



Tourism experts from Gagauzia evaluate the work of the training participants held at KSU within the framework of the "ENRICHER hubs" project

The training for teachers "Service Design in Action: Experimental Teaching Methods and Tools for Improving Competence in Green Tourism (Practical Case: Design Sprint)" within the framework of the "ENRICHER hubs" ERASMUS-EDU-2022-CBHE-STRAND-2 project, which was held on January 21-24, 2025 at Comrat State University, included, in addition to lectures by experts from European partner universities, practical tasks for participants and interactive events. The training participants interviewed local experts and representatives of the tourism sector of Gagauzia: Irina Odnostalko, Maria Kara, Department of Tourism Development, Executive Committee of the ATU Gagauzia; Svetlana Gradinari, Head of the Department of Regional Policy and External Relations of the Agency for Regional Development of the ATU Gagauzia; Lyubov Mitioglo, Tekvill (ICT hub); Valentina Kaleji NGO "Pro-Europe"; Larisa Statova, Director of the travel agency "Lara Tour", Anna Statova, founder and director of the Ethno-tourism complex GAGAUZ SOFRASI # gagauz_sofrasi.

The data obtained allowed the participants to propose their own project for the tourism sector. The emphasis was on the sustainability of projects, as well as the introduction of "green" tourism technologies. Each project presented on the last day of the training was the result of the work of a team of 5-6 participants who visualized ideas and showed how the tourism sector can develop thanks to the introduction of modern practices, taking into account the experience of service providers. The winners received prizes from the trainers, all participants were told about the advantages and disadvantages of each project by experts and trainers. The experts also proposed to cooperate more closely with Comrat State University and expressed their readiness to share their experience as much as possible when preparing students, to provide the opportunity for practical training and internships based on tourism facilities.













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