



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

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5th Transnational Project Meeting (TPM-5)- Held in the Czech Republic

The 5th Transnational Project Meeting (TPM-5) of the ECoDN-HUB project was held on 16-17 April 2026 in the Czech Republic, hosted by the University of South Bohemia. The meeting addressed innovative AR/VR-based educational practices, pilot studies for nursing education, the development of the higher education curriculum, and dissemination strategies; the partner institutions shared the progress achieved. Through the hospital visits and virtual reality (VR) laboratory experiences organised during the meeting, theory and practice were brought together. TPM-5 constituted an important milestone in strengthening international collaboration and shaping the final phase of the project.



Multiplier Event (M1) Successfully Held

The Multiplier Event (M1) organised within the scope of the ECoDN-HUB project was successfully held online on 28 April 2026, hosted by the Faculty of Nursing of Akdeniz University.

During the event, the project outputs were shared with participants, and the VR-based training content, the disaster nursing handbook, and the digital learning tools were presented. We extend our thanks to all participating students and contributors; another important step has been taken towards the dissemination and sustainability of the project.



Virtual Reality (VR)-Based Pilot Implementation Carried Out

As a new step in disaster nursing education, the scenario-based AR/VR materials developed within the project were tested through a pilot implementation on 14 May 2026. With the participation of nursing students, educators, and nurses, scenarios addressing emergency and disaster skills, such as basic life support and securing airway patency, were experienced interactively using VR headsets.

Evaluated through pre-test/post-test and satisfaction assessments, the pilot study demonstrated how immersive simulations translate theoretical knowledge into practice and revealed the contribution of AR/VR-based learning to the development of disaster nursing competencies.



EcodnHub Podcast Series - Episode 2:

Disaster Nursing Curriculum

In the second episode of the project's podcast series, the disaster nursing curriculum was discussed. The episode examined the core stages followed in nursing education for effective and accurate intervention in disaster situations, through a staged educational model organised into weeks and learning phases.

The curriculum is structured around the following components: introduction and basic preparation; critical clinical skills and triage training, management of vulnerable groups, advanced application and clinical integration, and competency assessment through the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). The episode highlights how disaster nursing develops not only knowledge but also decision-making, ethical reasoning, and crisis-management skills.





Next Steps and Planned Activities



29-30 October 2026: 6th Transnational Project Meeting and Closing (TPM-6) Türkiye – hosted by Antalya Training and Research Hospital

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