

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

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The information collected through this form will be used by the ITU International Projects Office for the following purposes:

- Matching researchers with ongoing consortium searches,
- Communication with international project partners,
- Targeted invitations and information dissemination for relevant calls.

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Brief description of the Centre/Research Group <i>(Please provide a brief description of your research group or organisational unit, including research infrastructure, laboratory facilities, team size and industry collaborations.)</i>		<p>Since its establishment, ITU Faculty of Architecture, Department of Urban and Regional Planning continues to act as a key institution to lead and guide planning education and profession in Turkey. The vision of the Department is to create a leader milieu of innovative, creative, productive department in education, research and planning practice at national and international levels. It endures its education, research and practice activities as a worldwide competing research university to produce genuine and high-quality knowledge through interdisciplinary collaboration, compete and preserve its recognition nationally and internationally, integrate its rich tradition with contemporary achievements, lead a milieu of innovative, creative and productive faculty and reflect the scientific knowledge in social life through the advancement of public interest.</p>
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Research Area <i>(Please provide 5–10 keywords that best describe your research areas and expertise.)</i>		<p>Urban and Regional Development; Sustainable Development; Environment and Climate Change; Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Migration; Green and Digital Transition; Cultural Heritage</p>
Please list your relevant previous projects, indicating the programme, project name, year and role.	EU Projects:	<p>“The geography of New Working Spaces and the impact on the periphery (comeINperiphery)”, European Cooperation in Science & Technology, COST Action CA18214, Management Committee Member, Scientific Partner (ITU) (2019-2024)</p> <p>“The Protection of Geographical Indications and Traditional Speciality Guaranteed in the European Union Law (EUGIs)”, European Commission, Erasmus+ Programme, Jean Monnet Activities – Jean</p>

Monnet “Modules, Chairs and Centres of Excellence, 2016-EAC/A04/2015, Coordination ITU (2016-2019)

“Social Innovation: Driving Force of Social Change (SI-DRIVE)”, European Commission 7th Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration, Grant Agreement: 612870, Scientific Partner (ITU), (2014-2017)

“Global Contemporary Art Market: The Intrinsic and Sociological Components of Financial and Artistic Value of Artworks (GLOCALFINEART), European Commission, 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IAPP, Management Board Member, Scientific Partner (ITU) (2013-2017, terminated in 2016)

“Post-Carbon Cities of Tomorrow – Foresight for sustainable pathways towards liveable, affordable and prospering cities in a world context (POCACITO)” European Commission, 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, FP7-SSH-2013-2, Scientific Partner (ITU) (2014-2016)

“Societal Engagement in Science, Mutual Learning in Cities (SEISMic)”, European Commission, 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2013-1, Core Group Member, Scientific Partner (ITU) (2013-2016)

“Moving Societies Towards Integration”, European Fund for the Integration of Third-Country Nationals 2007-2013, Community Actions, Call for Proposals 2007, Associate Partner (2008-2010)

“Sustainable Development in a Diverse World” (SUS.DIV Project), Network of Excellence, European Commission, 6th Framework Programme on Research Technological Development and Demonstration, Executive Committee Member (SUS.DIV), Research Task Leader (SUS.DIV), Team Leader-Scientific Partner (ITU) (2005-2010)

“ERA-MORE / European Research Area-Mobile Researchers” (33 European Countries, 200 Mobility Centers), European Commission, ITU Mobility Center Coordinator (2005-2009)

“Planning and Urban Mobility in Europe” (The PLUME/EU Project/Thematic Network), European Commission Science, Research and Development, 5th Framework Programme, Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development, Key Action: The City of Tomorrow and Cultural Heritage, Partner in Advisory Group (2002-2005)

“Development of Urban Green Spaces to Improve the Quality of Life in Cities and Urban Regions” (The URGE/EU Project), European Commission Science, Research and Development, 5th Framework Programme 1998-2002, Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development, Key Action: The City of Tomorrow and Cultural Heritage, Researcher in Scientific Partner Group (2001-2004)

	<p>UNDP Projects:</p> <p>“UNDP-GEF Black Sea Ecosystem Recovery Project, Phase II: Testing of Methodology on Spatial Planning for Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM): Akcakoca District Pilot Project”, Expert in Urban and Regional Planning (2006-2007)</p> <p>Other International Projects:</p> <p>“The "Little Syria": A Pilot Study on Economic Development, Social Welfare and Spatial Implications in Bordering Regions in Turkey”, Newton Fund Research Environment Links Turkey/UK (UK-REL), University of Cambridge and Istanbul Technical University (ITU), Project Coordinator (2021-2022)</p> <p>“Slow Cities: An Alternative Urban Development Strategy” (CITTASLOW Project), Bilateral Agreement Between Turkey and Italy, Project Coordinator (2010-2012)</p> <p>“Gaining Additional Urban Spaces” (GAUS Project), INTEN-C Programme (Bilateral Agreement Between Turkey and Germany), Expert in Urban and Regional Planning (2009-2011)</p>
<p>Proposed Project Idea or Area of Interest: (If applicable, please briefly outline a concept idea, the problem you aim to address, or your specific area of interest.)</p>	<p>Urban and Regional Development; Sustainable Development; Environment and Climate Change; Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Migration; Green and Digital Transition; Cultural Heritage</p>
<p>Potential Contributions to Projects</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific / technical research <input type="checkbox"/> Methodology development <input type="checkbox"/> Modelling / simulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data analysis / artificial intelligence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental studies / testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pilot / demonstration activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socio-economic analysis / policy contribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education, dissemination and impact activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):</p>
<p>Preferred Role in Consortia</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partner</p>
<p>Programmes and Calls of Interest (Please indicate the programme(s) you are interested in and, if possible, specify the call identifier and/or title.)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horizon Europe Clusters <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus+ <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Europe <input type="checkbox"/> EIT (HEI / KIC, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> MSCA <input type="checkbox"/> ERC <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): Specific call identifier and/or title:</p>

Additional Notes

(Please provide any additional information or specific remarks you would like to share with the International Projects Office.)