







Enhancing Practices and Strengthening Core Competencies in Disaster Nursing through the Learning HUB (ECoDN-HUB)

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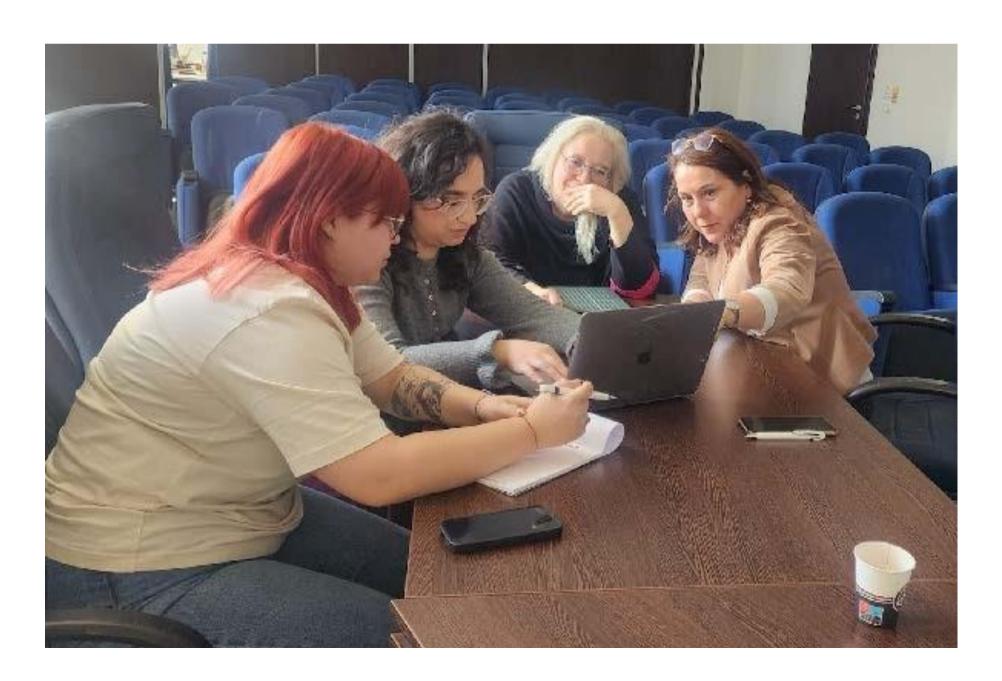
A New Phase Has Been Entered with the Romania Meetings

- The ECoDN-HUB project, which aims to develop innovative augmented and virtual reality (AR/VR)-based educational tools in the field of disaster nursing, gained significant momentum with the training program and second transnational project meeting held at the West University of Timişoara in Timişoara, Romania, between March 3-9, 2025.
- In these events where the project partners came together, comprehensive evaluations were made in terms of both technical applications and administrative planning.



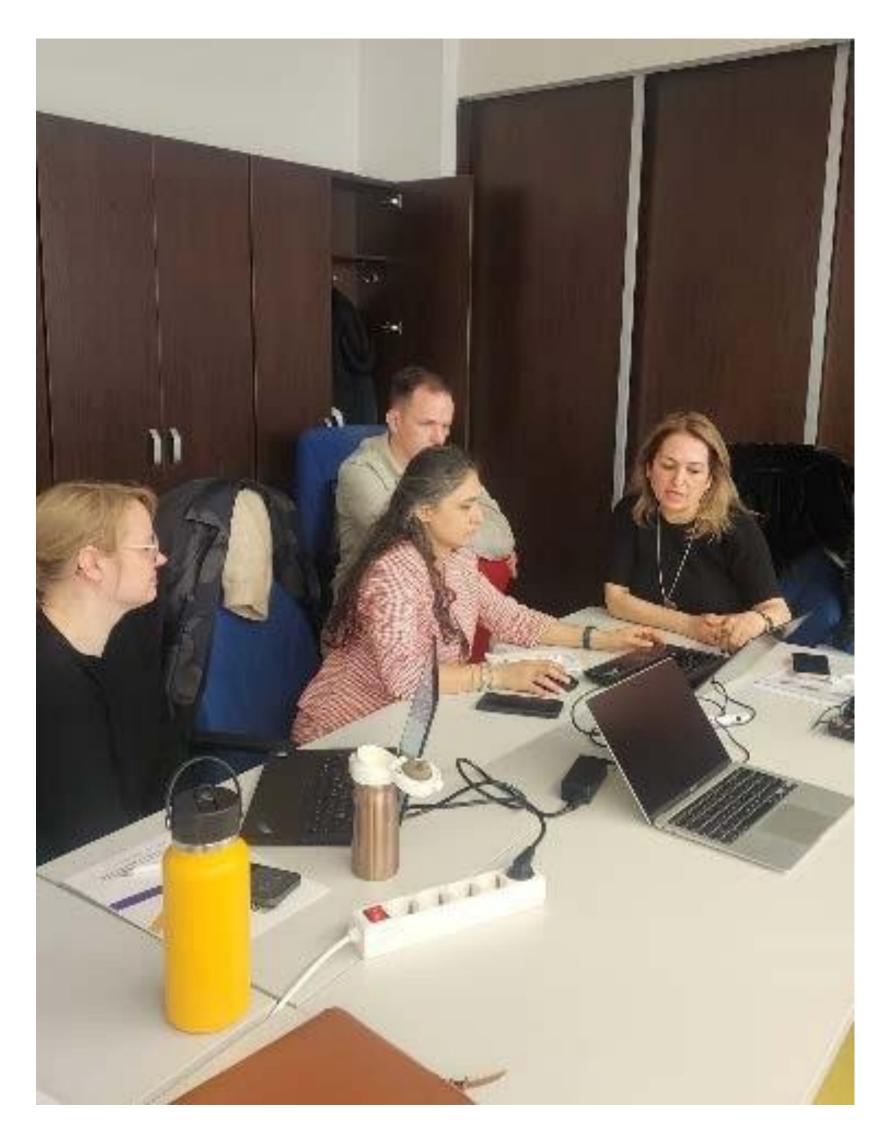
Scenario Writing and AR/VR Development Training (C1)

- The short-term training program, organized between March 3-7, 2025, focused on scenario writing and the development of AR/VR tools for use in disaster nursing.
- The program aimed to provide participants with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills; the process, which began with a pre-test application, continued with workshops throughout the day.
- Each day of the training was structured on different content; a post-test and general evaluation were applied at the end of the training.



- The training sessions were mainly led by ABO Academy University (Finland) and South Bohemia University (USB) (Czechia), and the participants gained active experience in many subjects from scenario techniques to the production of digital training materials.
- At the end of the five-day program, the first drafts of prototype content that can be used in disaster training were obtained.
- At the end of the program, all participants were presented with certificates of participation. The certificates were signed by the partner institutions in an internationally valid manner and distributed in a ceremony.





Second Transnational Project Meeting (TPM-2)

- The second TPM meeting, held on March 8-9, 2025, was the first faceto-face meeting where the project partners came together physically in Romania.
- The opening speeches of the meeting were made by the project coordinator Prof. Dr. Zeynep Özer from Akdeniz University and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Otniel Didraga from the University of Timișoara.
- On the first day of the meeting, each project partner institution presented. the activities carried out since the beginning of the project; evaluations of the three countries regarding the short-term training event (C1) were shared. In addition, planning was made for the creation of a script writing and AR/VR content development guide, and a work plan was determined for the development of animation and video content.
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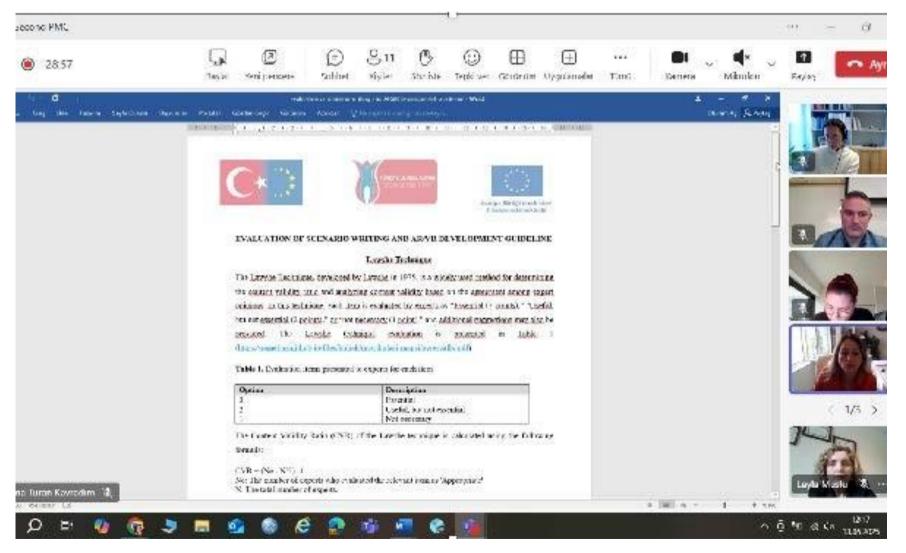
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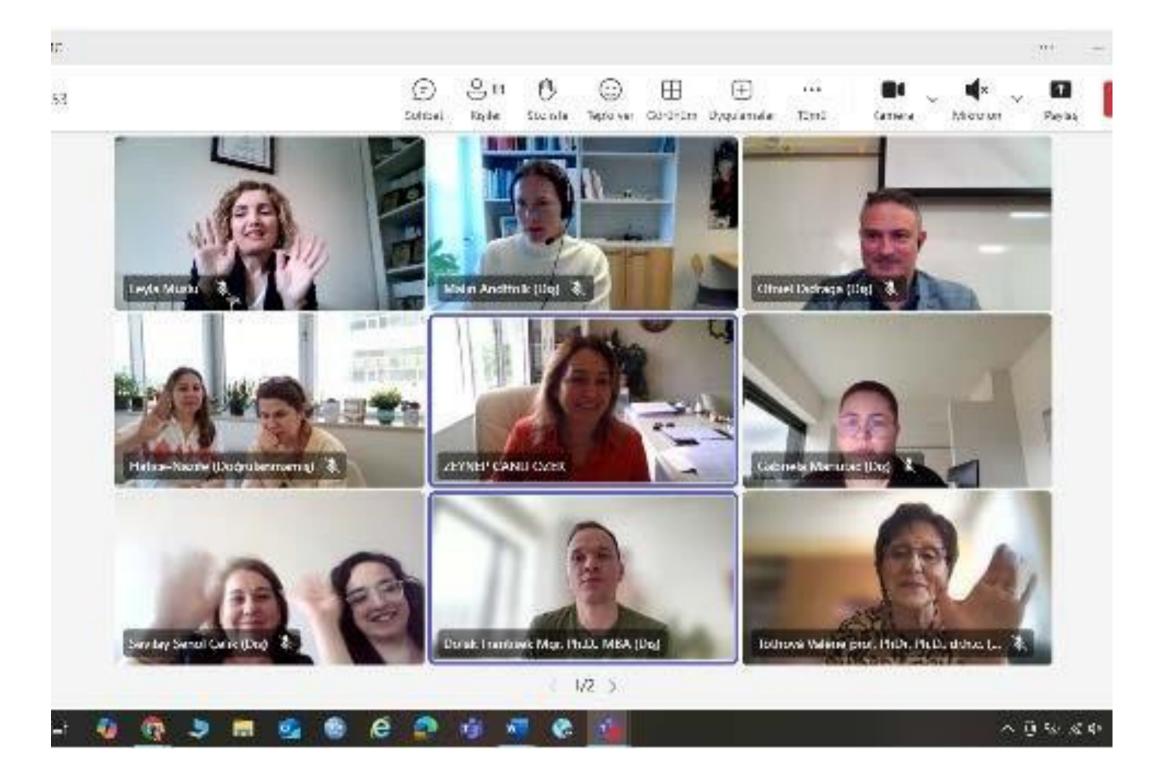
- The second day of the meeting focused on the dissemination strategies of the project and clarified the roadmap for the technical/financial reporting processes and the structuring of communication rules between partners. The meeting ended with a social program.
- At the end of the meeting, certificates of appreciation were presented to the project partners and training personnel who actively contributed.



Second Project Management Committee (PMC) Meeting

- The second Project Management Board (PMC) meeting, held online on May 13, 2025, evaluated the administrative processes and progress of the project. In the first part of the meeting, the agenda of the third TPM meeting, participation documents and evaluation forms were reviewed.
- Feedback on the training event was shared, and joint evaluations were received on scenario writing and augmented/virtual reality content development guide. In addition, the structuring of the opinions to be received from the partners during the TPM and the content development process in accordance with the video templates were planned.





• The writing process of the "Handbook in Disaster Nursing", one of the project outputs, was reviewed and all partners were reminded of the submission date of June 30, 2025. Finally, the budget management process was addressed and responsibilities among partners were clarified.









Next Steps and Planned Activities



5-6 June 2025: Third Transnational Project Meeting (3rd TPM) in Finland

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