



Call for Participation: International Workshop on Designing Sustainable Futures

Designing Sustainable Futures: A Strategic Urban Design Workshop for Amasya



Dates: May 9th–May 16th, 2025 | **Location:** Amasya, Türkiye

Hosted by: Amasya University, Amasya Municipality and ActivEnviro

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Application Deadline: April 4, 2025

Application Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFXy5tsSelYP9Ze1vyLWV-zWLRxxYUwiJ6e_7LaUYb5BZUwA/viewform

Result Announcement: April 7, 2025 (via email)

As part of the Design and Technology Education, Practice and Research Center Laboratory's educational activities, **Amasya University**, in collaboration with **Amasya Municipality** and **ActivEnviro**, is pleased to invite students, academics, and professionals **worldwide** to participate in the International Workshop on Designing Sustainable Futures: A Strategic Urban Design Workshop for Amasya.

This immersive eight-day workshop will bring together urban planners, designers, landscape architects, architects, sustainability experts, and interdisciplinary professionals to develop innovative, research-driven urban design solutions for the city of **Amasya**. Participants will engage in **interdisciplinary collaboration**, leveraging data-driven strategies, design interventions and cutting-edge methodologies to address climate challenges, enhance water and stormwater management, healthy communities and improve accessibility to green and public spaces – including indoor, transitional, and outdoor environments.

Why Participate?

- Gain hands-on experience in sustainable urban design and planning.
- Collaborate with experts and professionals and enhance creative solutions together.
- Provide practical experience in urban design and strategic planning.
- Work on a real-world case study that contributes to Amasya Municipality's long-term sustainability vision – setting an example for other cities that have waterfront.
- Develop portfolio-worthy projects with strategic, 2D, and 3D visualizations.
- Receive an official certificate of completion.

Workshop Overview

This workshop focuses on:

- Climate Resilience and Wellbeing Ecosystems
- Water and Stormwater Management and Clean Water Access
- Enhancing transportation, wellbeing-based ecosystem planning, accessibility to greenspace, and public spaces (including indoor, transitional and outdoor environments)
- Urban Safety, Security and Mobility
- Sustainable Transportation Solutions
- Aligning local urban planning terminology with global sustainable design practices.

Who Can Apply?

- **Students:** Undergraduate Senior and Graduate Students in Landscape Architecture, Architecture, Urban Design, Urban Planning and related fields.
- **Professionals:** Expert in urban planning, urban design, architecture and landscape architecture, and allied parks, recreation, leisure management, and related fields integrating these aspects in community wellbeing ecosystems, with a focus on sustainability.
- **Researchers and Academics:** Those specializing in sustainable urban environments and integration of the built and natural environment in urban planning and quality of life.

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Don't miss this unique opportunity—let's co-create sustainable futures together!