



## MOKISSOS HERITAGE

RECONSTRUCTING OF A LATE ANTIQUE COMPLEX

### “ “ THE AIM OF THE PROJECT

The specialization project titled "Reconstructing a Late Antique Complex" and the accompanying archaeological excavations aim to contribute to the sustainability of the region's cultural heritage by unveiling a previously obscured monument within Cappadocia's cultural legacy. This effort seeks to enhance the recognition and preservation of the monument and its cultural significance on national and international scientific platforms.

### “ “ THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROJECT

The scientific studies to be conducted in Mokissos, the metropolitan city of Cappadocia during the Late Antique period, will shed light on many aspects of the era, including its urban, spatial, social, and religious characteristics. Additionally, the project will implement the first virtual reality application in Cappadocia, enabling a comprehensive three-dimensional modeling of archaeological data. This digital transformation will facilitate the holistic evaluation of the findings from all perspectives.

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## “ THE IMPACT OF THE ” PROJECT ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

All implementations planned within the scope of the Mokissos “Reconstructing a Late Antique Complex” project have been designed with the principle of interdisciplinary work and within the framework of site management planning. As a result of the works to be carried out, the attention of all interested parties will be drawn to the site and cultural tourism will be revitalized in the city, contributing to the increase of regional economic returns. The project will contribute to the promotion of the ancient city of Mokissos and Turkish archaeology on a national and international scale by accurately conveying all the practices to be carried out in the city to local / foreign tourists and researchers coming to Cappadocia, one of the important centers of tourism in our country.



## “ THE OUTCOMES OF THE ” PROJECT

- ▶ Adding a new route to the region's destination,
- ▶ Contributing to Turkish archaeology and the scientific community with new scientific data,
- ▶ Holistically evaluating scientific data and technological studies,
- ▶ Supporting future cultural heritage projects in similar fields through publications and obtained scientific findings



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