

## TPM Bursa (TR), 13. – 16. May 2024

At this stage of the project, all partners were eager to see the implementation of XR in Turkey and how it was being integrated into the local education system. Additionally, curiosity about the Turkish school system motivated the team to organize an (unofficial) Transnational Project Meeting (TPM) in Turkey. Since this was not originally planned within the project budget, the partners funded their participation themselves to make this valuable experience possible.

### **Day 1 – Monday, May 13 (Istanbul)**

The fifth Transnational Project Meeting (TPM5) of the SAVLAR project began with an exploration of Istanbul, allowing early arrivals to engage in a guided city tour.

In the afternoon, the group visited an IT company, gaining insights into technological innovations and industry trends relevant to the project's focus on AR and digital learning.

The day ended with a dinner, providing an opportunity for informal networking among the participants.

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### **Day 2 – Tuesday, May 14 (Istanbul - Bursa)**

The morning and afternoon were dedicated to a full-day city tour in Istanbul, offering cultural and historical insights before transitioning to Bursa.

After an early dinner, the group traveled to Bursa, where accommodations were arranged at Nuri Nihat Aslanoba Uygulama Hotel.

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### **Day 3 – Wednesday, May 15 (Bursa)**

The meeting started with registration and preparation, followed by a welcome speech and a review of the TPM agenda.

The first session provided an overview of the project's outputs and progress. Koen led a revision of previous tasks, ensuring alignment among partners.

The next discussion focused on the survey:

- Each partner provided an intermediate report, discussing difficulties and planning for the next steps.
- This was followed by a discussion on evaluation strategies and the development of a standardized template for survey reports.

After lunch, the group visited the Automotive Industry Exporters Association Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School, where they toured educational departments and received a briefing about the school's technical programs.

The evening concluded with dinner at the hotel, allowing time for informal discussions.

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