

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

This Expression of Interest (EOI) document has been prepared to enable researchers of Istanbul Technical University (ITU) to be rapidly and effectively included in existing and potential consortia, primarily within the scope of Horizon Europe and other International Programmes.

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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Laboratory /Department /Institute /Centre /	Name Co-Living Design Lab (Research Group)
Brief description of the Centre/Research Group (Please provide a brief description of your research group or organisational unit, including research infrastructure, laboratory facilities, team size and industry collaborations.)	The Co-Living Design Lab aims to develop a life-centered design approach by researching the relationships between humans, non-human species, and the environment, and to produce research, projects, methodologies, datasets, guidelines, and training tools accordingly. Our team initially consists of 7 members including academics from Boğaziçi University, Bahçeşehir University and Anglia Ruskin University.
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Research Area (Please provide 5–10 keywords that best describe your research areas and expertise.)	co-existence; participatory design; more-than human design; ecology; design research; sustainability biodiversity;
Please list your relevant previous projects, indicating the programme, project name, year and role.	Fostering the City of Proximity through MaaS Integration – Forthcoming (Horizon Europe Co-Funded Partnership: Driving Urban Transitions to a sustainable future (DUT)) (Celikoglu, O. Araştırmacı). Grant agreement ID: 101069506, 12/2023 - 07/2026. Environmental Justice Organizations Liabilities and Trade – EJOLT (Europe Seventh Framework Program) (Ertor Akyazi, P. Araştırmacı) Grant agreement ID: 266642, 03/2011 - 03/2015.
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.)	This project will generate product, service and system designs by systematically documenting the interactions between humans, non-human species, and ecosystem components through multi-sensory field data, taking urban green spaces as research field, where interaction between humans and non-human species occurs in frequent and various ways. Interspecies encounter patterns, spatial positioning, and perceptual/bodily interactions will be transformed into analyzable structures and used as analytical inputs guiding design decisions. teachable, and scientifically evaluable design research method based on field data.
Potential Contributions to Projects	☒ Scientific / technical research ☒ Methodology development ☐ Modelling / simulation

	☐ Data analysis / artificial intelligence ☐ Experimental studies / testing ☐ Pilot / demonstration activities ☒ Socio-economic analysis / policy contribution ☒ Education, dissemination and impact activities ☐ Other (please specify):
Preferred Role in Consortia	☐ Coordinator ☒ Partner
Programmes and Calls of Interest (Please indicate the programme(s) you are interested in and, if possible, specify the call identifier and/or title.	☒ Horizon Europe Clusters ☒ Erasmus+ ☐ Digital Europe ☐ EIT (HEI / KIC, etc.) ☐ MSCA ☐ ERC ☐ Other (please specify): Specific call identifier and/or title:
Additional Notes (Please provide any additional information or specific remarks you would like to share with the International Projects Office.)	