On 21 June, Kanan Karimzade, the deputy minister of science and education of the Republic of Azerbaijan, spoke at the 6th International Educational Technologies Summit held in Istanbul, the Republic of Türkiye.

The deputy minister provided information on the reforms being implemented in the Republic of Azerbaijan in the fields of science and education, the development of technology-based education models, the integration of artificial intelligence into education, as well as the steps being taken towards teaching digital skills.

Kanan Karimzade also emphasized that artificial intelligence, biotechnology, energy technologies and digital transformation have been identified as priority areas in the country's scientific and innovation agenda.

In his speech, Mr. Karimzade highlighted the successful continuation of strategic cooperation between Azerbaijan and Türkiye in science and education, emphasizing that the TEKNOFEST festival, held in Azerbaijan in 2024, is a vivid example of this partnership.

The deputy minister also reported on initiatives aimed at improving the positions of the country's higher education institutions in international rankings, cooperation with local and international technology partners in developing large language models, and the creation of the “SABAH.city” innovation cluster.

In conclusion, Kanan Karimzade emphasized the important role of such authoritative international platforms in strengthening global cooperation in education and expressed his gratitude to Yusuf Tekin, Minister of National Education of the Republic of Türkiye, for the invitation to the event and for his hospitality.