PROJECTS”

Turkiye continues to make a name for itself with its clean energy projects and sustainability efforts. Drawing attention to the strategic importance of solar energy in financial and economic terms, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakan Yıldırım: "99.5 percent of the 2858 megawatts of renewable energy increase recorded in 2023 was due to solar energy projects. This is not only a step in terms of diversifying Türkiye's energy portfolio, but also makes a strong contribution to its economic growth. Solar energy projects not only provide environmental advantages, but also provide dynamism to local economies and create employment opportunities. Businessman Ahmet Emre Cengiz, on the other hand, said," In addition to increasing our energy security, these projects also play an active role in the fight against climate change. It serves as an important bridge in reducing Türkiye's dependence on energy imports, ensuring its economic independence and building a sustainable future."

"THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY PROJECTS ON HOUSEHOLD AND WORKPLACE ROOFS IS A WAY TO ENSURE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AT THE INDIVIDUAL AND INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL"

The Energy Market Regulatory Authority's report shows that Türkiye's transformation in the energy sector has made a significant contribution to achieving the country's sustainability development goals, both economically and environmentally. Stating that these projects have a strategic importance in ensuring Türkiye's energy independence, Cengiz also added the following, "Türkiye has the potential to become an exemplary country at the international level with the steps it has taken in this field. In addition, the use of solar energy projects on the roofs of households and workplaces is not only a way to meet some of the energy needs, but also to ensure energy independence at the individual and institutional level. This practice not only reduces the energy costs of individuals and businesses, but also promotes environmental sustainability. Thus, each individual and business contributes to the energy transformation with the potential to produce their own energy." Stating that solar energy projects pioneer technological developments as well as economic growth, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakan Yıldırım: "The increase in domestic production and R&D studies positively affects employment in the sector and contributes to the country's economy. This transformation in Türkiye's energy sector offers an important opportunity not only for energy security and clean environment, but also for economic development and technological progress."

A COOPERATION PROTOCOL WAS SIGNED BETWEEN IGU AND ESENYURT DISTRICT DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

Esenyurt District National Education Branch Director Bülent Çetin visited Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin in his office. During the meeting, an educational and scientific cooperation protocol was signed between Istanbul Gelisim University and Esenyurt District Directorate of National Education.

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), which stands out in contributing to society through science and providing quality education, provides education to future generations in the light of science and technology by carrying out joint projects and collaborations in this context. Adding a new one to its projects, IGU signed a cooperation protocol with Esenyurt District Directorate of National Education at the meeting attended by Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin and Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Arda Öztürkcan.

The meeting was held in order to ensure cooperation between schools and group teachers in the field of Health Services affiliated to the General Directorate of Vocational and Technical Education of the Ministry of National Education, and to develop students' awareness of responsibility within the understanding of teamwork by sharing information. The protocol was signed by Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin and Esenyurt District National Education Branch Manager Bülent Çetin.

Within the scope of the protocol, the competition will be held with the participation of schools in the field of health services in vocational and technical education throughout Türkiye, and health field knowledge questions will be included. It was also discussed that various scholarship opportunities would be given to the students in the groups that came first in Türkiye in the competition.