

EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING (MAY 4, 2026)

An External Stakeholder Meeting was held on May 4, 2026, in the Department Conference Hall of our Food Engineering Department, with the participation of faculty members, research assistants, students, and the Head of the Department, Prof. Dr. İlkey KOCA.

Meeting Agenda:

The meeting was structured to provide training and information to Food Engineering students on the following topics:

- 1) The roles and responsibilities of food engineers working in food enterprises,
- 2) The establishment of analytical laboratories within food enterprises.



The meeting was attended by administrators and engineers working in public institutions and organizations, private sector employers, private sector employees, managers, food engineers, and department faculty members.

Meeting Outcomes:

- 1) It was emphasized that the "Food Laws and Regulations" course—which is an elective under the TS-5 elective course package in the undergraduate curriculum—plays a vital role in preparing students for the duties and responsibilities of a food engineer.

- 2) Similarly, it was highlighted that the compulsory "Design in Food Engineering" course is another crucial subject in the curriculum, particularly for technical matters such as the establishment and setup of analytical laboratories.