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

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6th Project Management Committee Meeting (PMC-6) Held

The 6th Project Management Committee Meeting (PMC-6) of the ECoDN-HUB project was held on 15 September 2026. At the meeting, the findings obtained from the pilot implementations were reviewed and the plans for disseminating the project outputs were addressed. The partner institutions went over the work packages and the reporting schedule for the closing phase of the project.



Second Multiplier Event (M2) Successfully Held

The Second Multiplier Event (M2) organised within the scope of the ECoDN-HUB project was held face to face on 14 October 2026, hosted by the Faculty of Nursing of Koç University. At the event, attended by a total of 44 participants, Prof. Dr. Sevilay Şenol Çelik presented the overall framework and the outputs of the project, and Res. Asst. Hande Nur Arslan shared the findings of the pilot study conducted with 35 students and four faculty members. The programme concluded with a question and answer session on the sustainability of the project and the dissemination of its outputs.



National Multiplier Events of Our Partners

Åbo Akademi University held its national disaster nursing seminar on 10 September 2026 at the Academill campus in Vaasa, Finland. Delivered in Swedish and English with 60 people enrolled, the seminar brought together invited experts who addressed the challenges of managing disasters in healthcare, the disaster preparedness of healthcare personnel and the simulation of rescue operations in underground mine accidents. Participants also visited the university's XR laboratory, where they were able to test the VR scenarios developed within the project.



The Faculty of Health and Social Sciences of the University of South Bohemia held its national seminar on 7 October 2026 in České Budějovice, Czechia. The event was attended by 45 practising nurses from the hospitals of České Budějovice, Písek, Prachatice and Jihlava and from the Dobrá Voda home care service. After the project and its outputs were introduced, the participants tried out the scenarios one by one in a dedicated VR teaching room, and the programme concluded with a lively discussion on integrating the scenarios into nursing education.



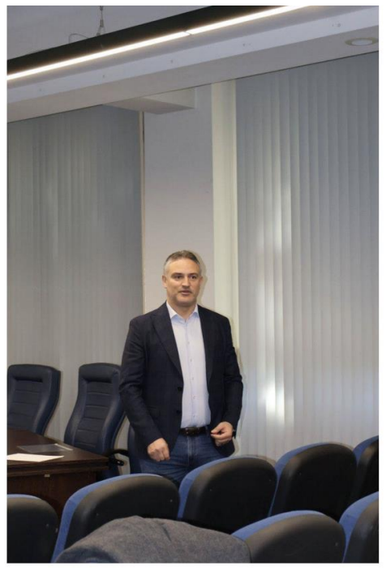


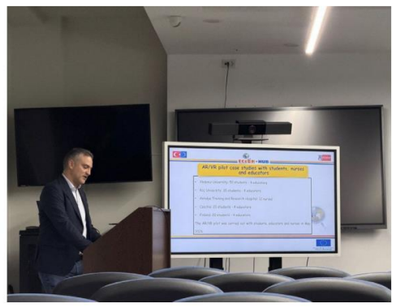




West University of Timișoara held its multiplier event on 16 October 2026 at the Faculty of Economics and Business

Administration in Romania, in English. Attended by 48 participants, including academic staff, students, colleagues from the Faculty of Medicine and representatives of the public and business sector, the event presented the guideline for scenario writing and AR/VR development, the disaster nursing awareness animation and the VR scenarios, together with the pilot studies carried out in Türkiye, Czechia and Finland, the Handbook, the curriculum proposal prepared by Koç University and the ECoDN-HUB Equipment AR mobile application.



Antalya Training and Research Hospital hosted the national multiplier event coordinated by Akdeniz University on 28 October 2026. Attended by a total of 106 participants, the event presented the project outputs and shared, for the first time, the results of the AR/VR pilot implementation carried out at the hospital on 15–16 June 2026 with 12 clinical nurses and three mentors. Two nurses who had taken part in the pilot shared their experiences, and the programme closed with a session on integrating AR/VR scenarios into in-hospital training programmes.




6th Transnational Project Meeting (TPM-6) Held

The 6th Transnational Project Meeting of the ECoDN-HUB project was held on 28–30 October 2026 in Antalya, Türkiye, coordinated by Akdeniz University and hosted by Antalya Training and Research Hospital. The first day was devoted to a hospital visit and the observation of clinical practices relevant to disaster preparedness and emergency response. On the second day the partners presented their progress since the 5th TPM; the AR/VR

pilot study results were evaluated, the educational materials were given a final review, and the finalisation of the Disaster Nursing curriculum and Handbook, the national seminars and the scientific publications were discussed. The third day covered the dissemination and communication report, the project website and visibility activities, the draft final report, and the remaining tasks and deadlines for project closure, concluding with the presentation of certificates of participation.

ECoDN-HUB Closing Meeting Held

The Closing Meeting of the project was held on 30 October 2026 at Antalya Training and Research Hospital. Project coordinator Prof. Dr. Zeynep Özer presented the journey of the project from its objectives to its outcomes, and Antalya Training and Research Hospital shared its pilot implementation experience. Koç University, Åbo Akademi University, the University of South Bohemia and West University of Timișoara then presented their institutional contributions, the impact of the project and their reflections for the period beyond it. The meeting closed with a discussion of sustainability and future collaboration, bringing the two-year ECoDN-HUB project to its official conclusion.

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Beyond the Project and Sustainability

The project was completed on 30 October 2026. Its outputs remain accessible through the Learning Hub and the project website.

To follow current developments about the project, stay in touch with our partners, and access training content, you can follow our social media accounts and official website.

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