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4th Transnational Project Meeting (TPM-4) - Held in Istanbul, Türkiye.

The meeting began with opening speeches delivered by Prof. Zeynep Özer (Akdeniz University) and Prof. Sevilay Şenol Çelik (Koç University). The speeches highlighted the progress achieved in the project so far and emphasized the importance of contributions from the partner institutions.

Each partner provided updates on the activities carried out since the third TPM. Akdeniz University shared in detail the activities carried out after the third TPM, reviewed overall project management activities, highlighted challenges and risk mitigation strategies.



The guideline and process for finalizing the project Handbook were reviewed. Akdeniz University outlined the structure, responsibilities, and peer-review flow. Partners provided feedback on content validity, clarity, and alignment with learning objectives.

Åbo Akademi presented the VR video draft (BLS), which was evaluated by all partners focusing on storyline clarity, pacing, and learning objectives. Subsequently, Koç University presented its scenario delivered by Prof. Sevilay Şenol Çelik. The discussion covered scene transitions, equipment and location logistics, and post-production steps. Partners confirmed that keeping both short and extended versions will support different teaching contexts.



Koç University hosted visiting and training at the simulation facilities. The team conducted structured walkthroughs at RMK AIMES, the OSCE & Simulation Laboratory, and the Nursing Skills Laboratories, guided by Dr. Ulufer Sivrikaya, Medical Director of RMK AIMES. Partners tested various scenarios and obtained detailed information about OSCE station flow, briefing-scenario-debriefing practices, and safety protocols.

On the second day, a hospital tour at Koç University Hospital was led by Associate Chief Physician Dr. Özgür Deniz Tezcan. The visit covered Emergency Department, General Surgery Ward, Pediatric Oncology Ward, Cardiovascular Surgery Intensive Care Unit, Adult Intensive Care Unit, Pre-Post Anesthesia Intensive Care Unit, and Medical Oncology. Partners observed patient flow and safety practices, and discussed implications for scenario realism.



The implementation plan for the AR/VR pilot case studies was reviewed, focusing on participation criteria and workload distribution. Partners also discussed the development of competency-based skill checklists to support the assessment of disaster nursing competencies during the pilot phase.

Dissemination strategies planned under WP4 were reviewed, including website updates, newsletters, national and international events, and academic outputs, with an emphasis on impact and sustainability in the final project year.

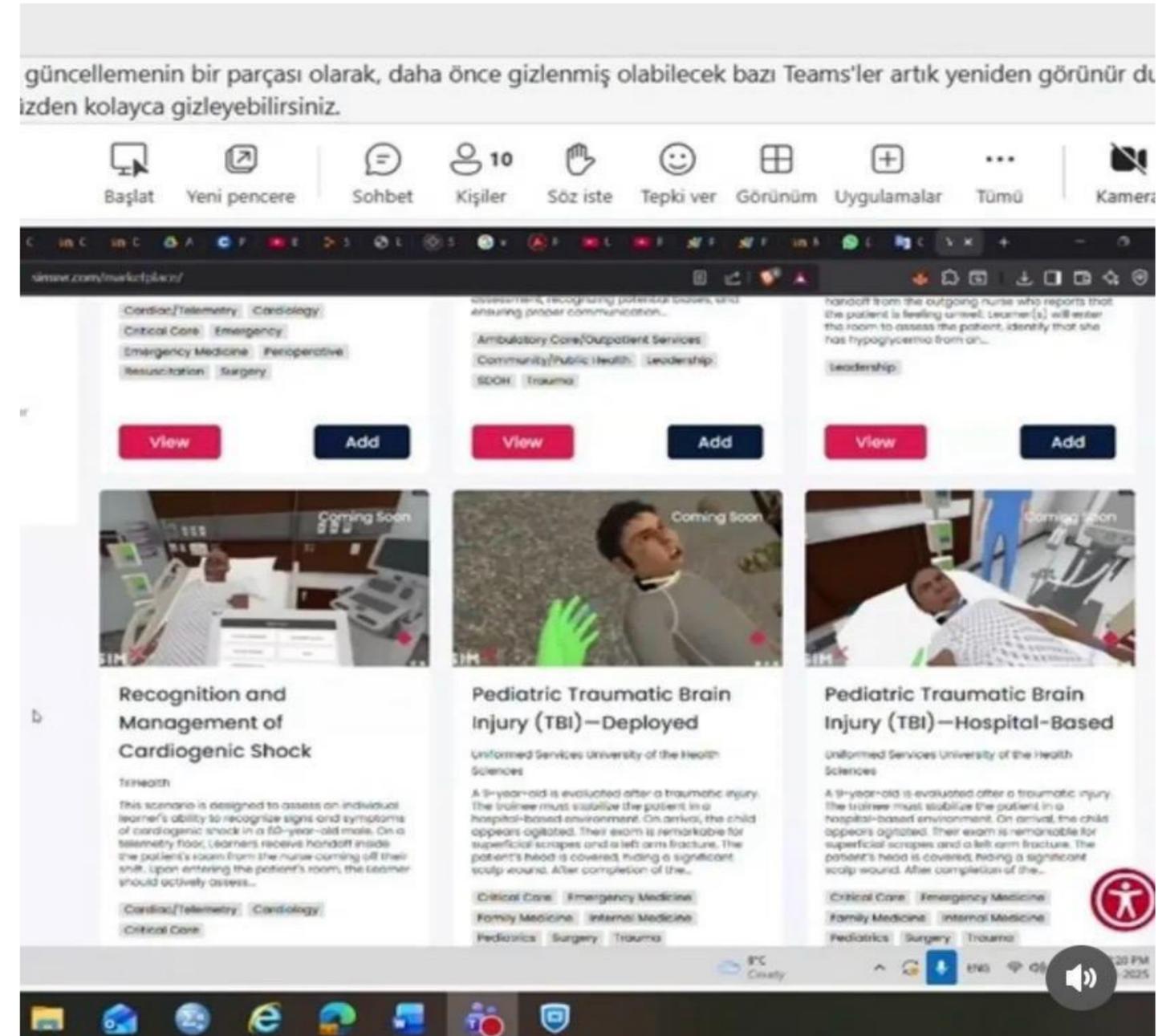
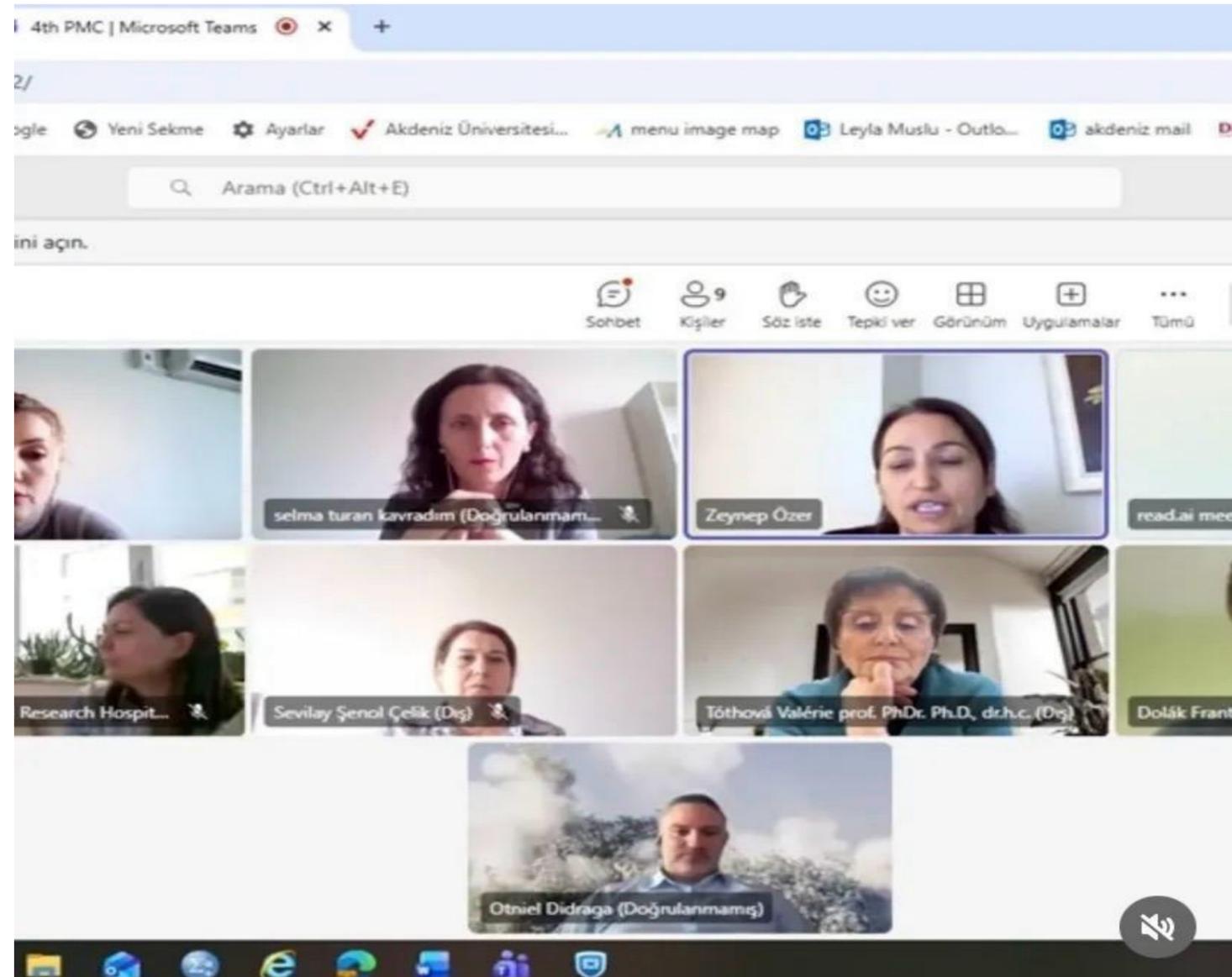
The meeting concluded with an evaluation of activities, completion of a TPM satisfaction questionnaire, and reminders regarding upcoming milestones, followed by the certificate ceremony and closing remarks.



Fourth Project Management Committee (PMC) Meeting

The fourth PMC meeting was held online on 4 December 2025, beginning with opening remarks by Akdeniz University. The meeting focused on the process of preparing AR/VR videos and scenarios. Åbo Akademi and Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara shared their progress updates and expectations about the video production process, while suggestions and contributions from partners were evaluated.

Subsequently, Koç University presented the validation process of AR/VR scenarios, discussing quality assurance measures and implementation strategies. Akdeniz University then provided information about partners' technical and financial reports covering the period from 1 July to 31 December 2025. This ensured transparency of financial procedures and clarity of project progress. The meeting concluded with overall evaluations and closing remarks.





Next Steps and Planned Activities



9-10 April 2026: Fifth Transnational Project Meeting (5th TPM) in Czech Republic

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