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Exchange Program: Erasmus +

Type of Mobility: Teaching, Training, and Erasmus Week

The Sending Institution: University of West Attica

The Receiving Institution: Armenian National Agrarian University

Period: 19-23/05/2025

## **ERASMUS+ MOBILITY EXPERIENCE**

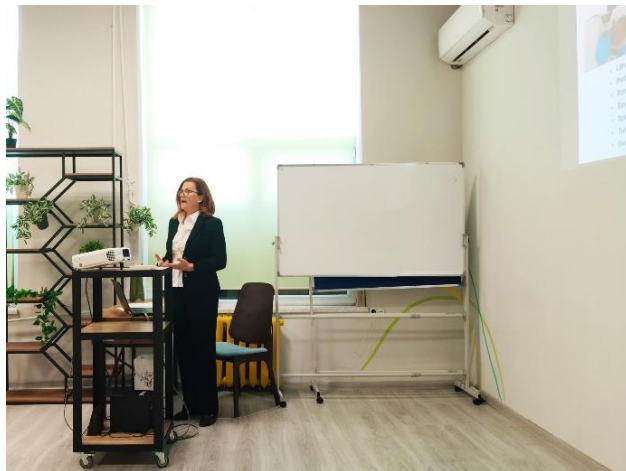
I Graduated as metallurgical engineer, and I am professor at Mechanical Engineering Department, School of Engineering, UNIWA. Currently, I am teaching the courses Technology of Metallic Materials, Heat Treatment of Metallic Materials and Engineering Failure Analysis in undergraduate level and I am head of the Technology of Materials and Quality Control Lab. My research work includes 84 papers (28 published in peer-reviewed international scientific journals). The papers are referenced 155 times in scientific works of the same scientific field by the end of 2024. Since 2003, I had participated to the programs Socrates, Erasmus and Erasmus+, having more than 30 staff mobilities, in universities of 17 countries. Furthermore, about 100 of students of 10 countries was attended one of the two courses offered in English: Technology of Metallic Materials and Engineering Failure Analysis. Moreover, about 15 students were hosted to Technology of Metallic Materials Lab, with internship.

The objective of mobility Armenian National Agrarian University (ANAU) was to reinforce cooperation between our institutes and to increase the interest of the staff and students of both universities to participate more actively in the Erasmus+ program, as well as to increase my knowledge of cultural and social matters, and finally, to increased my job satisfaction. The mobility procedure started with a blended Teaching and Training program that finally was implemented in the International Erasmus Week.

The program was really interesting and well organized. The week agenda was announced on time and everything had been settled by the Erasmus administrator, before the mobility. I hadn't met any difficulties, and everything was better than expected.

On Monday morning, we were welcomed at ANAU for our registration. After a short greeting, the participating Universities in the Erasmus Week were introduced. Subsequent, we presented our universities, highlighting especially the educational and the research areas, as well as our Erasmus experience. Furthermore, we were toured in the university main building and in the laboratories of our field of interest.

On Tuesday and Thursday, I presented the planned courses to students from the engineering school. The courses were also attended by graduate students and professors of the same field of interest. We debated about the topics that better interest the students for mobilities in the future.







On Wednesday we visited the ANAU experimental farm where undergraduate and graduate students are preparing their final theses. Cultural activities were also implemented in the program.



On Friday we met with students and professors who are interested in participating in the Erasmus program and we discussed in detail the possibility of increasing our partnership. In addition, the participant of other universities expressed interesting in start an Erasmus cooperation with UNIWA. Finally, we received the certificate of Attendance.



The Erasmus Week at ANAU offered a great opportunity to represent our Universities and ourselves; we saw and learned a lot of things. People, staff, and students were very communicative, positive and friendly. They are interested in anything new and increased my job satisfaction. It had an excellent experience on educational, social and cultural level, and I hope on further cooperation