

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“Climate Change Adaptation Measures for Resilient Green Cities in BSB”

AGENDA

Venue: IUC, Faculty of Forestry Bahçeköy Campus -Sarıyer/İstanbul, Türkiye

Date: 16 October 2026

Online Participation Link:

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TIME	SESSION/TOPI C	DETAILS/SPEAKERS
09.00-09.30	Registration Reception (Coffee)	Welcome and registration of participants
09.30-10.00	Opening Remarks	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer KART AKTAŞ-Project Coordinator Sinem BÖLÜKBAŞI-Expert for EU Affairs, Interreg Next Blacksea Basin Programme National Contact Point Prof. Dr. Türker DÜNDAR-Dean, Faculty of Forestry Ediz MARTİN-Mayor of Uzunköprü Municipality Prof. Dr. Hüseyin BOTANLIOĞLU- Rector, Istanbul University- Cerrahpaşa
10.00-10.30	LANDLAB Opening Ceremony/Coffee Break	
10.30-12.00	Theme: Project Activities/ Strategies Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hüseyin YURTSEVEN	Şenay ÇEKİÇ (LP) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer KART AKTAŞ (PP2) Betina KOLEVA (PP3) Rusudan ZHOZHADZE (PP4) Dr. Aimilia B. KONTOGIANNI (PP5) Question and Answers
12.00-13.30	Lunch Break	

Green Urban Resilience

13.30-14.30	Theme: Climate Change Adaptation Practices in Urban Areas Moderator: Prof. Dr. MERT EKŞİ	Prof. Dr. Steliyan Dimitrov- (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski") "From Mapping to Strategic Planning: A Geospatial Approach to Climate Change Adaptation and Urban Heat Island Mitigation in Sozopol" Prof. Dr. Guguli BUMBADZE (Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University) "Building Heat-Resilient Batumi: From Local Evidence to Green Urban Action" Christos Georgiadis (Homeotech Co.) "Learning from Urban Green: Environmental Education for Climate-Resilient Cities" Sherman Stave, MSc Founding Partner, STX Landscape Architecture "Landscape Design for Climate Resilience: The Central Park of Amaravati" Question and Answers
14.30-15.30	Theme: NGOs & Municipalities Applications Moderator: Prof. Dr. Seçil YURDAKUL EROL	Dr. Seda Özdemir (Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality - Transportation Planning Branch Directorate) "Climate Change Adaptation in the Context of Urban Mobility" Evrin AYKAN (İDEA) "Empowering Children for Environmental Sustainability through E-STEM-EcosySTEM" Burak ÇAKMAK- (Edirne Provincial Directorate of Agriculture and Forestry) "ReStArt –Retrofit Strategies for Resilient and Smart Mediterranean Public Buildings" Taceddin GÜLEÇ (Istanbul Branch of the UCTEA Chamber of Landscape Architects) Beyond the Site-Landscape Architecture, Collective Action and Climate-Resilient Cities Question and Answers
15.30-15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45-16.45	Theme: Theme: EU-Funded Climate Adaptation and Resilience Projects Moderator: Prof. Dr. Sezar GÜLBAZ	Gizem Ayça AKSOY (Istanbul Planning Agency (IPA) Strategic Consultancy Joint Stock Organization) "Acting Together for Greener Cities-Green Cities" Zeynep Tüfekçioğlu Altan- Municipality of Lüleburgaz "Cooperation for Nature - Based Solutions and Water" Resilient Cities in the BSB-Blue & Green Resilience Assoc. Prof.Dr. Nursen ÖZTÜRK (Istanbul University-Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Veterinary Medicine) "Pollution Understanding And Restoration Effort For Rivers-Pure Rivers" Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hüseyin ÖZDEMİR (Istanbul Technical University) "NATech Resilience Initiative in the Black Sea Region NAT-RES" Question and Answers
16.45-17.00		Closing Speech