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SDG 17 / INDICATOR 17.2.2
Cross-Sectoral Dialogue about the SDGs

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SDG 17	17.2.2	20
Partnerships for the Goals	Cross-sectoral dialogue about the SDGs	Events listed for 6 Oct to 24 Dec 2025, checked against ciu.edu.tr and sorted by who took part

Purpose of this evidence file

This fact file answers THE Impact Rankings SDG 17 measure 17.2.2: “Does your university as a body initiate and participate in cross-sectoral dialogue about the SDGs, e.g. conferences involving government/NGOs?” It tests CIU’s supplied narrative and its list of 20 events against what the event pages show, separates events with an outside company, chamber, NGO, university or public body from internal and student events, adds earlier events found on ciu.edu.tr, and states where the record does not support the wording. Every drafted item is marked as a proposal.

INDICATOR 17.2.2

Cross-sectoral dialogue at a glance

CIU convenes events, and seven of the 20 listed have an outside organisation on record, but none shows a minister, MP, governor or municipality.

The question and the answer

Question. Does your university as a body initiate and participate in cross-sectoral dialogue about the SDGs, e.g. conferences involving government/NGOs?

Answer: yes for initiating; not shown for participating; partly for government and NGOs. CIU hosts the events. Outside companies, a professional chamber, a youth NGO and partner universities appear on the event pages. The supplied text names ministers, parliamentarians, governors and municipalities; no listed event page names one. Two earlier talks by MPs (2021, 2022) are on the website. No page shows CIU taking part in someone else's SDG forum.

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Events listed, 6 Oct to 24 Dec 2025	With an outside company, chamber, NGO, university or public body on record	With a minister, MP, governor or municipality on record

Headline result

Real convening, narrow range. Project Management Day (6 Nov 2025) joined CIU with the Computer Engineers Chamber, a consultancy and a telecom company. The Apitherapy Congress, student talks by industry speakers and site visits add to it.

The narrative runs ahead of the record. It says ministers, governors and parliamentarians "enrich these dialogues". The event pages do not show that. Page 3 sets claim against record.

Next step. Page 8 drafts a cross-sector dialogue plan with a log, so each forum records who sat at the table and which SDGs it addressed.

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CLAIM AGAINST RECORD

The supplied narrative, claim by claim

Each statement in the supplied text, with what the event pages show. “Record” means a page we read on ciu.edu.tr.

Claim in the supplied text	What the record shows
Leaders from government, civil society, academia and industry take part	Industry (consultancy, telecom, cement works), a professional chamber, AIESEC and universities appear. Government appears only as a visited body (Meteorology Department) and in two MP talks.
Managers and business leaders present case studies	Project Management Day, 6 Nov 2025: KMC Consulting and Vodafone Mobile Operations (Telsim) spoke. Telsim leadership talk, 17 Dec 2025. BEM Cement Factory hosted a student trip, 27 Nov 2025.
Governors, local authorities and municipal representatives take part	No event page names a governor or municipal speaker. Municipalities appear only as cooperation partners on campus projects (Nicosia and Gönyeli, 2023).
Ministers and parliamentarians take part	An MP spoke at the women’s panel of 9 Mar 2022 and at an online talk of 24 Mar 2021. No minister is named on any page read. None of the 20 listed events names one.
Policymakers discuss enabling environments and policy coherence	No policy forum, roundtable or policy paper is on record.
CIU builds partnerships and long-term collaborations	Follow-up is not recorded for any event. The MoU and NGO agreements are covered in 17.2.4 and 17.2.5.
Conferences, roundtables and policy-oriented forums	Conferences are on record (ICDA’23, Apitherapy, Ecological Agriculture). No roundtable or policy forum is on record.

Reading the narrative

The text describes what a full cross-sector forum would look like. The record supports a smaller claim: CIU invites companies, a chamber and partner universities to talks and congresses on sustainability themes. We suggest rewriting the narrative to say that, and adding government and NGO names only where an event page shows them.

THE 20 LISTED EVENTS

Who took part in each listed event

Supplied list, 6 Oct to 24 Dec 2025. “Outside party” is what we found on the event page; “Not checked” means no outside party was read, not that none attended.

No.	Date	Event (SDGs as tagged)	Outside party on record
5	6 Oct	Violence Prevention Methods and Alternatives (5, 10, 16)	
9	15–16 Oct	2nd International Apitherapy Congress (2, 12, 15, 4)	Partner university (Düzce University); international speakers
19	4 Nov	Olive Harvest Festival (2, 12, 15)	
21	6 Nov	International Project Management Day (4, 9, 17)	Cyprus Turkish Computer Engineers Chamber; KMC Consulting; Vodafone Mobile Operations (Telsim)
25	18 Nov	What Is This Artificial Intelligence... (3, 4, 9)	
26	22 Nov	Trip to Mersinlik Monumental Pine Tree (2, 12, 15, 4)	
30	24 Nov	AIESEC Volunteering seminar (4, 9, 17)	AIESEC (youth organisation)
31	25 Nov	Empowering Girls (5, 10, 16)	UKAMER, Faculty of Education, Near East University centre; no ministry or NGO
32	25 Nov	Hidden Layers of Violence Against Women workshop (5, 10, 16, 4, 9)	
38	28 Nov	Technical Trip to İncirli Cave (2, 12, 15)	
39	2 Dec	Gastronomy and Culture Between the Communities (2, 12, 15)	
41	3 Dec	International Day of Persons with Disabilities activities (5, 10, 16)	Link “N/A”
44	5 Dec	Pelvic Pain in the Emergency Setting (3, 4, 9)	
45	5 Dec	Introduction to Building Automation (7, 11, 13)	Industry speakers (sector talk)
53	17 Dec	Sustainability Concerns in Construction Sector (7, 11, 13, 4, 9)	Industry speakers (construction sector)
54	17 Dec	Voices of TRNC Telsim Leadership (4, 9, 8)	Telsim (telecom company)
55	18 Dec	Technical Trip to North Cyprus Meteorology Department (7, 11, 13)	Meteorology Department (public body) as host
57	19 Dec	Pedal for the Planet (3, 7, 11, 13, 4, 9)	
59	22 Dec	16 Days of Activism: Are International Institutions Doing Enough? (5, 10, 16, 4, 9, 17)	Participants not read
61	24 Dec	Computer Engineering Graduate Student Meeting (3, 4, 9)	Internal meeting
62	24 Dec	SCAP Fall 2025–2026 Exhibition and Certificate Ceremony (7, 11, 13, 4, 9)	

EVENTS WITH OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

What the event pages show

Read from CIU news and event pages. Speaker names are CIU's; "Reading" is ours.

Event	What CIU reports	Reading
International Project Management Day, 6 Nov 2025	Organised with the Cyprus Turkish Computer Engineers Chamber. The Chamber's representative spoke on industry–university collaboration; KMC Consulting spoke on multi-stakeholder development projects and SME competitiveness; Vodafone Mobile Operations (Telsim) on a large public event.	The best example: three outside sectors at one event. The page names no SDG.
2nd International Apitherapy Congress, 15–16 Oct 2025	A congress with Düzce University as partner, run by CIU's bee research centre; the 2023 first congress had invited speakers from 15 countries.	International academic dialogue. No ministry or NGO named.
Technical trip, BEM Cement Factory, 27 Nov 2025	Civil Engineering students visited Boğaz Industry and Mining Ltd. The general manager and the safety, quality and production managers addressed them on sustainable cement production, air pollution and occupational safety.	Industry dialogue with a sustainability theme. Not in the supplied list.
Empowering Girls, late Nov 2025	Panel organised by UKAMER and the Faculty of Education, with a speaker from Near East University's social research centre. Topics: girls' education, health, violence, women's employment (below 40% in North Cyprus, per a CIU speaker).	Academic panel with a strong SDG 5 theme. No ministry, UN body or NGO is named.
Building Automation and Construction Sector talks, 5 and 17 Dec 2025	Sector speakers addressed students on automation and on sustainability in construction (SDG 7, 11, 13).	Industry dialogue. Speaker names and employers should be added.
AIESEC and Telsim talks, 24 Nov and 17 Dec 2025	A youth organisation presents volunteering and internships; Telsim leaders talk about careers and innovation.	Career events with SDG 4 and 8 links; the SDG 17 link is loose.

Reading the list

Of the 20 events, seven show an outside party. They are talks and visits where outsiders address CIU students. That is dialogue between sectors, but a reviewer will look for the university and outsiders working on an SDG question together, with an output. Project Management Day comes closest.

WEBSITE SURVEY

Earlier events on ciu.edu.tr

Events found on the website that involve government, NGOs, companies or partner bodies. Dates are those on the pages.

Event and date	Who took part (CIU's page)	Reading
Awareness on Environmental Sustainability, 13–15 Jan 2021 (online)	Three sessions: environmental sustainability, green economy and general environmental concerns. Speakers included a scientist from the Cyprus Wildlife Research Institute and a lecturer from Robert Morris University (USA).	NGO or research body and a foreign university. Early SDG 17 and 15 dialogue.
Women and politics talk, 24 Mar 2021 (online)	CTP Member of Parliament Doğuş Derya spoke on women in politics, decision-making and peace processes; hosted by the Student Development and Counseling Center and the International Relations Club.	A parliamentarian. SDG 5 and 16.
Violence-against-women programme, 26 Nov 2020	Run by UKAMER and the Counseling Center. Speakers referred to the 2018 women's protection branches opened by the Ministry of Social Aid and Labor and the Police.	Government is cited as background, not a participant.
"Women, Labor and Determination", 9 Mar 2022	Panel with MP İzlem Gürçağ Altuğra, the Chairwoman of the Atatürk Teacher's Academy, the President of the Association of Business Women and an artist.	Government (MP), an NGO and a school sector body on one stage. SDG 5, 8.
ICDA'23 design and architecture conference, 25–26 May 2023	Faculty-run conference with national and international participants; themes include sustainable urbanism and green building.	Academic. No government speaker named on the news page.
Sustainable Campuses workshop, 14 Oct 2023	With UI GreenMetric: its representative described the ranking. Outside guests attended. CIU cites cooperation with Taşkent Nature Park, the Nicosia Municipality Animal Shelter and the Gönyeli Municipality.	International ranking body and local authorities named as partners, not as speakers.
SCAP renewable energy exhibition, 30 Jan 2024	Danfoss Turkey's sales manager for commercial buildings spoke on decarbonisation; two businesses supported the programme.	Industry dialogue, SDG 7, 13.
4th Sustainable Ecological Agriculture Conference, 25–27 Apr 2025	Event page gives title, date and venue only.	Name the organisers, partners and countries.

DATED RECORD

What the record shows, with dates

From the supplied list and ciu.edu.tr. “Reading” is a plain note, not a CIU claim.

Ref.	Date	Item	Reading	Source
R1	26 Nov 2020	Violence-against-women programme by UKAMER and the Counseling Center.	University-led; government cited	CIU news
R2	13–15 Jan 2021	Online sessions on environmental sustainability with a wildlife research institute and a US university.	Research body and foreign university	CIU event
R3	24 Mar 2021	Talk by CTP MP Doğuş Derya on women in politics.	Parliamentarian	CIU news
R4	9 Mar 2022	Panel with an MP, the Association of Business Women and the Atatürk Teacher’s Academy.	Government and NGO	CIU news
R5	25–26 May 2023	ICDA’23 conference, Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture.	Academic conference	CIU news
R6	14 Oct 2023	Sustainable Campuses workshop with UI GreenMetric.	Ranking body; local authorities named	CIU news
R7	30 Jan 2024	SCAP exhibition with a Danfoss Turkey speaker.	Industry	CIU news
R8	25–27 Apr 2025	4th International Conference on Sustainable Ecological Agriculture.	Partners not stated	CIU event
R9	6 Nov 2025	International Project Management Day with a computer engineers chamber and two companies.	Cross-sector event	CIU news
R10	15–16 Oct and 27 Nov 2025	Apitherapy Congress; BEM Cement Factory trip.	Partner university; industry	CIU news

What the dates show

The record runs from 2020 to 2025, and the cross-sector element grows from academic talks to industry talks. The one-off MP talks of 2021 and 2022 are the only government speakers on file. Everything on this page was hosted by CIU, so the “participate” half of the question has no entry.

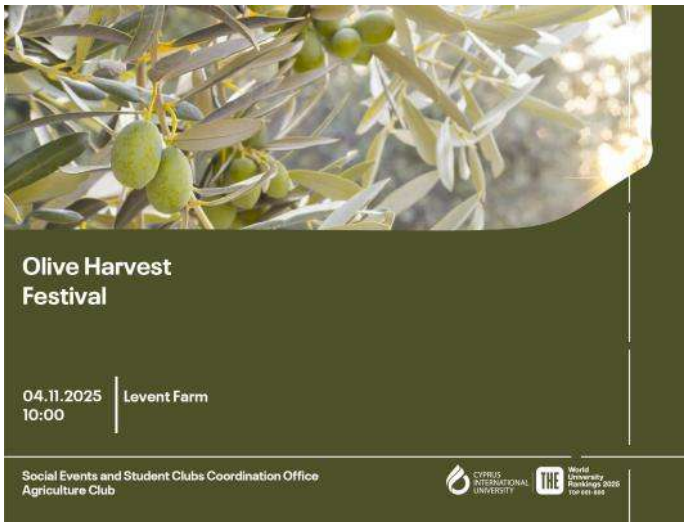
APPENDIX A • CONGRESS AND FESTIVAL

Apitherapy Congress and Olive Harvest Festival

Posters from the supplied document: events 9 and 19.



2nd International Apitherapy Congress, 15–16 Oct 2025



Olive Harvest Festival, 4 Nov 2025

APPENDIX B • INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

Project Management Day and the AI talk

Posters from the supplied document: events 21 and 25.



International Project Management Day, 6 Nov 2025



Artificial intelligence talk, 18 Nov 2025

APPENDIX C • WOMEN AND GIRLS

Empowering Girls and the violence workshop

Posters from the supplied document: events 31 and 32.



Empowering Girls, 25 Nov 2025

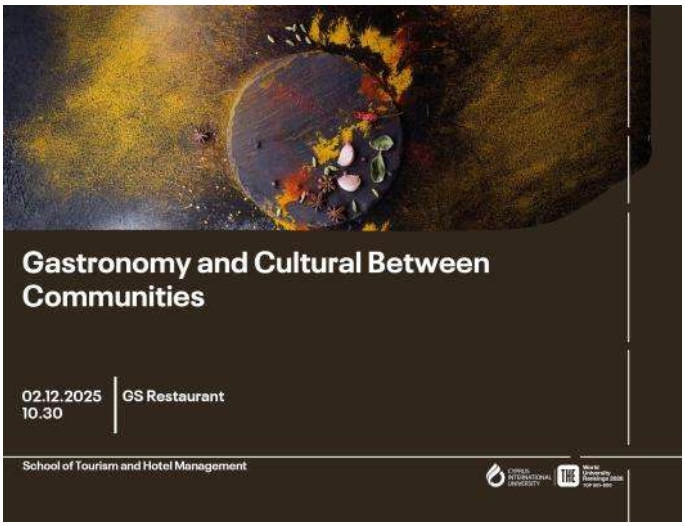


Hidden Layers of Violence Against Women workshop, 25 Nov 2025

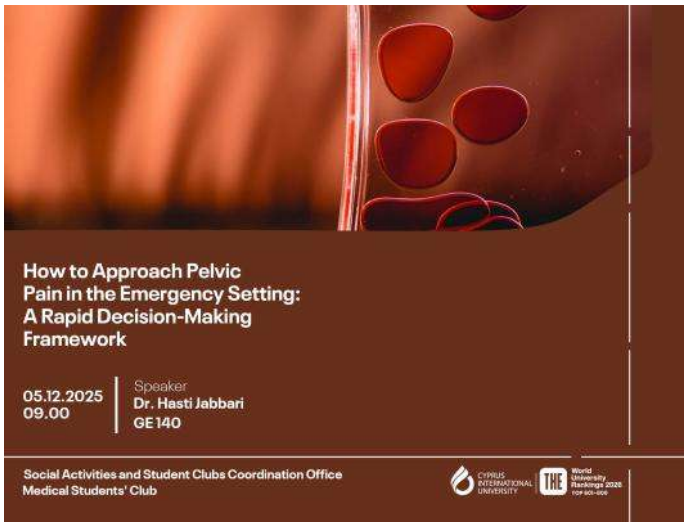
APPENDIX D • CULTURE AND HEALTH

Gastronomy event and pelvic pain seminar

Posters from the supplied document: events 39 and 44.



Gastronomy and Culture Between the Communities, 2 Dec 2025

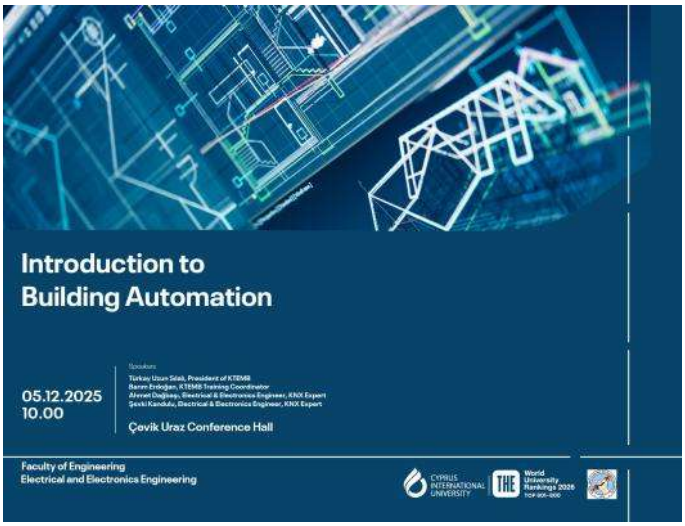


Pelvic pain in the emergency setting, 5 Dec 2025

APPENDIX E • ENERGY AND CLIMATE

Building Automation and Meteorology trip

Posters from the supplied document: events 45 and 55.



Introduction to Building Automation, 5 Dec 2025



Technical trip to the North Cyprus Meteorology Department, 18 Dec 2025