## Erasmus+ international week - lectures in material science at Afyon Kocatepe University (AKU)

On 23-27.05.2022, Afyon Kocatepe University (AKU) (Afyon, Turkey) hosted the Erasmus+International Week, where Tamar Loladze, associate professor of the Faculty of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy of the Technical University of Georgia, participated.

52 representatives of different universities from 21 countries of the world took part in the event, including: France, Germany, Great Britain, Spain, Italy, Poland, Turkey, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Estonia, Lithuania, Belarus, Romania, Georgia, Jordan, Ukraine, Moldova, Algeria, Bosnia Herzegovina, South Africa, Mauritius.

The participants of the Erasmus+ International Week visited the campuses of Afyon Koçatepe University, the Expert Laboratory of Materials Science, the Faculty of Engineering and its laboratories, attended practical and laboratory classes, where the heads of the faculty and laboratories introduced their achievements in the educational and scientific field to the guests of the university. The participants of the week also visited the exhibition organized within the student days, where the students of different faculties presented their creative projects, new materials, tools and machines; The guests attended the students' creative concert and participated in various cultural events.

In the framework of Erasmus+ mobility in Afyon Kochatepe University, assoc. prof. Tamar Loladze from GTU gave public lectures on composite materials, nanopowders and coatings, and special purpose materials to the students of the materials science specialty at the Faculty of Materials Science and Metallurgy of AKU. She also spoke with the students about the educational and scientific activities of the Technical University of Georgia and the Faculty of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy and participated in discussions.

Georgian professor visited the laboratories equipped with the latest equipment and learned about the rich experience of the Turkish colleagues.

Together with prof. Ayhan Erol, prof. Serhat Başpinar and other Turkish colleagues and representatives of various universities, the prospects of future cooperation in the educational and scientific field were discussed.

It should be noted that the international week was held within the framework of the Erasmus+ exchange program KA107 project, in which the Technical University of Georgia participates and which is coordinated by Afion Kocatepe University of Turkey. It is significant that the coordinator university selected the professors of GTU and TSU from all partner universities of Georgia to participate in the event.







