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SDG 17 — Partnerships for the Goals: Progress Report 2025

Consolidated Progress Report · Complete THE 2027 Indicator Evidence Portfolio (17.2.1–17.4.4) · 43 Cross-Sectoral SDG Mechanisms · 20 New International MoUs & 71 Erasmus+ Agreements · 2,492 SDG Courses

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1. Executive Summary: Unified Architecture of SDG 17 Partnerships, Policy Input, and Education

This unified report consolidates Dokuz Eylül University's (DEÜ) 2025 progress report under United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) together with the full evidence narratives, verification tables, and exhaustive collaboration inventories prepared for all sub-indicators of the Times Higher Education (THE) Sustainability Impact Ratings 2027 (Indicators 17.1.1–17.1.2, 17.2.1–17.2.5, 17.3.1–17.3.17, and 17.4.1–17.4.4), the DEÜ Sustainability Report 2025–2026 (UI GreenMetric), and separate SDG progress reports (https://veriyonetimi.deu.edu.tr/raporlarimiz/progress-on-sdgs-reports/). In 2025, DEÜ worked under formal protocols with national ministries, the İzmir Governorship, İzmir Metropolitan Municipality, the İzmir Development Agency (İZKA), chambers of industry, non-governmental organisations, and international consortia; signed 20 new international Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) and 71 new Erasmus+ Inter-Institutional Agreements; published individual progress reports across all 17 SDGs; and embedded sustainability across 2,492 courses (22.2%) and 531 degree programmes (60.1%).

Consolidated Quantitative Highlights — SDG 17 Master Portfolio (2025–2026)

• Global Rankings, SDSN & Multi-Country Data Gathering (17.2.3): In the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2026, DEÜ ranked 134th among 2,016 universities across 110 countries and 11th in Türkiye. An active member of UN SDSN Türkiye since 2021, DEÜ contributes to multi-country datasets including the 24-country European PACE Primary Care Study, the Mic2Food COST Action (2025–2029), the Water4All TÜBİTAK 1071 Consortium, and UNEP/MAP MED POL & EMODnet marine time-series via R/V Koca Piri Reis.
• Government Policy Input, Cross-Sectoral Dialogue & NGO Partnerships (17.2.1, 17.2.2, 17.2.5): DEÜ executed 43 documented cross-sectoral SDG partnership mechanisms, convened 45 representatives from 28 partner organisations at its External Stakeholder Meeting (11 December 2025), delivered ~3,900 social contribution activities (including 188 in International Relations by 39 units, 538 in Education, 766 in Health, 190 in Social Services, and 125 in Environment), and ranked 4th in Türkiye with 294 YÖK-recognised social responsibility projects in 2025 (up from 164 in 2024).
• International Mobility, Research & Education for the SDGs (17.1, 17.2.4, 17.4): DEÜ maintains bilateral MoUs with 72 universities in 28 countries (20 signed in 2025) and 300+ Erasmus+ agreements across 28 countries (71 signed in the reporting period), supporting 223 outgoing and 118 incoming Erasmus+ students plus 25 outgoing and 75 incoming staff in 2025. The AVESİS System records 198 SDG 17 outputs (74 publications, 18 projects, 15 organised events, 35 conference participations, 15 theses, 13 core courses), while university-wide SDG curriculum mapping covers 2,492 of 11,236 courses (22.2%) and 531 of 884 programmes (60.1%).

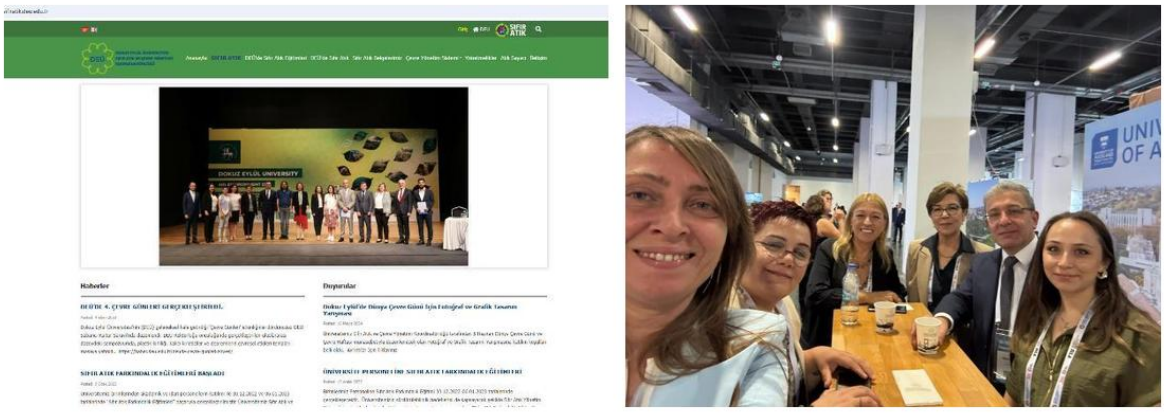

Figure 1: Dokuz Eylül University Delegation and Academic Contributions at the Times Higher Education (THE) Global Sustainable Development Congress and THE Eurasia Universities Summit (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2024–2025, p. 137).

2. Institutional Commitment, Partnership Governance, and Quality Monitoring (KALBİS)

Dokuz Eylül University's regional, national, and international partnership architecture is governed by two foundational Senate instruments adopted on 30 December 2025: the Social Contribution and Sustainability Policy (University Senate Decision No. 721/11) and the Internationalisation Policy (University Senate, 30 December 2025). Together, these policies mandate that all faculties, graduate schools, vocational schools,

and research centres integrate the UN Sustainable Development Goals into teaching, research, and external stakeholder collaborations.

- **DEÜ Sustainability Office & International Assessment Coordination:** Established by formal Rectorate approval with 8 dedicated core staff members (GreenMetric Indicator 7.10–7.11), the DEÜ Sustainability Office coordinates annual sustainability data collection across 90+ academic and administrative units, manages submissions to THE Impact Rankings and UI GreenMetric, and publishes both the annual DEÜ Sustainability Reports (2022–2023, 2023–2024, 2024–2025, and 2025–2026) and the 17-volume SDG Progress Report Series 2025.
- **Social Contribution Coordination Office & KALBİS PDCA Cycle:** Established in July 2024, the Social Contribution Coordination Office (Toplumsal Katkı Koordinatörlüğü) governs community and multi-stakeholder partnerships through a Coordination Board chaired by a Vice-Rector and a network of unit representatives who convene every semester. In the 2025 Social Contribution Strategic Analysis and Activity Report (1 October 2024 – 1 October 2025), DEÜ documented ~3,900 public activities across eight thematic areas—including 188 activities by 39 units in International Relations, 538 in Education, 766 in Health, 190 in Social Services by 31 units, and 125 in Environment and Sustainability by 33 units. Every unit plan, output evaluation form, and KPI is tracked within the KALBİS Quality Information System in continuous Plan–Do–Check–Act (PDCA) cycles.



Figure 2: DEÜ Rectorate Building in Alsancak, İzmir, Housing the Vice-Rectorates, Sustainability Office, Social Contribution Coordination Office, and International Academic Relations Office (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2025–2026, p. 8).

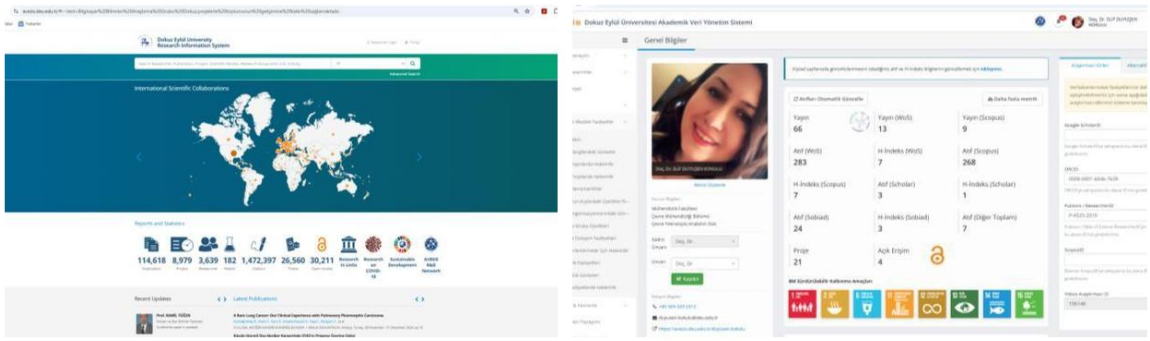

Figure 3: AVESİS Academic Data Management System (left, Tracking 198 SDG 17 Research & Project Records in 2025–2026) and KALBİS Quality Information System Monitoring Social Contribution PDCA Cycles (right) (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2025–2026, p. 154).

3. Quantitative Progress in 2025–2026 and Research on Partnerships

Table 1 summarizes DEÜ's verified 2025–2026 institutional performance across all four dimensions of THE Impact Rankings SDG 17: Research into partnership for the goals (17.1, 27.0%), Relationships to support the goals (17.2, 18.5%), Publication of SDG reports (17.3, 27.2%), and Education for the SDGs (17.4, 27.3%).

SDG 17 Dimension / Indicator Area	2024 / Prior Baseline	2025 / 2025–2026 Verified Performance	Primary Institutional Verification Source
17.1 Research Tagged to SDG 17 in AVESİS	Baseline SDG tagging launched	198 records in 2025–2026: 74 peer-reviewed publications, 18 funded projects, 15 organised events, 35 conference participations, 15 graduate theses, and 13 core courses.	DEÜ AVESİS SDG 17 Filter (2025–2026)
17.1 / 6.5 Sustainability Research Funding	$35,759,203 3-yr avg. research fund (51.6% sustainability share)	$36,625,723 USD 3-yr avg. annual research fund ($109,877,170 total 2023–25); $19,779,424.38/yr (54.0%) dedicated to sustainability projects.	Sustainability Report 2025–2026, p. 112
17.2.1–17.2.2 Government Policy Input & Cross-Sectoral Dialogue	Regional protocols & stakeholder boards	43 documented cross-sectoral SDG mechanisms; 11 Dec 2025 External Stakeholder Summit (45 reps from 28 organisations); 94 COP31 activities submitted to YÖK (27 Aug 2026).	DEÜ Haber & Social Contribution Report 2025
17.2.3 International SDG Data Collaboration & UI GreenMetric	UI GreenMetric 2024–2025 submission; SDSN Türkiye member	UI GreenMetric 2026: 134th of 2,016 universities across 110 countries (11th in Türkiye); PACE (24 countries), Mic2Food COST, Water4All, EMODnet & MED POL data sharing.	UI GreenMetric 2026 & SDSN Türkiye
17.2.4 International Bilateral MoUs & Erasmus+ Mobility	52 bilateral MoUs; active Erasmus+ KA131/KA171 mobility	20 new International MoUs signed in 2025 (72 active MoUs in 28 countries); 71 new Erasmus+ agreements (300+ active in 28 countries); 223 outgoing / 118 incoming students; 25 outgoing / 75 incoming staff.	2025 Administrative Activity Report & SR 2025–26, pp. 132–137
17.2.5 Collaboration with NGOs & Social Responsibility Projects	164 YÖK social responsibility projects (2024)	294 YÖK social responsibility projects in 2025 (4th in Türkiye); ~3,900 social contribution activities (188 in International Relations by 39 units); KİTVAK TRY 3.5M oncology lab.	2025 Social Contribution Activity Report

SDG 17 Dimension / Indicator Area	2024 / Prior Baseline	2025 / 2025–2026 Verified Performance	Primary Institutional Verification Source
17.3.1–17.3.17 Publication of Individual SDG Reports	Annual Sustainability Reports (2022–23, 2023–24, 2024–25)	All 17 individual SDG Progress Reports (SDG 1–SDG 17) published in the 2025 Series + Sustainability Report 2025–2026 mapped to all 17 goals.	SDG Progress Reports (Separate Reports) Green Campus SDG Report Series Portal
17.4.1–17.4.4 Education for the SDGs & Community Outreach	1,835 SDG courses / 7,368 total; 510 / 884 programmes (57.7%)	2,492 SDG courses / 11,236 total (22.2%); 531 / 884 programmes (60.1%); 50 lifelong learning programmes (981 trainees); İŞKUR Youth (4,000 students); Green Collars & Sulitest TASK pilot.	SDG Curriculum Mapping Report 2026 & SR 2025–26, pp. 99–102

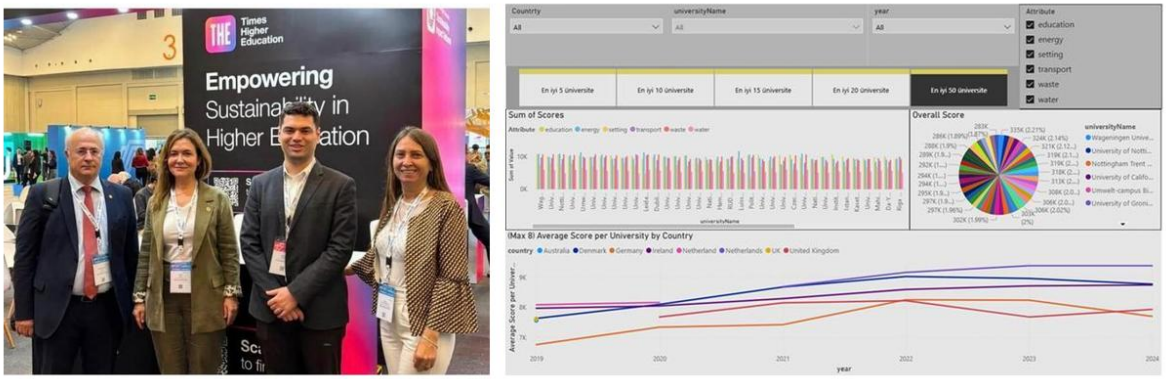

Figure 4: DEÜ Senior Management Representation in Global Sustainability Platforms (left) and UI GreenMetric Ranking Dashboard Where DEÜ Ranked 134th of 2,016 Universities Worldwide and 11th in Türkiye in 2026 (right) (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2025–2026, pp. 153, 156).

4. Relationships with Regional NGOs and Government for SDG Policy

Dokuz Eylül University has direct involvement in, and provides scientific input into, national government and regional local-government/NGO SDG policy development across all stages of the policy cycle: identifying problems and challenges, developing policies and strategies, modelling likely futures with and without interventions, monitoring and reporting on interventions, and enabling adaptive management.

- **Identifying Problems & Developing Policies and Strategies:** (1) İzmir Disaster Master Plan Protocol (SDG 11, SDG 13, SDG 16): Signed on 29 December 2025 with the İzmir Metropolitan Municipality and İzmir Institute of Technology (İYTE); DEÜ's Earthquake Research and Application Centre (DAUM) supplies active-fault, seismic-microzonation, and paleoseismological analysis to establish metropolitan risk-reduction rules. (2) Family and Social Policy Protocol with the İzmir Governorship (SDG 1, SDG 5, SDG 10, SDG 16): Signed on 20 March 2025 (publicly launched on 15 April 2025, followed by the International Family Symposium on 13 April 2026), establishing a Family Institute, shared social-vulnerability datasets, and provincial family policy frameworks. (3) Provincial Addiction Prevention

Action Plan (2024–2028) & TÜSEB Scientific Board (SDG 3): DEÜ medical and public-health specialists contribute directly to the İzmir Governorship's addiction strategy, executing middle-school prevention programmes across Bayraklı and Police Academy panels (5 December 2025), while a DEÜ professor serves on the Scientific Board of the Health Institutes of Türkiye (TÜSEB, 2025–). (4) Statutory Membership on Provincial Gender Equality Boards (SDG 5): The DEÜ Women and Family Studies Application and Research Centre (DEKAUM) holds formal statutory membership on the İzmir Provincial Coordination Board for Women's Empowerment and the Provincial Board for Combating Violence Against Women. (5) National Policy Research Grants (SDG 9, SDG 11, SDG 13, SDG 14): Includes the TÜBİTAK 3005 Project on a Green Port Roadmap for Türkiye (February 2025 – February 2027), TÜBİTAK Project No. 323K223 producing a Child-Friendly City Action Plan Guide for Municipalities (2025), and DEÜ expert participation in the 2nd International Conference on Ecosystem-Based Disaster Risk Reduction (EcoDRR) organized by AFAD in Ankara on 14–16 May 2025.

- **Modelling Likely Futures With and Without Interventions:** Between June 2025 and January 2026, DEÜ Institute of Marine Sciences and Technology (DBTE) scientists developed the İzmir Bay Ecosystem-Based Management Decision-Support Platform, funded by the İzmir Development Agency (İZKA) for the İzmir Water and Sewerage Administration (İZSU). The platform integrates hydrodynamic circulation, nutrient mass-balance, and climate-warming scenario models so public authorities can compare bay dissolved-oxygen and eutrophication trajectories with and without municipal interventions. A multi-agency Stakeholder Workshop on 18 September 2025 reviewed the model outputs with public bodies and bay users, complemented by DBTE's İzmir Inner Bay Algal Bloom Detection Project (TRY 720,000), 2026 İzmir Integrated Coastal Zone Planning consultancy for the Ministry of Environment, and the Department of Environmental Engineering's 'A Breath for İzmir' Bay Ecosystem Assessment (TRY 2,520,000) and SYGM water-management consultancy.
- **Monitoring, Reporting, Adaptive Management & COP31 National Coordination:** DEÜ implements adaptive policy protocols including the School Climate & Carbon Footprint Education Protocol with the İzmir Provincial Directorate of National Education (21 February 2025), the Probation Services Protocol with the İzmir Chief Public Prosecutor's Office (27 March 2025), and regional NGO policy partnerships with the TEMA Foundation, Turkish Red Crescent (Kızılay), and KİTVAK Foundation. Demonstrating continuity in 2026, a DEÜ Vice-Rector serves as the University's COP31 Coordinator; on 27 August 2026, DEÜ submitted 94 institutional activities to YÖK for Türkiye's national COP31 programme—with 83 projects officially accepted by YÖK (including 6 Clean Energy Transition projects, 'A Breath for İzmir' [TRY 2,520,000], AI port digital twins, drought prediction, climate-sensitive disease early warning, and NGO climate litigation)—spanning 57 research projects, 15 international collaboration proposals, and 12 side events.

Policy Input / Mechanism (17.2.1)	Government / Regional NGO Partner	Stage of Policy Cycle	Target SDGs	Date / Period
İzmir Disaster Master Plan Protocol (DAUM fault & risk modelling)	İzmir Metropolitan Municipality; İYTE	Identifying problems; developing strategy	SDG 11, 13, 16	29 Dec 2025

Policy Input / Mechanism (17.2.1)	Government / Regional NGO Partner	Stage of Policy Cycle	Target SDGs	Date / Period
Family Research & Policy Protocol; Family Institute	İzmir Governorship; Ministry of Family & Social Services	Identifying problems; policy formulation	SDG 1, 5, 10, 16	20 Mar 2025 (Launch: 15 Apr 2025)
İzmir Bay Ecosystem Decision-Support Platform	İzmir Development Agency (İZKA); İZSU	Modelling likely futures with/without interventions	SDG 6, 13, 14	Jun 2025 – Jan 2026
Stakeholder Workshop on İzmir Bay Management	İZSU; İZKA; public bodies & bay users	Monitoring; reporting; adaptive management	SDG 6, 14	18 Sep 2025
Provincial Addiction Prevention Strategy (2024–2028) & TÜSEB Board	İzmir Governorship; Health Institutes of Türkiye (TÜSEB)	Policy development; implementation; monitoring	SDG 3	2025 (Ongoing)
Provincial Women's Empowerment & Anti-VAW Coordination Boards	İzmir Governorship (DEKAUM statutory membership)	Policy formulation; monitoring action plans	SDG 5, 10	2025 (Ongoing)
School Climate Change & Carbon Footprint Education Protocol	İzmir Provincial Directorate of National Education	Policy implementation; adaptive curriculum	SDG 4, 13	21 Feb 2025
Probation Services Cooperation Protocol	İzmir Chief Public Prosecutor's Office	Implementation; rehabilitation monitoring	SDG 16	27 Mar 2025
Green Port Roadmap (TÜBİTAK 3005) & Child-Friendly Cities Guide (323K223)	Ministry of Transport / Municipalities / TÜBİTAK / AFAD EcoDRR	Strategy design; scenario modelling; municipal guides	SDG 9, 11, 13, 14	Feb 2025 – Feb 2027 (EcoDRR: 14–16 May 2025)
Regional NGO Policy Input & YÖK COP31 National Programme Submission	TEMA Foundation, Kızılay, KİTVAK; YÖK COP31 Coordination	Policy co-design; national climate roadmap (94 submitted / 83 accepted activities)	SDG 3, 13, 15, 17	2025 (COP31: 27 Aug 2026 continuity)





Figure 5: Government SDG Policy Development Protocols (Indicator 17.2.1): Signing of the İzmir Earthquake/Disaster Master Plan Cooperation Protocol between DEÜ, İzmir Metropolitan Municipality, and İYTE on 29 December 2025 (left), and the İZKA–İZSU–DEÜ İzmir Bay Ecosystem-Based Management Stakeholder Workshop at the Historic Coal Gas Factory on 18 September 2025 (right) (Source: DEÜ Haber & İZSU Reports, 2025).

5. Cross-Sectoral Dialogue About the SDGs

Dokuz Eylül University initiates and participates in cross-sectoral dialogue—collaborative summits, workshops, and conferences bringing together government agencies, NGOs, industry chambers, and academia to pool resources and solve SDG challenges.

Cross-Sectoral Dialogue Event (17.2.2)	Participating Sectors & Partner Institutions	Target SDGs	Date & Scale
Social Contribution External Stakeholder Meeting	45 representatives from 28 partner organisations: İzmir Governorship, İzmir Metropolitan Municipality, district municipalities, EBSO, İZTO, TEMA, Kızılay, and Aegean universities.	All SDGs (1–17)	11 Dec 2025 (45 reps, 28 institutions)
Workshop: 'Diverse Perspectives: Stakeholders in Migration Dynamics'	EU COST Action CA20107 (COREnet), Jean Monnet EUPOLY-MIG, local government migration units, and migrant NGOs.	SDG 10, 16, 17	21 Feb 2025 (25 multi-sector participants)
9th International Hydrogen Technologies Congress (IHTEC-2025)	Co-organised with Hydrogen Technologies Association (NGO), public energy agencies, and industry across 25 countries.	SDG 7, 9, 13	25–28 May 2025 (400+ submissions, 296 oral & 71 poster papers)
DESEM – TÜSEDAD National Lifelong Learning Summit	DEÜ Continuing Education Centre (DESEM), Association of Continuing Education Centres (TÜSEDAD — NGO), and Turkish universities.	SDG 4, 8, 17	26 Jun 2025

Cross-Sectoral Dialogue Event (17.2.2)	Participating Sectors & Partner Institutions	Target SDGs	Date & Scale
İzmir Bay Ecosystem-Based Management Stakeholder Workshop	DEÜ DBTE, İZSU, İZKA, ministerial provincial directorates, maritime chambers, and bay users.	SDG 6, 13, 14	18 Sep 2025
Twin Transition (Green & Digital) Science Festival	İzmir Provincial Directorate of National Education, TÜBİTAK 4007, K–12 schools, and municipal science units.	SDG 4, 7, 9, 13	25–27 Sep 2025 (~30,000 pupils expected)
İzmir Food System Workshop	İzmir Metropolitan Municipality Agricultural Services Dept., TMMOB Chamber of Food Engineers, and regional agricultural cooperatives.	SDG 2, 11, 12, 15	26 Sep 2025
İzmir R&D Ecosystem Summit	Co-organised with Aegean Region Chamber of Industry (EBSO ÜSKK), DEPARK technopark firms, and public R&D funding agencies.	SDG 8, 9, 17	7 Nov 2025
Conference on Social Policies for Women & VAW Prevention Training	DEKAUM, İzmir Governorship, Ministry of Family provincial units, bar association women's rights center, and women's NGOs.	SDG 5, 10, 16	24–25 Nov 2025
9th International & 27th National Public Health Congress	Co-organised by DEÜ Faculty of Medicine academics, Association of Public Health Specialists (HASUDER — NGO), and Ministry of Health.	SDG 3, 10, 17	11–14 Dec 2025
Symposium on Family Nursing in Fragile Groups	DEÜ Faculty of Nursing, Ministry of Health provincial personnel, and social-care NGOs.	SDG 3, 10	18 Dec 2025
TEMA Foundation Joint Symposium & Kızılay Public Health Drives	TEMA Foundation & Genç TEMA (25 Dec 2025); Turkish Red Crescent / Kızılay (17 Sep & 13 Nov 2025).	SDG 3, 13, 15	17 Sep, 13 Nov & 25 Dec 2025
External & 2026 Continuity Dialogues (ÜNİDES, COP31, Zero Waste Forum, GMC'26)	ÜNİDES Summit (23 Sep 2025); AFAD EcoDRR (May 2025); Zero Waste Forum with UN-Habitat (5–7 Jun 2026); 7th Environment Days (15 Jun 2026); COP31 Workshop (4 Aug 2026, 60+ participants); GMC'26 with Univ. of Strathclyde & Chamber of Marine Engineers (28–29 Sep 2026).	All SDGs	2025 & Jun–Sep 2026 (Continuity)

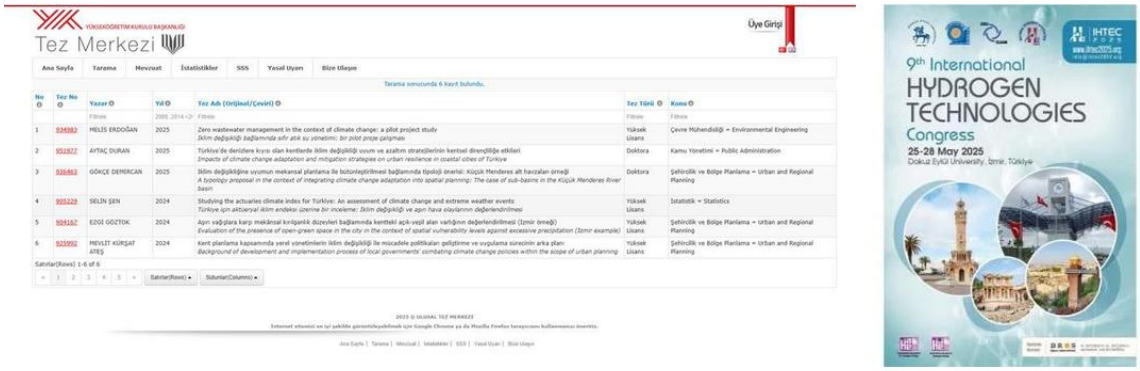

Figure 6: Graduate Climate Action Theses Registered in the YÖK National Thesis System (left) and the 9th International Hydrogen Technologies Congress (IHTEC-2025) Co-Organised with the Hydrogen Technologies Association Across 25 Countries on 25–28 May 2025 (right) (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2024–2025, p. 53).



Figure 7: Cross-Sectoral SDG Dialogue Summits (Indicator 17.2.2): International and industrial delegates at the 9th International Hydrogen Technologies Congress (IHTEC-2025, 25–28 May 2025 at DESEM, left) and public renewable-energy/sustainability workshops at the TÜBİTAK 4007 'Tracing the Twin Transition' Science Festival (~30,000 participants, 25–27 September 2025, right) (Source: DEÜ Faculty of Engineering & Buca Faculty of Education Archives, 2025).

6. International Collaboration Data Gathering for the SDGs

Dokuz Eylül University participates actively in international networks and multi-country research consortia that gather, standardize, and benchmark empirical data for the Sustainable Development Goals.

International Data Collaboration (17.2.3)	Type of SDG Data Gathered & Measured	Geographic / Partner Scope	Target SDGs & Period
UI GreenMetric World University Rankings Data Submission	Annual institutional dataset across Setting & Infrastructure, Energy & Climate, Waste, Water, Transport, Education & Research, and Governance (DEÜ ranked 134th of 2,016 universities and 11th in Türkiye in 2026).	110 countries; 2,016 universities (Universitas Indonesia)	All SDGs (1–17) · Annual (2025 & 2026 editions)

International Data Collaboration (17.2.3)	Type of SDG Data Gathered & Measured	Geographic / Partner Scope	Target SDGs & Period
UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN Türkiye)	Institutional member since 2021; cross-national SDG indicator tracking, curriculum localization, and policy implementation benchmarks.	Global UN SDSN Network & SDSN Türkiye	All SDGs (1–17) · Ongoing since 2021 (unsdsn.org)
PACE GP/FP European Primary Care Workforce & Clinical Study	Standardized cross-national survey data of general practitioners and family physicians (DEÜ Dept. of Family Medicine, Prof. Dr. Vildan Mevsim et al., European Journal of General Practice, 2025).	24 European countries	SDG 3, 8, 17 · Published 2025
Multi-Country COVID-19 Risk Assessment Tool Validation	Harmonized cross-national psychometric and population-health survey data calibrating pandemic risk perception (DEÜ Dept. of Psychology, Behavior Research Methods, 2025).	Multi-country international consortium	SDG 3, 17 · Published 2025
Mic2Food COST Action (European Network on Microbial Foods)	Cross-national database on microbial food fermentation, alternative protein safety, innovation metrics, and European regulatory frameworks (DEÜ national representative).	European COST Action member states	SDG 2, 9, 12, 17 · 2025–2029
Water4All Partnership — TÜBİTAK 1071 Multilateral Project (No. 123N456)	'Integrated Water Resources Management and Circular Water Governance in Industrial Zones' gathering circular water/wastewater metrics in Tire, Pancar & Torbalı OIZs.	Multilateral consortium (France, Germany, Spain, Türkiye)	SDG 6, 9, 12, 17 · 2024–2026
UNEP/MAP MED POL, EMODnet & Medi-CaSE Networks	Long-term Aegean and İzmir Bay oceanographic/pollution time-series gathered by R/V Koca Piri Reis for UNEP/MAP MED POL (Barcelona Convention) and European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet); plus Medi-CaSE Mediterranean Cancer Screening Network (2026).	Mediterranean & European Union marine/health data networks	SDG 3, 14, 17 · Ongoing (2025–2026)

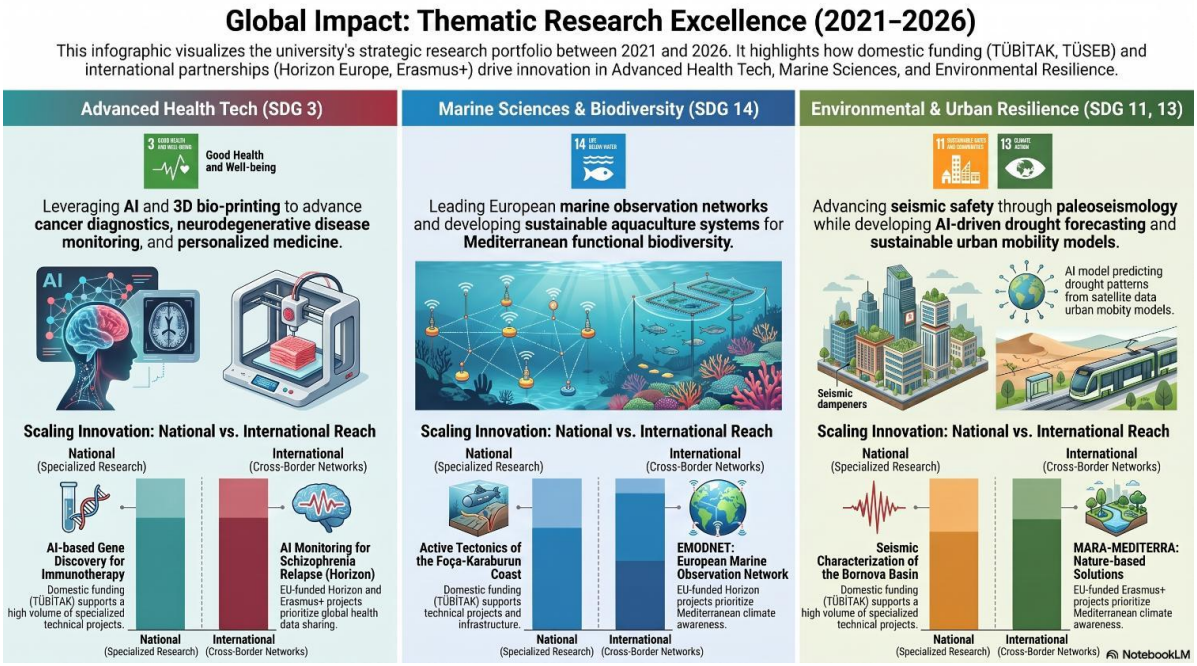

Figure 8: DEÜ Thematic Research Excellence (2021–2026) Highlighting International Data and Research Consortia Across Health (Horizon Europe), Marine Observation Networks (EMODNET), and Nature-Based Solutions (MARA-MEDITERRA) (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2025–2026, p. 146).

7. International Collaboration for SDG Best Practice

Through international research consortia, Erasmus+ co-creation partnerships, and inter-university platforms, DEÜ reviews comparative approaches and develops international best practice for tackling the SDGs.

International Collaboration / Award (17.2.4)	Comparative Focus & Best-Practice Output	International Partners / Scope	SDGs & Year
COST Action CA20107 (COREnet), Jean Monnet EUPOLY-MIG & Sapienza Rome Workshop	Comparative evaluation of European migration, asylum, legal integration, and educational pathways; stakeholder workshop (21 Feb 2025) and bilateral workshop with Sapienza University of Rome (14–15 Apr 2025).	Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), European COST & Jean Monnet partners, refugee NGOs	SDG 4, 10, 16, 17 · Feb & Apr 2025
Erasmus+ Volcanoes' Women Co-Creation (VoWoCo)	Comparative mentoring, digital co-creation, and entrepreneurship best-practice models empowering women in regional labour markets (DEÜ Faculty of Business & DEKAUM).	Academic & NGO partners in Italy, Portugal, and Türkiye	SDG 5, 8, 10, 17 · 2024–2026

International Collaboration / Award (17.2.4)	Comparative Focus & Best-Practice Output	International Partners / Scope	SDGs & Year
EULAR / PReS International Consensus on Takayasu Arteritis	Co-authorship of international clinical best-practice guidelines for diagnosing and managing Takayasu arteritis by DEÜ Division of Rheumatology clinicians.	European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology (EULAR), PReS & vasculitis groups	SDG 3, 17 · Published 2025
Mic2Food COST Action & PACE 24-Country Primary Care Consortium	Shared European regulatory guidance on microbial foods (Mic2Food) and comparative primary-care workforce benchmarking across 24 countries (PACE).	European COST member states & 24-country primary care network	SDG 2, 3, 12, 17 · 2025–2029
DEÜ 2nd International Week & CODEC Erasmus+ KA131 Consortium Meeting	Cross-national exchange of best practices in inclusive higher education, digital pedagogy, and campus sustainability (2nd International Week on 3 June 2025; CODEC KA131 meeting on 2–3 October 2025).	16 universities from 9 European countries; CODEC consortium; Mingachevir State Univ. (15 Oct 2025) & 20 new MoUs	SDG 4, 17 · Jun & Oct 2025
QS Reimagine Education Awards 2025 — Silver Award ('Sustainable Meta Class')	Global recognition of DEÜ's accessible, low-carbon hybrid 'Sustainable Meta Class' model in the Smart Omnichannel Campus category (announced 11 December 2024).	QS Quacquarelli Symonds & Wharton School International Jury	SDG 4, 9, 10, 17 · 2025 Award Cycle
2026 International Best-Practice Showcases (YÖKAK, THE GSDC & GMC'26)	Presentation of DEÜ's KALBİS PDCA system as an international model at the 2nd YÖKAK International Quality Assurance Conference (14–15 Sep 2026); delegation to THE Global Sustainable Development Congress 2026; and co-organisation of 6th Global Maritime Congress (GMC'26, 28–29 Sep 2026) with Univ. of Strathclyde.	YÖKAK, Times Higher Education, University of Strathclyde (UK), Chamber of Marine Engineers	SDG 4, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17 · 2026 (Continuity)



Figure 9: International Collaboration & Innovation Best-Practice Showcases (Indicator 17.2.4): DEÜ Solar Team Solaris representing Türkiye at Albi Eco Race 2025 in Albi, France (22–24 May 2025; 2nd Place in Efficiency & 3rd Place in Solar Challenge, left) and startup stage presentations at DEPARK BAMBU UP Demo Day (right) (Source: DEÜ Dept. of Mechanical Engineering & DEÜ Haber Archives, 2025–2026).

8. Collaboration with NGOs for the SDGs (Volunteering, Research & Educational Resources)

Dokuz Eylül University collaborates with non-governmental organisations across all three pathways: (1) student volunteering programmes, (2) joint research programmes, and (3) co-development of educational resources. In 2025, the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) recorded 294 social responsibility projects at DEÜ (up from 164 in 2024), ranking DEÜ fourth among all universities in Türkiye (DEÜ Haber, 14 March 2026).

THE Collaboration Route	NGO Partner(s)	Joint Programme, Research Output or Educational Resource	Target SDGs	Date / Scale
1. Student Volunteering Programmes	NGOs supporting individuals with autism, Down syndrome, addiction, and migrants	Department of Psychology structured student volunteering placements; outputs presented at the public NGO Volunteering Poster Event.	SDG 3, 4, 10	20 Jun 2025
1. Student Volunteering Programmes	TEMA Foundation & Genç TEMA Student Society	Campus and regional afforestation, soil erosion campaigns, and joint DEÜ–TEMA symposium.	SDG 13, 15, 17	11 Nov & 25 Dec 2025
1. Student Volunteering Programmes	Turkish Red Crescent (Kızılay)	Humanitarian disaster-relief drills and blood/stem-cell donation drives at Torbalı MYO and Central Campus (350+ blood units & 120+ stem-cell donors).	SDG 3, 11, 17	17 Sep & 13 Nov 2025

THE Collaboration Route	NGO Partner(s)	Joint Programme, Research Output or Educational Resource	Target SDGs	Date / Scale
1. Student Volunteering Programmes	LÖSEV, Bildileğim Var Assoc., EMSA, DEÜSAT & SKS Student Societies	294 YÖK-registered social responsibility projects (4th in Türkiye), including pediatric oncology/leukemia workshops, Down syndrome & visually impaired inclusion events, and DEÜSAT seafloor clean-up (45 divers).	SDG 1–17	Jan–Dec 2025 (294 projects)
2. Research Programmes with NGOs	KİTVAK (Bone Marrow & Oncology Patients Foundation)	Donation of ≈TRY 3.5 million in advanced molecular laboratory equipment to the DEÜ Institute of Oncology to expand translational cancer research.	SDG 3, 9, 17	Announced 28 Apr 2025; Opened 21 Jul 2025
2. Research Programmes with NGOs	Hydrogen Technologies Association	Joint scientific organization of 9th International Hydrogen Technologies Congress (IHTEC-2025), publishing 367 peer-reviewed research papers (296 oral, 71 poster).	SDG 7, 9, 13, 17	25–28 May 2025
2. Research Programmes with NGOs	TEMA Foundation, Environmental Bar Commissions & Green NGOs	TÜBİTAK 3005 Research Project ('The Role of Environmental NGOs in Climate Change Litigation', Project No. 124K089) investigating NGO legal standing and procedural rights.	SDG 13, 16, 17	Feb 2025 – May 2026
3. Educational Resources with NGOs	Association of Continuing Education Centres (TÜSEDAD)	Joint DESEM–TÜSEDAD Summit co-developing national lifelong learning curriculum frameworks and micro-credential standards.	SDG 4, 8, 17	26 Jun 2025
3. Educational Resources with NGOs	TEMA Foundation	Co-production of student and public field guides on soil protection, post-wildfire ecosystem recovery, and campus carbon neutrality.	SDG 13, 15, 17	Nov–Dec 2025
3. Educational Resources with NGOs	TEOS Culture and Art Association	Co-curation of the public educational exhibition 'Echoes of Water and Memory: Ancient Teos to Present Day' at Sabancı Cultural Centre (>600 visitors).	SDG 6, 11, 14, 17	18–24 May 2025



Figure 10: Student Community Service and NGO Volunteering Projects Executed in 2025 Across DEÜ Campuses, Including Leukemia Children Support Workshops, Social Inclusion Events with Down Syndrome and Visually Impaired Partners, and DEÜSAT Marine Clean-Up Dives (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2025–2026, p. 138).



Figure 11: NGO Collaborations for Climate Adaptation and Humanitarian Preparedness (Indicator 17.2.5): Official programme visuals of the DEÜ–TEMA Foundation 'Toprağa Bir Nefes Bırak' Forest Ecosystems Seminar & Seed-Tubing Workshop on 25 December 2025 (left) and the DEÜ–Turkish Red Crescent (Kızılay) Disaster Preparedness & Blood Donation Event on 13 November 2025 (right) (Source: DEÜ Faculty of Science & Letters Event Archive, 2025).

9. Publication of Dedicated Progress Reports for All 17 SDGs

Dokuz Eylül University publishes dedicated, standalone annual progress reports for each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals in the DEÜ SDG Progress Report Series 2025 (greencampus.deu.edu.tr), complementing its comprehensive institutional Sustainability Reports published continuously since 2022–2023. Each report follows a standardized structure (executive summary, governance commitment, verified 2025 progress metrics, operational initiatives, partnerships, teaching, AVESİS research outputs, social contribution, UI GreenMetric cross-walk, and 2026–2027 roadmap).

THE Indicator	UN Sustainable Development Goal	Official DEÜ Standalone Report Title (2025 Series)	Key 2025–2026 Institutional Highlight & Public Verification URL
17.3.1	SDG 1: No Poverty	SDG 1 No Poverty: Progress Report 2025	Social scholarships, free meal subsidies, İŞKUR Youth Programme (4,000 students) — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-1-no-poverty/

THE Indicator	UN Sustainable Development Goal	Official DEÜ Standalone Report Title (2025 Series)	Key 2025–2026 Institutional Highlight & Public Verification URL
17.3.2	SDG 2: Zero Hunger	SDG 2 Zero Hunger: Progress Report 2025	~15,000 subsidised daily meals, 22.5 t food-waste tracking, 172 agriculture/aquaculture graduates (2.35%) — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-2-zero-hunger/
17.3.3	SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	SDG 3 Good Health and Well-being: Progress Report 2025	1.79M outpatients & 46,571 inpatients at DEÜ Hospital, 766 public health activities, KİTVAK oncology lab — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-3-good-health-and-well-being/
17.3.4	SDG 4: Quality Education	SDG 4 Quality Education: Progress Report 2025	538 public education activities, Twin Transition Festival (~30,000 pupils), 50 DESEM programmes (981 trainees) — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-4-quality-education/
17.3.5	SDG 5: Gender Equality	SDG 5 Gender Equality: Progress Report 2025	50.5% female leadership (233/461 positions; 9/18 Deans), DEKAUM provincial boards, Erasmus+ VoWoCo — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-5-gender-equality/
17.3.6	SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation	SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation: Progress Report 2025	462,487 m^3 water tracking (6.67 m^3/person), 100% İZSU advanced treatment, ≥5 SUMER basin studies — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-6-clean-water-and-sanitation/
17.3.7	SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy	SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy: Progress Report 2025	15,205 kWe solar PV generating 24.11M kWh + 1.94M kWh geothermal (51.0% renewable share), IHTEC-2025 — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-7-affordable-and-clean-energy/
17.3.8	SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth	SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth: Progress Report 2025	Living wage & union rights compliance, 4,000 İŞKUR Youth placements, $220.8M average annual budget — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-8-decent-work-and-economic-growth/
17.3.9	SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	SDG 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure: Progress Report 2025	DEPARK TGB-1 & TGB-2, DETTO patent clusters, 16 sustainability start-ups in 2025, $36.6M research fund — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-9-industry-innovation-and-infrastructure/

THE Indicator	UN Sustainable Development Goal	Official DEÜ Standalone Report Title (2025 Series)	Key 2025–2026 Institutional Highlight & Public Verification URL
17.3.10	SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities	SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities: Progress Report 2025	32 Orange Flag & Barrier-Free awards, Engelsiz DEÜ, Sustainable Meta Class (QS Silver Award) — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-10-reduced-inequalities/
17.3.11	SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities	SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities: Progress Report 2025	İzmir Disaster Master Plan protocol, Sabancı Cultural Palace, cultural heritage & green mobility — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-11-sustainable-cities-and-communities/
17.3.12	SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production	SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production: Progress Report 2025	15 Zero-Waste certified campuses (to 2031), 33.0% plastic reduction, 410.9 t inorganic recycling, EÇBS/MOTAT — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-12-responsible-consumption-and-production/
17.3.13	SDG 13: Climate Action	SDG 13 Climate Action: Progress Report 2025	51.0% renewable energy share, 0.193 t CO2e/person footprint, 94 COP31 activities submitted to YÖK — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-13-climate-action/
17.3.14	SDG 14: Life Below Water	SDG 14 Life Below Water: Progress Report 2025	DBTE & R/V Koca Piri Reis seismic/oceanographic cruises, Mavi Miras shipwrecks, İZKA–İZSU İzmir Bay platform — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-14-life-below-water/
17.3.15	SDG 15: Life on Land	SDG 15 Life on Land: Progress Report 2025	3,111,315 m² (56.2%) campus forest, FAMER Atlas (ISBN 978-975-441-606-0), camera traps, IEOC 2025, TEMA — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-15-life-on-land/
17.3.16	SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions: Progress Report 2025	DEÜ Faculty of Law (YKS rank 6,614 / 444.091), 212 AVESİS records, Probation Protocol, KAYA/BKMYBS — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-16-peace-justice-and-strong-institutions/
17.3.17	SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals	SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals: Progress Report 2025	43 cross-sectoral SDG mechanisms, 20 new MoUs, 71 Erasmus+ agreements, 2,492 SDG courses — greencampus.deu.edu.tr/sdg-17-partnerships-for-the-goals/

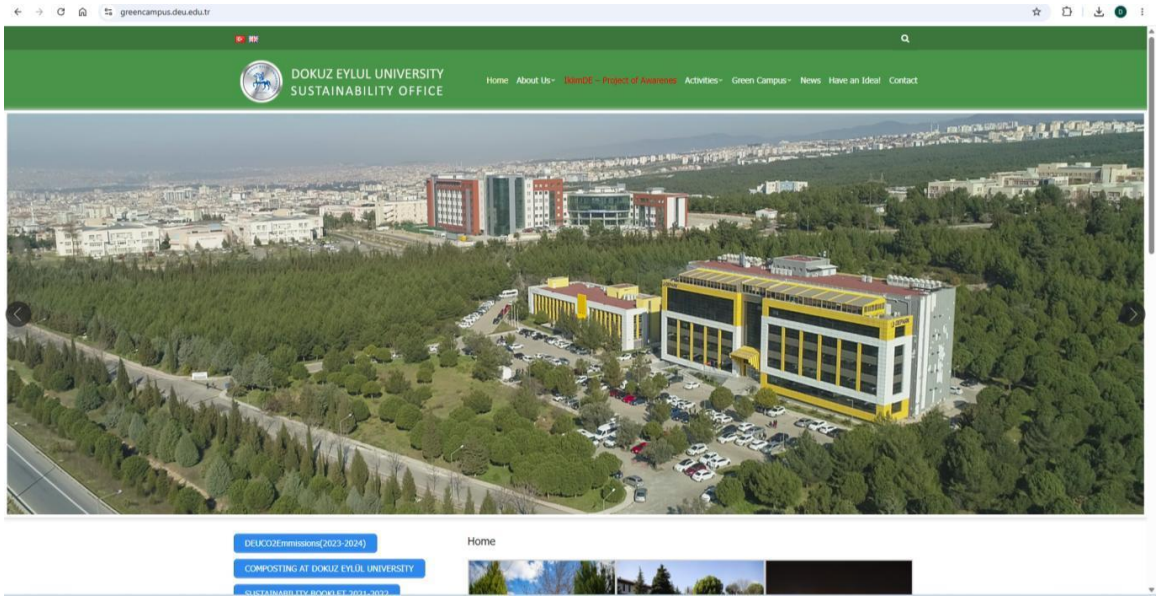

Figure 12: Official DEÜ Green Campus Portal (greencampus.deu.edu.tr) Publishing the Annual Institutional Sustainability Reports and the 17 Standalone SDG Progress Reports (Indicators 17.3.1–17.3.17) (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2025–2026, p. 149).

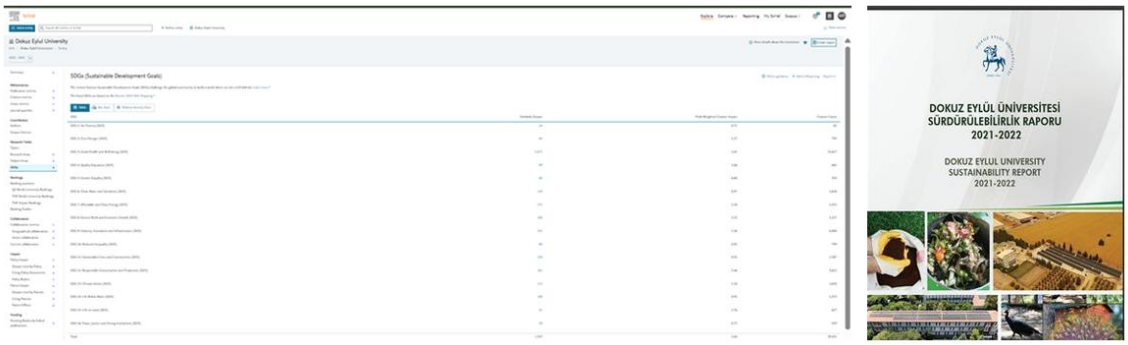

Figure 13: SciVal SDG-Based Publication Impact Analytics (left) and Publicly Accessible Multi-Year DEÜ Sustainability Report Series Covers (right) (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2025–2026, pp. 150, 156).

10. Education for the SDGs: Curriculum Integration, Specific Courses, Community Outreach, and Sustainability Literacy

10.1. Commitment to Meaningful SDG Education Across the University

Guided by Senate Decision No. 721/11 (30 December 2025), DEÜ conducts an annual automated and expert-verified SDG Curriculum Mapping and Intensity Analysis across its entire Bologna Course Catalogue Information Package. In 2025–2026, 2,492 out of 11,236 courses (22.2%) and 531 out of 884 degree programmes (60.1%) addressed at least one SDG across all 18 faculties, 10 graduate schools, 1 state conservatory, and 6 vocational schools.

Academic Year	Courses Addressing SDGs	Total Catalogued Courses	Programmes Addressing SDGs	Total Degree Programmes
2024–2025	1,835 (24.9%)	7,368	510 (57.7%)	884
2025–2026	2,492 (22.2% of expanded full catalogue)	11,236	531 (60.1%)	884

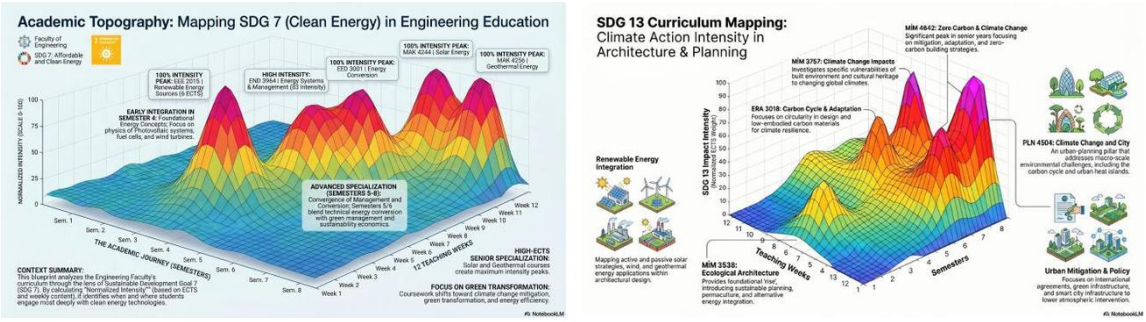

Figure 14: DEÜ SDG Curriculum Mapping Heatmaps (Part 1: Faculties and Graduate Schools) Demonstrating Multi-Goal Coverage Across 2,492 Courses (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2025–2026, p. 144).

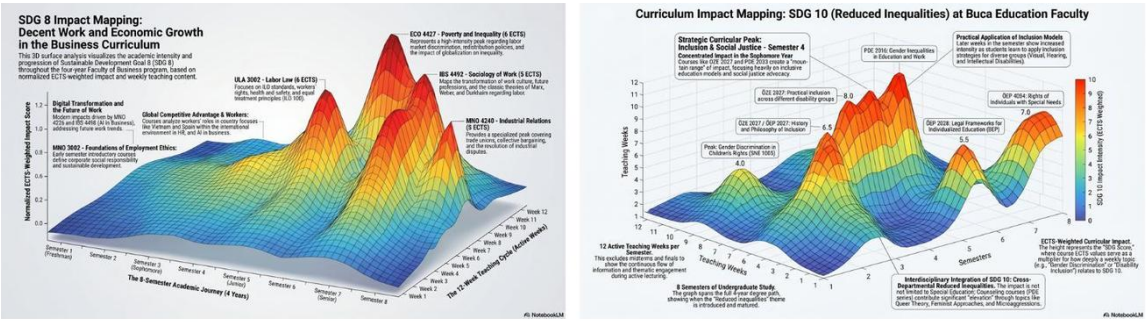

Figure 15: DEÜ SDG Curriculum Mapping Heatmaps (Part 2: Vocational Schools and Specialized Units) (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2025–2026, p. 144).

10.2. Specific Full Degrees and Dedicated Courses on Sustainability

DEÜ offers dedicated full degree programmes with sustainability at their core—including BSc, MSc, and PhD programmes in Environmental Engineering; MSc and PhD programmes in Disaster Administration; MSc programmes in Environmental Education (thesis and non-thesis); MSc in Renewable Energy Technologies; MSc in Sustainable Architecture and Ecological Urban Design; MSc and PhD in Living Marine Resources and Coastal Zone Management (DBTE); and MSc and PhD in Maritime Safety, Security and Environmental Management—alongside dedicated elective and compulsory courses across faculties (Table 7).

Academic Unit / Degree Programme (17.4.2)	Dedicated Sustainability / Climate Change Course Title	Level & SDG Focus
Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences	Climate Change Policy	MSc/PhD · SDG 13, 16, 17

Academic Unit / Degree Programme (17.4.2)	Dedicated Sustainability / Climate Change Course Title	Level & SDG Focus
Faculty of Science (Department of Biology)	Biological Impacts of Climate Change	BSc · SDG 13, 14, 15
Department of Disaster Administration (Doctorate)	Climate Change and Disaster Administration	PhD · SDG 11, 13, 16
Department of Disaster Administration (Master's)	Climate Changes and Meteorologic Disasters	MSc · SDG 11, 13
Graduate School of Educational Sciences (Environmental Education)	The Effects of Climatic Properties on the Environment and Human Life	MSc · SDG 4, 13, 15
Maritime Faculty (Maritime Business Administration)	Climate Change and Maritime Transportation Strategies	MSc · SDG 9, 13, 14
Graduate School of Social Sciences (Public Administration)	Climate Change and Strategic Approaches	PhD · SDG 11, 13, 16
Faculty of Tourism (Tourism Management)	Tourism and Climate Change	MSc · SDG 8, 12, 13
Faculty of Business	Climate Change and Business; FBA 1104 Sustainability Awareness	BSc · SDG 8, 12, 13, 17
Faculty of Architecture	Climate Change and Urban Planning	BSc/MSc · SDG 11, 13
Faculty of Engineering (Environmental Engineering)	Climate Change and Sustainable Management; Environmental Impacts of Climate Change; Climate Change Assessments on Environmental Issues, Priorities and Challenges	BSc/MSc · SDG 6, 12, 13
Buca Faculty of Education	Climate Change and Its Effects; Nature and Environmental Awareness	BSc · SDG 4, 12, 13, 15

10.3. Education for SDGs in the Wider Community (Local Residents, Alumni & Displaced People)

Table 8 synthesizes DEÜ's dedicated educational outreach programmes delivered in 2025 for local citizens, K–12 pupils, older adults, university alumni, and displaced persons/refugees.

Target Community Group (17.4.3)	Outreach Educational Programme / Activity	Partner Institution(s)	Verified Scale & Date (2025–2026)
Local Community & School Pupils	Twin Transition (Green & Digital) Science Festival	İzmir Provincial Directorate of National Education & TÜBİTAK 4007	≈30,000 pupils expected; 25–27 Sep 2025

Target Community Group (17.4.3)	Outreach Educational Programme / Activity	Partner Institution(s)	Verified Scale & Date (2025–2026)
Local Community & School Pupils	School Seminars on Climate Change and Carbon Footprint	İzmir Provincial Directorate of National Education	Protocol signed 21 Feb 2025; province-wide K–12 rollout
Local Community & Citizens	YÖK Science Café (Bilim Kafe) Public Science Talks (including session aboard R/V Koca Piri Reis)	YÖK Science Communication Office & DEÜ DBTE	1 Oct 2025 & 30 Dec 2025 (aboard R/V Koca Piri Reis)
Local School Pupils & Teachers	TÜBİTAK 2204 Online Research & Sustainability Training	TÜBİTAK & DEÜ Faculty Trainers	1–5 Dec 2025 (38 topics delivered by 18 DEÜ trainers)
Local Community & Professionals	DESEM Lifelong Learning & Vocational Certificate Programmes	Continuing Education Centre (DESEM) & University Centres	50 lifelong learning programmes; 981 participants in 2025
Older Adults (Aged 60+)	60+ Tazelenme University (Healthy Ageing, Digital & Ecological Literacy)	Ministry of Family and Social Services Protocol	Active throughout 2025; new academic year opened 6 Oct 2026
University Alumni & Youth	İŞKUR Youth Programme (First University Partner in Türkiye)	Turkish Employment Agency (İŞKUR)	4,000 students/graduates reached in 2025–2026 (09 Feb & 15 Oct 2025)
University Alumni	Green Career and Sustainable Leadership Summit & 'Kampüsten Sektöre' Platform	DEÜ Alumni and Career Centre (DEBİMER) & Alumni Association	18 Oct 2025 at DESEM Hall (180+ alumni); platform opened 10 Oct 2026
Displaced People & Refugees	UNHCR Legal Literacy & Higher Education Access Session	UNHCR İzmir Office & DEÜ International Student Coordination	23 Oct 2025 at Rectorate Hall
Displaced People & Refugees	Free Turkish Language, Cultural Integration & Literacy Courses (A1–B1) + EU Italy Migration Workshop	DEÜ DEDAM / TÖMER, Sapienza Univ. of Rome & Migrant NGOs	145 displaced and refugee students trained in 2025; poster event 20 Jun 2025

10.4. Sustainability Literacy Assessment (Green Collars & Sulitest TASK)

DEÜ evaluates students' sustainability literacy through structured case assessments in courses such as FBA 1104 Sustainability Awareness (Faculty of Business, 2025–2026) and the multi-level Green Collars (Yeşil Yaka) Micro-Credential Programme (covering human–nature interactions, climate change, forest ecosystems, circular economy, and environmental monitoring, formally launched on 5 June 2026 during the 7th Environment Days). Furthermore, under Senate Decision No. 721/11, the University Senate and Quality Commission approved the pilot deployment of the internationally recognized Sulitest TASK (Assessment of

Sustainability Knowledge) platform for first-year undergraduate students commencing in the 2026–2027 academic year.



Figure 16: Official Certificates and Badges Awarded Under the DEÜ Green Collars (Yeşil Yaka) Sustainability Literacy and Competency Certification Pathway (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2025–2026, p. 54).



Figure 17: Wider Community SDG Education Infrastructure (Indicator 17.4.3): DEÜ Institute of Marine Sciences and Technology (DBTE / IMST) in İnciraltı, headquarters of R/V Koca Piri Reis hosting the YÖK Science Café talks (left), and DEÜ Sabancı Cultural Palace in Konak hosting public symposia and cultural-ecological exhibitions (right) (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report Series, 2025–2026).

11. UI GreenMetric 2025–2026 Cross-Walk and Institutional Performance Roadmap (2026–2027)

GreenMetric Code & Indicator	Relation to SDG 17	Verified 2025–2026 Institutional Value & Evidence
6.14 International Collaboration on Sustainability (ED.7)	Primary	72 active university MoUs in 28 countries (20 signed in 2025); 300+ Erasmus+ agreements in 28 countries (71 signed in reporting period); Mevlana & joint degrees.
1.19 & 2.16 Infrastructure & Climate Programs Supporting SDGs	Secondary	KAYA & BKMYBS digital public investment governance; ENVER energy portal reporting to Ministry of Energy supporting SDGs 6, 7, 12, 13, and 17.
6.5, 6.6 & 6.7 Research Funds Dedicated to Sustainability	Secondary	$36,625,723 USD 3-yr avg. annual research fund ($109,877,170 total 2023–25); $19,779,424.38/yr (54.0%) dedicated to sustainability research.
6.16 Sustainability-Related Start-ups (DEPARK)	Secondary	16 sustainability-related deep-tech start-ups established at DEPARK in 2025 (including SmartOceanics Marine Technologies Inc., Karsin Health Tech, Orthoplanz).
6.20 Impact of Education and Research Programs on SDGs	Secondary	2,492 SDG courses (22.2%) and 531 SDG programmes (60.1%); 2,250 sustainability publications (0.79 per academic); 198 AVESİS SDG 17 records.
7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.10 & 7.14 Sustainability Governance & GDPR/KVKK	Supporting (Governance)	Rectorate-approved Sustainability Office (8 staff); annual Sustainability Reports & 17 SDG Progress Reports at greencampus.deu.edu.tr; full KVKK/GDPR compliance.

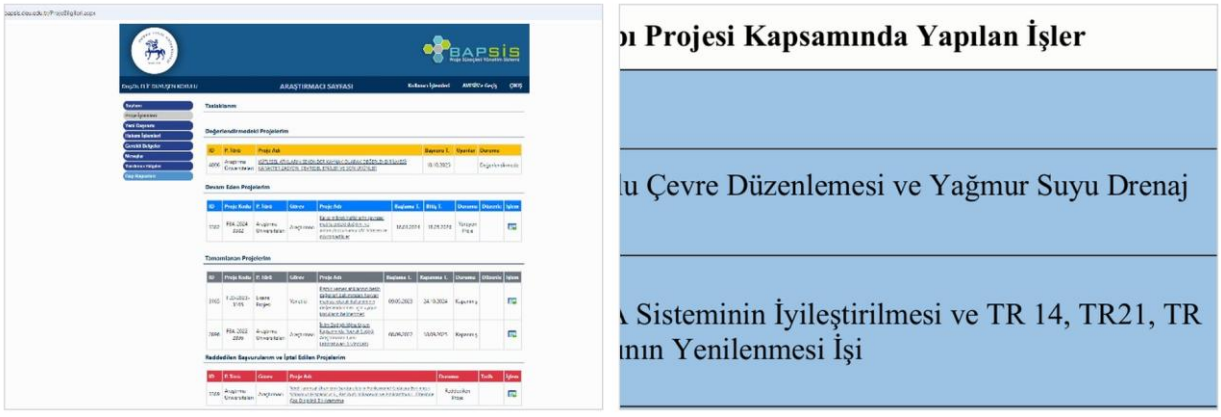

Figure 18: DEÜ Scientific Research & Project Management System (BAPSİS, left) and Official 2025 Campus Infrastructure Investment Programme Monitoring Record (Table 10, right) Supporting Transparent Inter-Agency Infrastructure Governance (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2025–2026 & 2025 Investment Monitoring Report, p. 16).

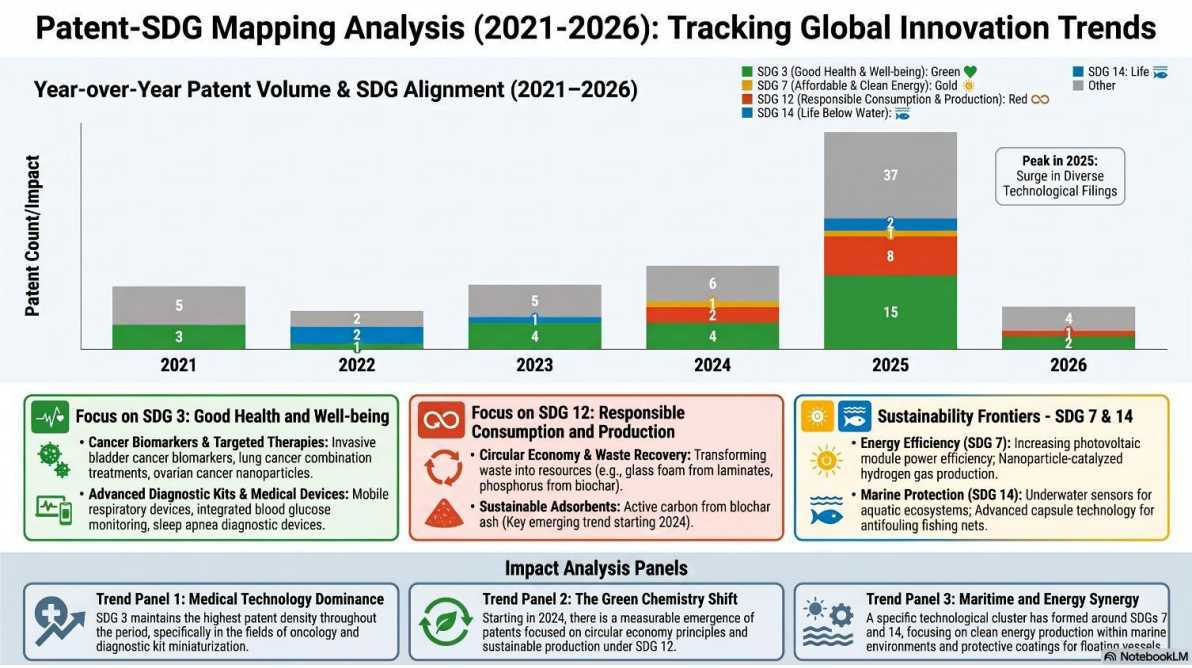

Figure 19: DEÜ Patent–SDG Mapping Analysis (2021–2026) Demonstrating University–Industry R&D Partnerships Across Medical Technologies (SDG 3), Circular Materials (SDG 12), Clean Energy (SDG 7), and Marine Protection (SDG 14) (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2025–2026, p. 145).

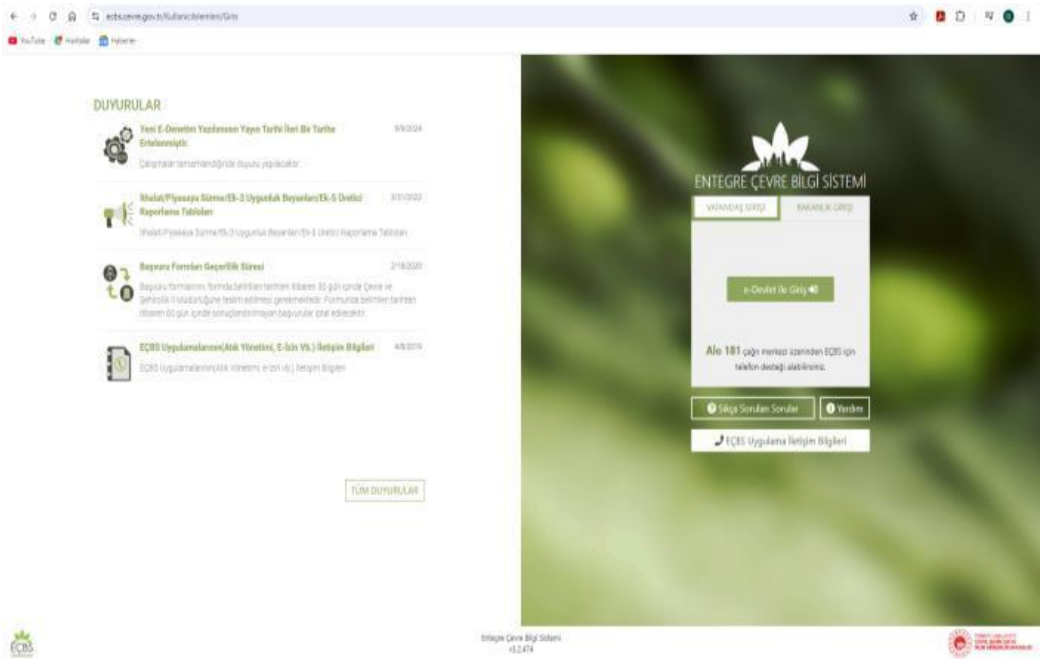

Figure 20: Ministry of Environment EÇBS Platform Facilitating Standardized Multi-SDG Environmental Data Reporting Between DEÜ and National Authorities (Source: DEÜ Sustainability Report 2024–2025, p. 77).

12. Consolidated Master Collaboration Appendices (All Cross-Sectoral, NGO, Bilateral MoU, Erasmus+, and Curriculum Lists)

In accordance with the unified reporting requirement, this section consolidates all collaboration matrices and institutional lists from the individual SDG 17 indicator files and the 2025–2026 Sustainability Report into five complete master tables (Tables 10–14).

12.1. Master Table A — Comprehensive Cross-Sectoral SDG Collaboration Matrix (All 43 Mechanisms)

No	Mechanism / Activity	Partner Institution(s)	Partner Sector	Date / Period	SDGs (;)	THE Indicators	Verification Source
1	İzmir Disaster Master Plan protocol	İzmir Metropolitan Municipality; İYTE	Government; University	29.12.2025	11;13;16	17.2.1; 11.4.7; 16.3.3	DEÜ Haber 29.12.2025
2	Family research and policy protocol; Family Institute	İzmir Governorship	Government	20.03.2025	1;5;10;16	17.2.1	DEÜ Haber 20.03.2025; launch 15.04.2025
3	International Family Symposium	İzmir Governorship	Government	13.04.2026	5;10	Continuity (2026)	DEÜ Haber 13.04.2026
4	Probation services protocol	İzmir Chief Public Prosecutor's Office	Government	27.03.2025	16	17.2.1; 16.3.1	DEÜ Haber 27.03.2025
5	School seminars protocol (climate & carbon footprint)	İzmir Provincial Dir. of National Education	Government	21.02.2025	4;13	17.2.1; 13.3.1; 4.3.4	DEÜ Haber 21.02.2025
6	İzmir Bay ecosystem-based management platform	İZKA; İZSU	Government	06.2025–01.2026	6;13;14	17.2.1; 14.5.4; 13.3.4	SDG 14 file; workshop 18.09.2025
7	Addiction prevention strategy input (2024–2028)	İzmir Governorship	Government	2025	3	17.2.1	SDG 3 file & Bayraklı schools protocol
8	Provincial women's empowerment boards (DEKAUM)	İzmir Governorship	Government	2025	5	17.2.1	SDG 5 file & statutory board records

No	Mechanism / Activity	Partner Institution(s)	Partner Sector	Date / Period	SDGs (;)	THE Indicators	Verification Source
9	TÜSEB Scientific Board membership	Health Institutes of Türkiye (TÜSEB)	Government	2025–	3	17.2.1	AVESİS
10	İŞKUR Youth Programme (4,000 students)	Turkish Employment Agency (İŞKUR)	Government	09.02.2025; 15.10.2025	1;4;8	1.2.1; 8.x; 17.4.3	DEÜ Haber
11	EcoDRR International Conference	AFAD	Government	14–16.05.2025	11;13	17.2.1; 17.2.2; 13.3.3	SDG 13 file & AFAD proceedings
12	Twin Transition Science Festival (~30,000 pupils)	Prov. Dir. of National Education; TÜBİTAK 4007	Government	25–27.09.2025	4;7;9;13	17.2.2; 17.4.3; 7.4.1	DEÜ Haber
13	İzmir R&D Ecosystem Summit	EBSO ÜSKK	Industry	07.11.2025	8;9	17.2.2	DEÜ Haber 07.11.2025
14	IHTEC-2025 Hydrogen Technologies Congress	Hydrogen Technologies Association	NGO; International	25–28.05.2025	7;9;13	17.2.2; 17.2.4; 17.2.5	DEÜ Haber (25 countries, 367 papers)
15	Migration stakeholder workshop (COST CA20107; EUPOLY-MIG)	NGOs; local government; EU networks	NGO; Government; International	21.02.2025	10;16;17	17.2.2; 17.2.4; 16.3.4	SDG 16 file & DEÜ Haber
16	UNHCR information & legal literacy session	UNHCR İzmir Office	International	23.10.2025	10;16	17.4.3	SDG 10 file & Rectorate Hall logs
17	Social Contribution external stakeholder meeting	28 partner NGOs, public bodies & universities (45 reps)	NGO; Government; University	11.12.2025	All (1–17)	17.2.2	Social Contribution Activity Report
18	Women's social policies conference & VAW training	Public bodies; NGOs	Government; NGO	24–25.11.2025	5	17.2.2	Social Contribution Activity Table
19	Family Nursing in Fragile Groups symposium	Public health bodies & NGOs	Government	18.12.2025	3;10	17.2.2	Social Contribution Activity Table

No	Mechanism / Activity	Partner Institution(s)	Partner Sector	Date / Period	SDGs (;)	THE Indicators	Verification Source
20	TEMA Foundation joint event & Genç TEMA guides	TEMA Foundation	NGO	25.12.2025	13;15	17.2.2; 17.2.5; 13.3.5	DEÜ Haber 25.12.2025
21	Kızılay blood & stem-cell donation drives (350+ units)	Turkish Red Crescent (Kızılay)	NGO	17.09.2025; 13.11.2025	3	17.2.2; 17.2.5	DEÜ Haber
22	KİTVAK oncology laboratory support (≈TRY 3.5 m)	KİTVAK Foundation	NGO	28.04.2025; 21.07.2025	3	17.2.5; 3.3.1	DEÜ Haber
23	Psychology student volunteering with NGOs	NGOs (addiction, autism, Down syndrome, migrants)	NGO	20.06.2025	3;10	17.2.5; 17.4.3	DEÜ Haber 20.06.2025
24	DESEM–TÜSEDAD lifelong learning summit	TÜSEDAD	NGO	26.06.2025	4	17.2.2; 17.2.5	DEÜ Haber 26.06.2025
25	TÜBİTAK 3005 – NGOs in climate litigation (124K089)	Environmental NGOs & bar commissions	NGO	02.2025–05.2026	13;16	17.2.5	SDG 13 / SDG 16 file & AVESİS
26	TÜBİTAK 3005 – Green port roadmap for Türkiye	National research programme	Government	02.2025–02.2027	9;13;14	17.2.1	SDG 13 file & AVESİS
27	Child-friendly city action plan guide (323K223)	Municipalities & TÜBİTAK	Government	2025	11	17.2.1; 11.4.7	SDG 11 file & AVESİS
28	UI GreenMetric World University Rankings submission	Universitas Indonesia (110 countries)	International	2025; 2026	All (1–17)	17.2.3	Sustainability Report 2025–26 (Rank 134)
29	UN SDSN Türkiye institutional membership	UN SDSN	International	Ongoing (since 2021)	All (1–17)	17.2.3; 17.2.4	unsdsn.org (verified 25.10.2026)
30	PACE GP/FP primary care study (24 countries)	European primary care research consortium	International	2025	3	17.2.3; 17.2.4	AVESİS (Eur. J. Gen. Pract., 2025)

No	Mechanism / Activity	Partner Institution(s)	Partner Sector	Date / Period	SDGs (;)	THE Indicators	Verification Source
31	Mic2Food COST Action (Microbial Foods)	European COST Action	International	2025–2029	2;9;12	17.2.3; 17.2.4	AVESİS
32	Water4All-linked TÜBİTAK 1071 project (123N456)	Multilateral partners (FR, DE, ES, TR)	International	2024–2026	6	17.2.3; 17.2.4; 6.5.3	Faculty of Business & Engineering
33	Erasmus+ VoWoCo (Women's Co-Creation)	European partners (IT, PT, TR)	International	2024–2026	5;8	17.2.4	AVESİS & DEKAUM
34	CODEC Erasmus+ KA131 consortium meeting	European partner universities	International; University	02–03.10.2025	4	17.2.4	DEÜ Haber
35	2nd International Week (16 universities, 9 countries)	European partner universities	International; University	03.06.2025	4;17	17.2.4	DEÜ Haber 03.06.2025
36	Mingachevir State University cooperation protocol	Mingachevir State University (Azerbaijan)	International; University	15.10.2025	4;17	17.2.4	DEÜ Haber 15.10.2025
37	ÜNİDES University Development Summit	University Development Association (ÜNİDES)	NGO	23.09.2025	4;17	17.2.2	DEÜ Haber
38	YÖK Science Café (incl. R/V Koca Piri Reis session)	YÖK Science Communication Office	Government	01.10.2025; 30.12.2025	4;14	17.4.3; 4.3.2	DEÜ Haber 30.12.2025
39	TÜBİTAK 2204 online training (38 topics, 18 trainers)	TÜBİTAK	Government	01–05.12.2025	4	17.4.3	DEÜ Haber
40	60+ Tazelenme University	Ministry of Family and Social Services	Government	2025; 06.10.2026	3;4;10	17.4.3	DEÜ Haber 06.10.2026

No	Mechanism / Activity	Partner Institution(s)	Partner Sector	Date / Period	SDGs (;)	THE Indicators	Verification Source
41	COP31 workshop (60+ participants) & 94 submitted / 83 accepted activities to YÖK	YÖK; national COP31 process	Government	04.08.2026; 27.08.2026	13;17	Continuity (2026)	DEÜ Haber 27.08.2026
42	Zero Waste Forum	Zero Waste Foundation; UN-Habitat	NGO; International	05–07.06.2026	11;12	Continuity (2026)	DEÜ Haber
43	6th Global Maritime Congress (GMC'26)	TMMOB Chamber of Marine Eng.; Univ. of Strathclyde	NGO; International	28–29.09.2026	9;14	Continuity (2026)	DEÜ Haber

12.2. Master Table B — SDG Distribution Summary Across Collaboration Mechanisms (SDG 1 to SDG 17)

SDG Code	UN Sustainable Development Goal Name	Total Mechanisms Tagged (incl. 'All')	Of Which 2026 Continuity Items
SDG 1	No Poverty	5	0
SDG 2	Zero Hunger	4	0
SDG 3	Good Health and Well-being	11	1
SDG 4	Quality Education	14	1
SDG 5	Gender Equality	8	1
SDG 6	Clean Water and Sanitation	5	0
SDG 7	Affordable and Clean Energy	5	0
SDG 8	Decent Work and Economic Growth	6	0
SDG 9	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	9	1
SDG 10	Reduced Inequalities	10	2
SDG 11	Sustainable Cities and Communities	7	1
SDG 12	Responsible Consumption and Production	5	1
SDG 13	Climate Action	13	1
SDG 14	Life Below Water	7	1
SDG 15	Life on Land	4	0
SDG 16	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	9	0

SDG Code	UN Sustainable Development Goal Name	Total Mechanisms Tagged (incl. 'All')	Of Which 2026 Continuity Items
SDG 17	Partnerships for the Goals	8	1

12.3. Master Table C — Complete List of 20 International Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) Signed in the Reporting Period

In addition to bilateral agreements signed in late 2024 and early 2025 with Sichuan University (China, 28.10.2024), Semmelweis University (Hungary, 21.02.2025), University of Florence (Italy, 21.02.2025), Kagoshima University (Japan, 21.02.2025), and Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University (Kazakhstan, 21.02.2025), Table 12 lists all 20 international Memoranda of Understanding documented in the 2025–2026 Sustainability Report (pp. 132–134) within DEÜ's network of 72 partner universities across 28 countries.

No	Partner University / International Institution	Country	Participating DEÜ Faculty / Institute / School
1	Algiers 1 University Benyoucef Benkhedda	Algeria	Faculty of Divinity (Theology)
2	University of Guelma 8 May 1945 (28.05.2025)	Algeria	Faculty of Architecture
3	Azerbaijan Institute of Theology	Azerbaijan	Faculty of Divinity (Theology)
4	Mingachevir State University (15.10.2025)	Azerbaijan	Institute of Educational Sciences, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Graduate School of Natural & Applied Sciences, Faculty of Science, Buca Faculty of Education
5	Baku State University	Azerbaijan	Faculty of Law, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Science, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Graduate School of Natural & Applied Sciences, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Letters, Buca Faculty of Education
6	The School of Calligraphy and Ornamentation	United Arab Emirates	Faculty of Fine Arts
7	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)	Bangladesh	Institute of Marine Sciences and Technology (DBTE)
8	European Neighborhood Council (ENC)	Belgium	Faculty of Business
9	European University – Tbilisi	Georgia	Faculty of Law, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Medicine
10	HdBA University of Applied Labour Studies (28.05.2025)	Germany	Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

No	Partner University / International Institution	Country	Participating DEÜ Faculty / Institute / School
11	Akhmet Baitursynuly Kostanay Regional University (28.05.2025)	Kazakhstan	Faculty of Letters
12	Egyptian University of Islamic Culture Nur-Mubarak	Kazakhstan	Faculty of Divinity (Theology)
13	Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University (28.05.2025)	Kyrgyzstan	Faculty of Divinity (Theology)
14	MARA University of Technology (UiTM)	Malaysia	Faculty of Architecture
15	International University of Rabat (UIR)	Morocco	Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine
16	Yonsei University	South Korea	Faculty of Dentistry
17	Institut de Ciències Fotòniques (ICFO)	Spain	Faculty of Science
18	Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University	Ukraine	Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Letters, Graduate School of Natural & Applied Sciences, Buca Faculty of Education, Institute of Health Sciences
19	Urgench State University (28.05.2025)	Uzbekistan	Faculty of Divinity (Theology)
20	Yacambú University	Venezuela	Faculty of Tourism

12.4. Master Table D — Complete List of 71 Erasmus+ Inter-Institutional Agreements Established in the Reporting Period

No	Partner University Name	Country	DEÜ Faculty / Institute / School	Academic Department / Field
1	Artesis Plantijn University College Antwerp	Belgium	Buca Faculty of Education	Foreign Languages / English
2	Palacký University Olomouc	Czech Republic	Buca Faculty of Education	Foreign Languages / English
3	University of Minho	Portugal	Buca Faculty of Education	Mathematics Education
4	Rey Juan Carlos University	Spain	Buca Faculty of Education	History Education
5	Aspira University College of Management and Design	Croatia	Buca Faculty of Education	Computer Education & Instructional Tech.
6	University of Minho	Portugal	Buca Faculty of Education	Computer Education & Instructional Tech.

No	Partner University Name	Country	DEÜ Faculty / Institute / School	Academic Department / Field
7	Royal Conservatory of Liège	Belgium	State Conservatory	Harp
8	Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz	Germany	State Conservatory	All Departments
9	Frankfurt University of Music and Performing Arts	Germany	State Conservatory	All Departments
10	Amsterdam University of the Arts	Netherlands	State Conservatory	Opera
11	University of Malta	Malta	Faculty of Letters	Philosophy
12	Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz	Germany	Faculty of Letters	Philosophy
13	Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz	Germany	Faculty of Letters	Translation and Interpreting
14	University of Turin	Italy	Faculty of Letters	Psychology
15	TU Dortmund University	Germany	Faculty of Letters	Sociology
16	Freie Universität Berlin	Germany	Graduate School of Natural & Applied Sciences	Geophysical Engineering
17	Vasile Alecsandri University of Bacău	Romania	Graduate School of Natural & Applied Sciences	Chemistry
18	Vasile Alecsandri University of Bacău	Romania	Graduate School of Natural & Applied Sciences	Biology
19	Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts	Germany	Faculty of Science	Computer Science
20	Vasile Alecsandri University of Bacău	Romania	Faculty of Science	Biology
21	Vilnius University	Lithuania	Faculty of Science	Physics
22	University of Piraeus Research Center	Greece	Faculty of Science	Statistics
23	Vasile Alecsandri University of Bacău	Romania	Faculty of Science	Chemistry
24	TU Dortmund University	Germany	Faculty of Science	Chemistry
25	National Univ. of Science & Tech. Politehnica Bucharest	Romania	Faculty of Science	Chemistry
26	Vasile Alecsandri University of Bacău	Romania	Faculty of Science	Mathematics
27	University of the Aegean	Greece	Faculty of Fine Arts	Film Design

No	Partner University Name	Country	DEÜ Faculty / Institute / School	Academic Department / Field
28	Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń	Poland	Faculty of Fine Arts	Graphic Design
29	Dresden Academy of Fine Arts	Germany	Faculty of Fine Arts	Performing Arts
30	University of West Attica	Greece	Faculty of Fine Arts	All Departments
31	Autonomous University of Barcelona	Spain	Faculty of Nursing	All Departments
32	University of Rome Tor Vergata	Italy	Faculty of Nursing	All Departments
33	Medical University – Pleven	Bulgaria	Faculty of Nursing	All Departments
34	Justus Liebig University Giessen	Germany	Faculty of Law	All Departments
35	International Vision University	North Macedonia	Faculty of Law	All Departments
36	Saarland University	Germany	Faculty of Law	All Departments
37	Université Libre de Bruxelles	Belgium	Faculty of Economics & Admin. Sciences	Econometrics
38	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	Greece	Faculty of Economics & Admin. Sciences	Economics
39	Paris 8 University Vincennes-Saint-Denis	France	Faculty of Economics & Admin. Sciences	Public Administration
40	Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași	Romania	Faculty of Theology	All Departments
41	Philipps University Marburg	Germany	Faculty of Theology	All Departments
42	Satakunta University of Applied Sciences	Finland	Faculty of Business	Business Administration
43	Laurea University of Applied Sciences	Finland	Faculty of Business	Business Administration
44	University of Zagreb	Croatia	Faculty of Business	Business Administration
45	Windesheim University of Applied Sciences (Agreement 1)	Netherlands	Faculty of Business	Business Administration
46	Windesheim University of Applied Sciences (Agreement 2)	Netherlands	Faculty of Business	Business Administration
47	Budapest Business University	Hungary	Faculty of Business	Business Administration
48	Business Academy Kolding	Denmark	Faculty of Business	Business Administration
49	Laurea University of Applied Sciences	Finland	Faculty of Business	Tourism Management

No	Partner University Name	Country	DEÜ Faculty / Institute / School	Academic Department / Field
50	AGH University of Science and Technology	Poland	İzmir Vocational School	Electronics and Automation
51	Technical University of Crete (Agreement 1)	Greece	Faculty of Architecture	Architecture
52	International Vision University	North Macedonia	Faculty of Architecture	All Departments
53	University of Málaga	Spain	Faculty of Architecture	All Departments
54	Technical University of Crete (Agreement 2)	Greece	Faculty of Architecture	All Departments
55	International Vision University	North Macedonia	Faculty of Engineering	Computer Engineering
56	Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts	Germany	Faculty of Engineering	Computer Engineering
57	International Vision University	North Macedonia	Faculty of Engineering	Civil Engineering
58	Freie Universität Berlin	Germany	Faculty of Engineering	Geological Engineering
59	University of Turin	Italy	Faculty of Engineering	Geological Engineering
60	Rosenheim Technical University of Applied Sciences	Germany	Faculty of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
61	Bochum University of Applied Sciences	Germany	Faculty of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
62	Tallinn University of Applied Sciences / Engineering	Estonia	Faculty of Engineering	Textile Engineering
63	Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iași	Romania	Faculty of Engineering	Textile Engineering
64	Maastricht University	Netherlands	Graduate School of Health Sciences	Health Sciences
65	TU Dortmund University	Germany	Graduate School of Social Sciences	Women's Studies
66	WSB Merito University in Toruń	Poland	Faculty of Tourism	Tourism Management
67	Aspira University College of Management and Design	Croatia	Faculty of Tourism	Tourism Management
68	University of Žilina	Slovakia	Faculty of Tourism	Tourism Management
69	Gustave Eiffel University	France	Faculty of Tourism	Tourism Management
70	Edutus University	Hungary	Faculty of Tourism	All Departments

No	Partner University Name	Country	DEÜ Faculty / Institute / School	Academic Department / Field
71	Artesis Plantijn University College Antwerp	Belgium	School of Foreign Languages	English

12.5. Master Table E — Complete Unit-by-Unit SDG Curriculum Mapping Across All 30 DEÜ Academic Units (2,492 Courses)

DEÜ Academic Unit (Faculty / Graduate Institute / Vocational School)	Sustainability-Related Courses (2025–2026)	Academic Unit (Continued)	Sustainability-Related Courses (2025–2026)
Faculty of Engineering	584	Vocational School of İzmir	109
Institute of Social Sciences	311	Faculty of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation	94
Vocational School of Health Services	259	Faculty of Dentistry	82
Faculty of Law	142	Faculty of Nursing	81
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences	78	Institute of Oncology	59
Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences	53	Faculty of Architecture	48
İzmir International Institute of Biomedicine and Genomics (İBG)	48	Faculty of Medicine	42
Faculty of Science	41	Buca Faculty of Education	35
Vocational School of Justice (Adalet MYO)	34	Faculty of Business	28
Institute of Health Sciences	28	Institute of Educational Sciences	28
Faculty of Tourism	27	Institute of Fine Arts	26
Vocational School of Kiraz	23	Institute of Marine Sciences and Technology (DBTE)	22
Institute of Atatürk's Principles & History of Turkish Revolution	22	School of Applied Sciences	22
Faculty of Fine Arts	20	Necat Hepkon Faculty of Sports Sciences	20
Vocational School of Bergama	19	Faculty of Letters	18
Maritime Faculty	17	Faculty of Theology	17
State Conservatory	16	Vocational School of Efes	13

DEÜ Academic Unit (Faculty / Graduate Institute / Vocational School)	Sustainability-Related Courses (2025–2026)	Academic Unit (Continued)	Sustainability-Related Courses (2025–2026)
Vocational School of Torbalı	13	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	13
TOTAL SUSTAINABILITY-MAPPED COURSES (2025–2026)	2,492 Courses	TOTAL UNIVERSITY COURSE CATALOGUE	11,236 Courses (22.2% SDG Coverage)

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