We are a partner of Erasmus+ Key Action 2 in the field of Adult Education project: "The Art of De-biasing". During our 3rd Transnational Project Meeting (TPM) in Gent, Belgium, we finally had the chance to meet each other in person, discussing the following steps of the dBias project and enjoying the rainy weather in Belgium. We want to thank Lut and Johanna from Artevelde for the great hospitality.

Want to learn more about our project? Please visit: https://dbias.eu/
CITY RESILIENCE AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE: THE CASE OF ISTANBUL UNIC POP-UP CITYLABS

The European University of Post-Industrial Cities – UNIC – is an alliance of eight universities in post-industrial cities that all face similar challenges and opportunities in terms of mobility, inclusion and diversity. To contribute to the urban resilience and renaissance of post-industrial cities, we establish UNIC CityLabs!

As part of UNIC, UNIC Pop-Up CityLabs, are physical and virtual urban meeting places, where UNIC students, researchers and educators meet UNIC’s associate partners, local communities and stakeholders face to face to co-create innovative solutions to real-life societal challenges where they occur.

Within this context, the second KU Pop-Up CityLabs was organized on September 24th on the theme of “City Resilience Against Climate Change: The Case of Istanbul”, where we discussed the vulnerability and resilience of Istanbul regarding climate change. Following the discussion, participants ideated to develop possibilities to enhance the resilience of the city towards climatic events. Some prominent speakers of the events were as follow: Birce Altuok, KU Migration Research Center; Pınar Öncel, Sustainable Living Film Festival, Co-founder; Pelin Kivrıkoğlu, Environmental Engineer, Environmental Protection and Control Department, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality; Asım Evren Yantaç, KU Media ve Visual Arts Department Head; Sibel Salman, KU Industrial Engineering, Professor; Ali Güneş, Forestry Engineer, Environmental Protection and Control Manager, Sarıyer Municipality, Istanbul.

Please visit https://unic.eu/en for more information.
COOPERATION PARTNERSHIPS IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECTS (KA220-HED) WERE SUBMITTED SUCCESSFULLY

OIP has supported and coordinated the process of project idea development, communication with partners, and submission of the three KA220-HED - Cooperation partnerships in higher education projects. Koç University also takes part in two other projects that were submitted in KA220-ADU- Cooperation partnerships in Adult Education and KA220-SCH-Cooperation partnerships in school education calls as partners.

The K220-ADU project titled: "Podcasting-based social impact learning environment" (POD-IMP) got funded and we are hoping to get good news for the other project applications mentioned above.