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# FOREWORD

## From Commitment to Implementation

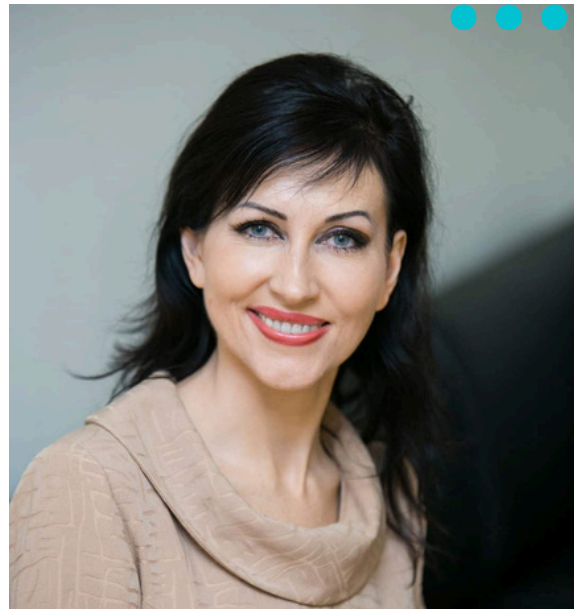
### April marks a period of acceleration

Across cities, climate action is no longer a question of commitment, but of implementation. A clear shift is underway: from plans to execution, from dialogue to measurable impact.

At MLGP4Climate, this momentum is reflected in stronger collaboration, growing partnerships, and continued hands-on support to municipalities. **Our focus remains clear:** equipping local governments to move faster, act smarter, and deliver results.

At the same time, emerging funding opportunities and evolving policy frameworks are creating new space for cities to scale their ambitions. The real challenge now is alignment, coordination, and speed.

This issue brings together key insights, opportunities, and actions shaping this transition. Because today, climate action is not defined by ambition but by delivery.



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# April Focus



April did not simply extend momentum. It redefined its direction.

Across the MLGP4Climate community, a clear shift emerged—from coordination to capability, from dialogue to delivery.



**The 10th Experts Meeting** marked this transition. Because the question has changed: not what we plan, but what we implement.



This shift also shapes the intellectual core of this issue. In **"COP31: At the Threshold of Moving from Negotiation to Implementation,"** Abdulvahap Sevim highlights a turning point in global climate governance—where ambition gives way to execution.

Complementing this, Dr. Figen Ar, in **"Sustainability is a Matter of Responsibility,"** reframes sustainability as a shared obligation, grounded in collective responsibility.

**Together, these perspectives define April's narrative: implementation and responsibility as the new pillars of climate action.**



Engagement with municipalities is deepening around SECAP implementation, climate finance, and delivery mechanisms. Cities are no longer participants in climate policy—they are becoming its drivers.



At the same time, the platform's reach continues to expand. Funding opportunities, programmes and calls are shared more widely—not as information, but as pathways to action.

Because **visibility alone does not create impact. Alignment does.**



Beyond the platform, cities themselves are changing. From people-oriented public spaces to proximity-based models like the 15-minute city, urban systems are being reshaped around accessibility, resilience and quality of life.

Even cultural moments, such as the Istanbul Tulip Festival, remind us that cities are not only systems to manage—but places to experience and belong.



April, therefore, is not simply progress. **It is a realignment.**

From intention to implementation. From ambition to delivery.



“ This is no longer a conceptual shift—it is operational. ”



FROM COORDINATION TO CAPABILITY



FROM DIALOGUE TO DELIVERY



FROM PLANNING TO IMPLEMENTATION



FROM PARTICIPANTS TO DRIVERS



FROM INFORMATION TO ACTION



FROM SYSTEMS TO PLACES



As climate action accelerates globally, MLGP4Climate continues to position municipalities in Türkiye at the centre of this transition—not as observers, but as actors of change.



Because ultimately, climate action will not be defined by what is promised.



# 23 APRIL – A FUTURE BUILT FOR CHILDREN

## National Sovereignty and Children's Day



April 23 is more than a national celebration.

It is a reminder that the future belongs to the next generation.

A day that brings together sovereignty and childhood—two ideas that shape not only nations, but also the cities we build.

### Why It Matters Today

Cities designed today will define the lives of tomorrow's citizens.

Safer public spaces

Cleaner air

Inclusive communities are not only urban priorities— they are responsibilities toward future generations.

### MLGP4Climate Perspective

Climate action is not only about reducing emissions.

It is about ensuring that children grow up in:

- ✓ resilient cities
- ✓ healthy environments
- ✓ sustainable communities

A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE BEGINS WITH THE CHOICES WE MAKE FOR CHILDREN TODAY.



# MLGP4CLIMATE EXPERTS MEETING

*From Network to  
Implementation Capacity*



## A Milestone — But More Than a Number

MLGP4Climate held its 10th Experts Meeting.

But the real story is not the number. It is the transformation behind it.

What started as a project has evolved into something more:

Not just a network. Not just a platform.

An implementation capacity.

## A Clear Shift in Focus

One message stood out:

Visibility is no longer enough. Impact must be demonstrated.

## From Dialogue to Delivery

The direction is becoming clearer:

- Not discussing SECAPs — but implementing them
- Not building partnerships — but delivering results
- Not being a platform — but generating impact

## What Comes Next

The coming period will be critical:

- Brussels engagement
- COP31 process
- New strategic collaborations

## The Real Measure

The real difference will not be in plans or discussions.

It will be in what changes on the ground.

Because today, many talk. Few deliver.

Implementation is the new credibility.



# Istanbul Tulip Festival

**A Spring Celebration at Emirgan Park**



## **Emirgan Park Spring Collection 2026**

Welcome to Emirgan Park, Istanbul's premier spring destination where millions of tulips bloom against the iconic Bosphorus backdrop. Each April, this historic Ottoman park transforms into a breathtaking canvas of vibrant colors.

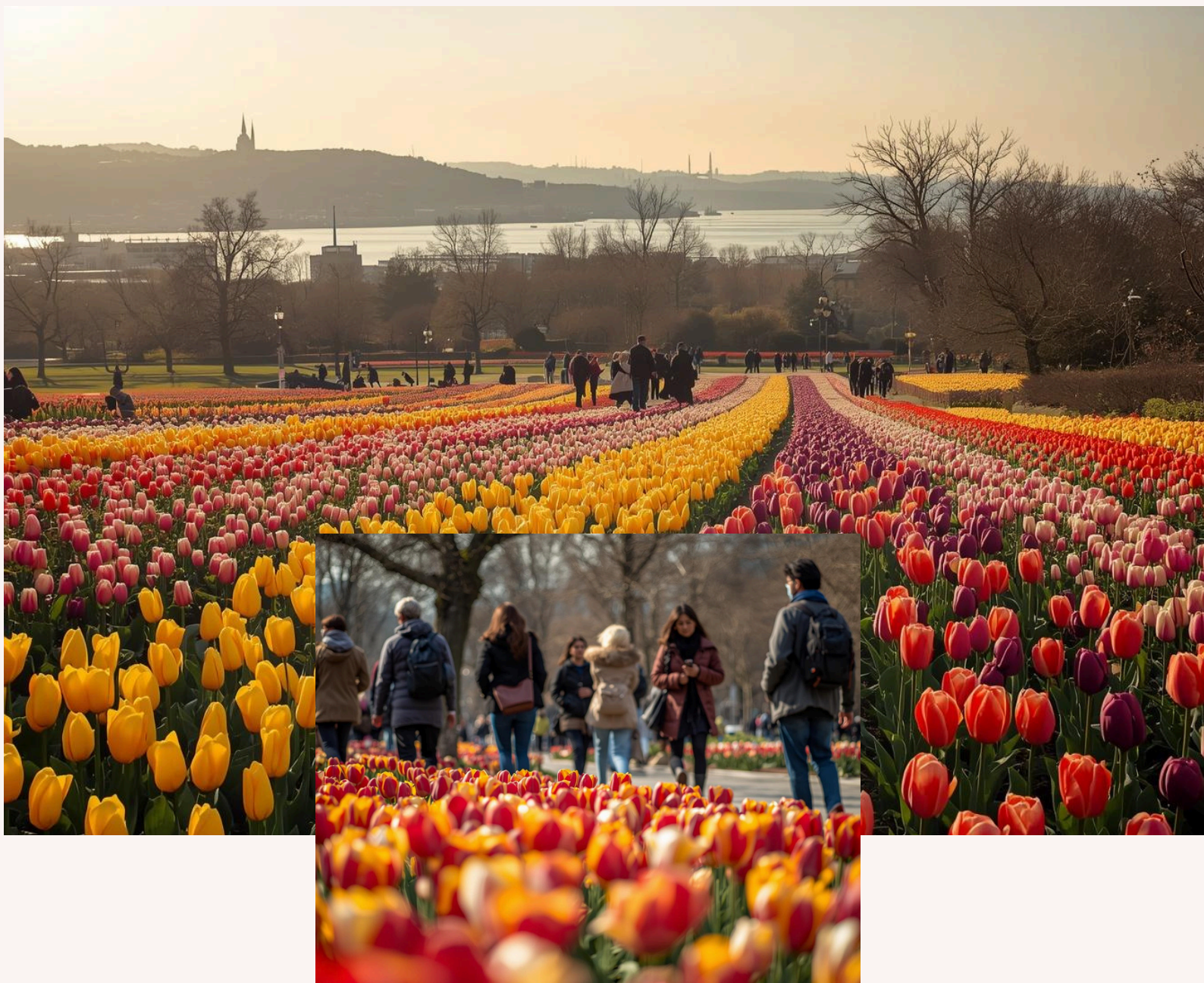


"Where millions of blooms paint the Bosphorus shores"



## Inspired by Tulips

Every spring, Istanbul transforms into a canvas of color as millions of tulips bloom across the city. Emirgan Park, nestled along the Bosphorus, becomes the heart of this spectacular celebration. Visitors wander through meticulously designed gardens where tulips of every hue create breathtaking patterns against the backdrop of sparkling waters. The festival honors the tulip's deep roots in Ottoman culture, when these beloved flowers symbolized paradise on earth.



### Vibrant Tulip Varieties

Discover over 120 tulip varieties in stunning displays across Emirgan Park. From classic reds to rare purple cultivars, each bloom tells the story of Istanbul's historic connection to these beloved flowers.

### Scenic Bosphorus Views

The park's hillside location offers breathtaking panoramas of the Bosphorus strait. Tulip gardens frame iconic views of passing ships and distant minarets.

### Urban Park Atmosphere

Join locals and visitors alike as they stroll through winding pathways, pause for photos among the blooms, and embrace the joyful atmosphere of spring in one of Istanbul's most beloved green spaces.



## A Visual Journey Through the Festival

Emirgan Park transforms into a breathtaking canvas of color each spring during the Istanbul Tulip Festival. Millions of tulips in every imaginable hue create sweeping displays that draw visitors from around the world. The carefully curated beds showcase the diversity of tulip varieties, from classic reds and yellows to rare purple and bi-colored specimens. Walking paths wind through the gardens, offering intimate encounters with nature's artistry. Each turn reveals new color combinations and arrangements that photographers and flower enthusiasts find irresistible.

The festival celebrates Turkey's deep historical connection to tulips, which were cultivated in Ottoman gardens centuries before reaching Europe. Today, Emirgan Park honors this heritage with displays that blend traditional garden design with contemporary landscape architecture.

Families, couples, and solo visitors alike find peace among the blooms, with the Bosphorus providing a stunning backdrop to the floral spectacle. The park's rolling hills offer panoramic views where tulip fields meet the sparkling waters of the strait.

# Festival Essentials



## Visitor

Visit early morning between 8-10 AM for the softest light and fewer crowds. Weekdays offer a more peaceful experience than weekends. The festival runs from late March through April, with peak bloom typically occurring in mid-April. Bring comfortable walking shoes as Emirgan Park spans 47 hectares of stunning gardens and pathways.

## Guide

The Bosphorus viewpoints near the Yellow Pavilion offer breathtaking backdrops for tulip photography. Discover over 120 varieties including rare Ottoman tulips, vibrant parrot tulips, and elegant lily-flowered varieties. The hillside terraces provide stunning panoramic views where tulips meet the sparkling waters. Don't miss the historic wooden mansions framed by colorful blooms for iconic Istanbul shots.



# Experience the Magic of Spring

Where East meets West among millions of blooming tulips. Join us at the Istanbul Tulip Festival and discover Emirgan Park's breathtaking spring display along the Bosphorus. Let the vibrant colors and enchanting atmosphere create memories that last a lifetime.

# €85.5 MILLION CALL FOR CLIMATE NEUTRAL CITIES



EU Climate Mission

## EU Funding Call for Urban Innovation Projects



MOBILITY



HEATING



ENERGY EFFICIENCY



### A Call to Accelerate Urban Transformation

Under the EU Mission for Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities, a new €85.5 million call supports cities and partners to test and scale real solutions.

#### Focus Areas

- Energy-efficient urban & suburban mobility
- Transition to low-temperature heating systems
- Circular construction and urban design

#### Who Is It For?

Cities, researchers, planners and private sector actors  
Ready to move from planning to implementation

**Deadline:** 08 October 2026

**Apply**



# €30,000 OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW GENERATION ENTREPRENEURS

## ENHANCER PRO is Now Open

The ENHANCER PRO Entrepreneurship Grant Programme, implemented with International Centre for Migration Policy Development Türkiye and the Sanayi ve Teknoloji Bakanlığı, opens a new pathway for aspiring entrepreneurs.

### What You Get

Up to €30,000 grant  
100% funding (no co-financing)  
Project duration: 9–12 months

### Who Can Apply?

Turkish citizens  
Syrians under temporary protection  
Individuals under international protection

Anyone ready to turn an idea into a real business

***Great ideas don't fail because of lack of potential. They fail because of lack of support.***

Apply by June 19, 2026 – 18:00

<https://lnkd.in/dqiru2yW>

Funded by the European Union



# DIGITAL EUROPE PROGRAMME 2026

## Driving Europe's Digital Transformation



### A Strategic Funding Opportunity

The Digital Europe Programme (DEP) is one of the European Union's key instruments to accelerate digital transformation across sectors.

It supports the deployment and scaling of advanced digital technologies, strengthening Europe's competitiveness and innovation capacity.

#### Focus Areas

- ◆ Digitalisation in healthcare
- ◆ Artificial intelligence applications
- ◆ Digital skills development
- ◆ Data sharing & interoperability
- ◆ Education technologies

### Why It Matters

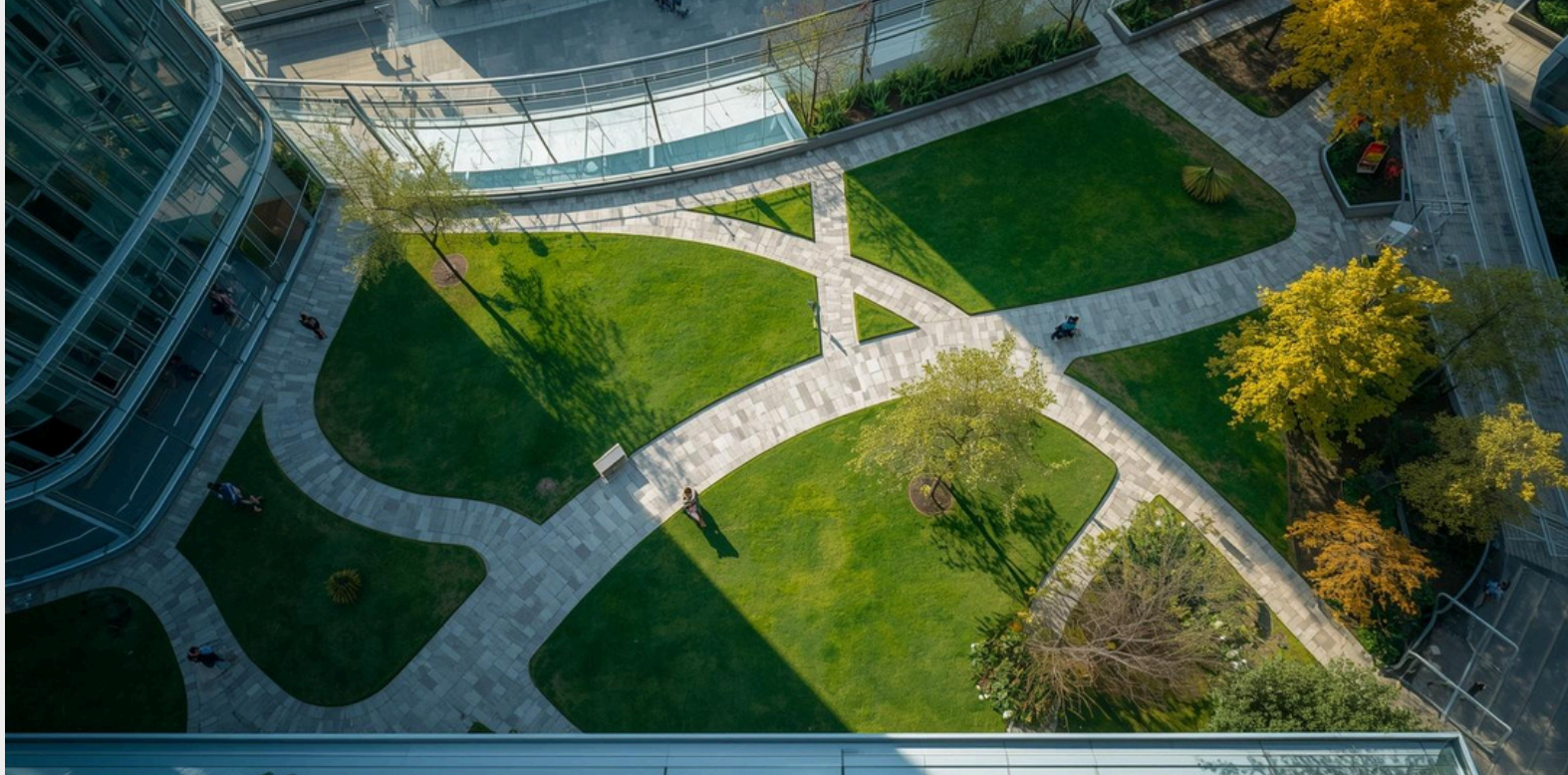
This programme is not only about technology. It is about building resilient, data-driven and future-ready systems across Europe.

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*Digital transformation is no longer Optional. It is a structural necessity.*

DEADLINE

1 OCTOBER 2026



## WORLD URBAN PARKS AWARDS 2026 — NOW OPEN

Cities, planners and practitioners working on parks and public spaces now have a new opportunity to showcase their impact on a global stage.

This is not just an award.

It is a platform for visibility, recognition and connection.

### **What to Expect**

6 award categories

Recognition across 5 global regions

**Deadline: 31 May 2026**

### **Why It Matters**

Projects that:

- transform cities
- rethink public space
- bring communities together

can now gain international visibility and credibility.

### **More Information & Application**

<https://lnkd.in/gd2yAK8V>



URBAN  
SERIES

PLANNING

# THE 15-MINUTE CITY



REIMAGINING URBAN  
LIVING FOR A  
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE





# 15-MINUTE CITIES: BRINGING LIFE CLOSER



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**Cities Should Not Push Us Apart. They Should Bring Us Closer.**

### More Than Convenience

This is not just about making daily life easier.

It is about **rethinking how cities function.**

- Less traffic, lower emissions
- More movement, healthier lifestyles
- Stronger local economies
- More balanced urban life

### A System, Not Just Buildings

Cities are no longer a collection of isolated buildings.

They are connected, living systems.

When density, diversity and accessibility are aligned:

- ✓ cities become more inclusive
- ✓ more resilient

### Why It Matters

This is not only about comfort.

This is about:

- Equity – access for everyone
- Climate action – reducing emissions at source

**The cities of the future should not take us farther. They should bring everything closer.**

15-MINUTE CITY



# THE FOUR PILLARS OF

## 15-MINUTE LIVING

The 15-minute city concept reimagines urban living around four essential pillars. Each element works together to create neighborhoods where daily needs are accessible within a short walk or bike ride, reducing car dependency and fostering vibrant, sustainable communities.



### WALKING ACCESSIBILITY

Pedestrian-friendly streets with wide sidewalks, safe crossings, and shaded pathways connect residents to essential services, shops, and green spaces within a comfortable 15-minute walk.



### CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Protected bike lanes, secure parking, and bike-sharing stations create a seamless cycling network that makes two-wheeled transport the fastest and most convenient choice for short trips.



### PUBLIC TRANSPORT INTEGRATION

Efficient transit hubs within walking distance connect neighborhoods to the wider city. Frequent service and multimodal connections reduce the need for private vehicle ownership.



### COMPACT MIXED-USE ZONES

Neighborhoods blend residential, commercial, and recreational spaces. This density ensures schools, healthcare, workplaces, and leisure are all part of daily life within your community.



# MLGP4 CLIMATE



## Split Screen Urban Transformation **FROM CARS TO PEOPLE**

Cities worldwide are reimagining their streets, transforming car-dominated corridors into vibrant, people-centered spaces. This urban revolution prioritizes pedestrians, cyclists, and green infrastructure over vehicle traffic.

The contrast is stark: where once exhaust fumes and gridlock defined the urban experience, now tree-lined boulevards and bike lanes invite residents to reclaim their neighborhoods. Studies show pedestrian-friendly streets increase local business revenue by up to 40% while dramatically improving air quality and community wellbeing.

This transformation isn't just about aesthetics it's about creating sustainable, livable cities for future generations. From Barcelona's superblocks to Paris's car-free zones, the evidence is clear: when we design streets for people, everyone benefits.



The contrast between car-dominated streets and pedestrian-friendly spaces reveals the profound impact of urban design choices on quality of life. Heavy traffic corridors create noise pollution, air quality issues, and barriers that fragment communities.

Green pedestrian-friendly streets transform urban environments into vibrant, livable spaces. Tree-lined pathways, dedicated cycling infrastructure, and wide sidewalks encourage active transportation while reducing carbon emissions and improving public health outcomes.

Research consistently shows that pedestrianized areas boost local economies, with retail sales increasing by up to 30% when streets prioritize people over cars. Property values rise, and communities become more connected as residents reclaim public space.

The future of sustainable urban design lies in reimagining our streets as shared spaces for walking, cycling, and community gathering. Cities worldwide are proving that the transformation is not only possible but essential for creating healthier, more equitable urban environments.

# 30 BOOKS THAT RETHINK CITIES



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## WHERE URBAN TRANSFORMATION BEGINS

Urban innovation does not start with infrastructure. It starts with ideas.

From public space to governance, from design to social equity — the way we understand cities shapes how we transform them.

## WHY IT MATTERS

Strong cities are not only built. They are imagined, debated and redefined.

## A CURATED SELECTION

This month, MLGP4Climate highlights a curated list of 30 essential books on urban innovation.

These works explore:

- the right to the city
- human-centered urban design
- resilience and sustainability
- social and spatial justice

# Şehirleri Değiştiren 30 Kitap

URBAN INNOVATION READING LIST

01 The Right to the City	11 Soft City	21 Planet of Slums
02 A City Is Not a Tree	12 Atlas of the Senseable City	22 Beyond the City
03 The Death and Life of Great American Cities	13 The Innovation Complex	23 Rebel Cities
04 Triumph of the City	14 Co-Cities	24 Streetfight
05 The Generic City	15 Building Better – Less – Different	25 Feminist City
06 The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces	16 Garden City	26 Invisible Women
07 The City in History	17 Growing Architecture	27 Beyond the Threshold
08 City of Quartz	18 Phytopolis	28 Flâneuse
09 Cities for People	19 Reclaimed	29 City Branding
10 Happy City	20 Resilient City	30 Vademecum



CHANGING CITIES BEGINS WITH CHANGING HOW WE THINK ABOUT THEM.



# COP31: FROM NEGOTIATION TO IMPLEMENTATION



**Abdulvahap Sevim**

MLGP4Climate Expert

## A System at a Turning Point

Over the past three decades, climate change has evolved from a scientific concern into one of the defining challenges of global governance. The institutional foundation of this effort was laid with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in 1992. Since then, the annual Conferences of the Parties (COP) have become the primary arena where nations negotiate, align, and redefine their collective response.

Throughout this process, COPs have marked critical turning points. The Kyoto Protocol introduced the first binding emission reduction targets, while the Paris Agreement established the global ambition to limit warming to 1.5°C. More recent conferences, such as COP26 Glasgow and COP28 Dubai, have brought net-zero transitions and the gradual shift away from fossil fuels to the forefront.

Yet despite these milestones, a structural gap remains. The challenge is no longer setting targets it is delivering them.

As this gap widens, it is not only slowing progress but also eroding trust in the global climate system.



## An Inflection Point

It is at this moment that COP31 emerges as a potential turning point.

Set to be hosted by Türkiye, COP31 is being positioned not merely as another negotiation platform, but as a shift toward implementation. As emphasized by Murat Kurum in his address to the United Nations, the question is no longer how risks are defined, but how rapidly and effectively the global community can respond.





# COP31: From Negotiation to Implementation



## The Implementation COP

This shift is captured in a defining vision:

**“The COP of the Future: an Implementation COP.”**

It signals a decisive transition—from ambition to delivery.

At the core of this vision are three guiding principles:

### Dialogue

Building inclusive, transparent and trust-based negotiations

### Consensus

Balancing diverse development realities across countries

### Action

Translating decisions into measurable, real-world impact



## From Policy to Practise

A defining feature of COP31 is its focus on a concrete and actionable agenda.

Priority areas include:

- zero waste and methane reduction
- clean energy transition
- green industrial transformation
- climate-resilient cities
- food security

These are not abstract priorities—they are **implementation pathways**.

At the center of this agenda lie three enabling pillars:

- climate finance
- technology transfer
- capacity building



# COP31: From Negotiation to Implementation

## A Bridge Between Worlds



Türkiye's role in this process is strategically significant.

Positioned between regions and development pathways, it has the capacity to act as a bridge—facilitating dialogue between the Global North and South while fostering trust across diverse geopolitical contexts.

The emerging Türkiye–Australia cooperation model reflects a new generation of multilateral engagement, combining political leadership with structured negotiation processes.

### What Will Define Success?

For COP31 to become truly transformative, vision alone will not be enough.

Its success will depend on execution.

This requires:

- measurable commitments with clear indicators
- cities placed at the center of implementation
- accessible and equitable climate finance
- transparent monitoring systems



## A Defining Moment

COP31 stands at a crossroads.

It can either reinforce the existing cycle of commitments with limited follow-through, or redefine global climate governance by prioritizing implementation.

## Final Reflection

Today, the defining question is no longer how ambitious targets are—but how effectively they are delivered.

The true measure of COP31 will be its ability to close the gap between promise and practice.



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# Sustainability Is a Matter of Responsibility

We hear it everywhere: climate crisis, energy crisis, food crisis. But we rarely stop to ask the real question: **How aware are we—and what are we truly willing to take responsibility for?**



“  
AWARENESS  
IS THE BEGINNING.  
RESPONSIBILITY  
IS WHAT MAKES  
IT REAL.”

“  
Because climate action does not begin with solutions. It begins with understanding what is worth protecting.”

And unless this responsibility is shared, even the best-designed solutions will remain incomplete.

We are here for those who are willing:  
**To think together.**  
**To question together.**  
**To take responsibility together.**”



### IT BEGINS WITH AWARENESS

Sustainability is often framed as a technical challenge. Targets, reports, frameworks. But in reality, it begins elsewhere: awareness—and the willingness to act on it.



### IT IS SHAPED IN DECISIONS—BIG AND SMALL

From how a factory uses energy, to how a farmer produces food. From municipal investment choices, to the daily practices inside a local cooperative. Across all these spaces, one question remains constant: **While managing today—how much of tomorrow are we protecting?**



### A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY ACROSS ALL SECTORS

Industry.  
Local governments.  
Communities.  
Energy efficiency.  
Low-carbon production.  
Biodiversity.  
Living in balance with nature.  
**None of these are optional anymore. They are not choices. They are obligations.**



**THE REAL CONVERSATION BEGINS HERE**

Not by romanticizing the green transition—but by engaging with it honestly.

Not by choosing between global policies and local action—but by connecting them.

And yet, the challenge is not only technical. It is communicative.

- We must simplify complex concepts.
- We must bring forward real stories from the field.
- Sometimes we will question.
- Sometimes we will challenge.
- And sometimes we will remind ourselves: **another way is possible.**



Because sustainability is not a sector. It is a **shared responsibility.**

This is where the real change begins. This is why we are here.



### FINAL REFLECTION

“ Sustainability is not built on intention. It is built on **responsibility.** ”



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# A New Phase in the EU Carbon Market

## *From Automatic Cuts to Active Management*



### What has changed?

The European Union is taking a new step to make its carbon market more stable and predictable.

Following reform signals discussed at the European Council in March, the European Commission has introduced its first concrete proposal.

Until now, more than 400 million emission allowances accumulated in the Market Stability Reserve were automatically cancelled.

This mechanism is now being stopped.

### Why does it matter?

Instead, these allowances will remain within the system as a balancing tool for the market.

This shift marks a fundamental change in how the carbon market is managed:

- reducing supply imbalances
- limiting price volatility
- increasing market predictability

The Big Picture

Carbon markets are no longer just policy instruments.

They are becoming strategic tools shaping the pace of the green transition.

# CLIMATE ACTION

# MITIGATION VS ADAPTATION



Understanding the Two Pillars of Climate Response

# CLIMATE ACTION STRATEGIES: MITIGATION VS ADAPTATION

## MITIGATION

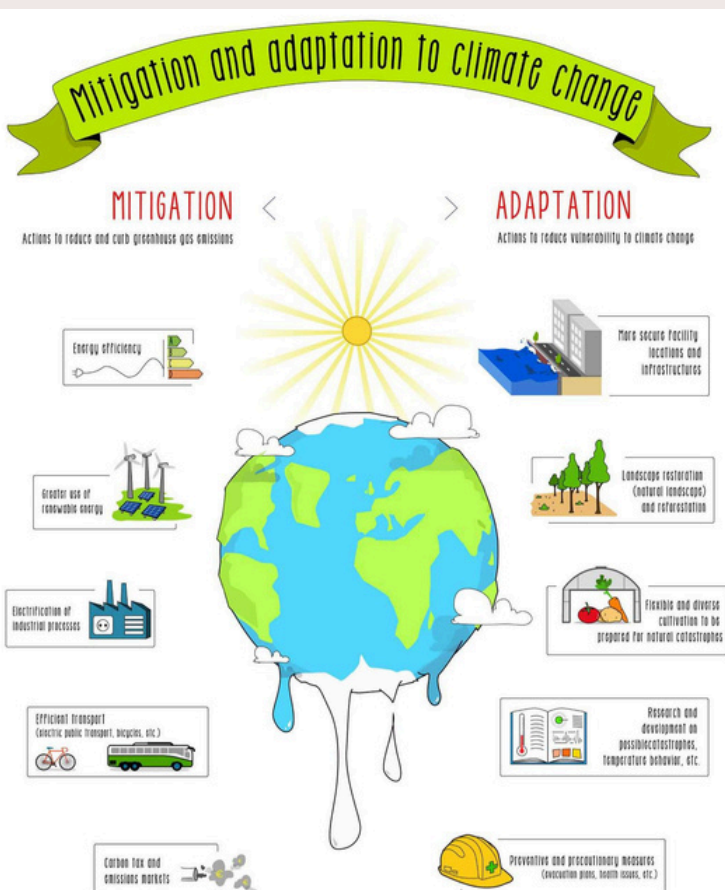
Mitigation focuses on reducing greenhouse gas emissions to slow climate change:

- Emission Reduction  
Cutting CO2 and other pollutants through cleaner industrial processes
- Renewable Energy  
Transitioning to solar, wind, and hydroelectric power sources
- Sustainable Transport  
Electric vehicles, public transit, and cycling infrastructure

## ADAPTATION

Adaptation builds resilience to withstand climate impacts already occurring:

- Flood Protection  
Sea walls, drainage systems, and natural barriers
- Agricultural Resilience  
Drought-resistant crops and improved irrigation
- Infrastructure Upgrades  
Climate-proofing buildings, roads, and utilities for extreme weather



# Global Momentum Builds to Phase Out Fossil Fuels

New international discussions and initiatives are accelerating efforts to move away from fossil fuels.



Recent high-level meetings and a newly launched global panel are focusing on:

- phasing out fossil fuel dependency
- scaling clean energy systems
- mobilizing climate finance



More than **50 countries** are now actively aligning policies toward net-zero pathways.



At the same time, geopolitical tensions and energy shocks are **speeding up the transition, not slowing it.**



## Why It Matters

The energy transition is no longer driven only by climate goals.

→ It is now driven by **energy security + geopolitics**



## Key Insight

The shift away from fossil fuels is no longer a question of "if". It is a question of "**how fast**".



# EXTREME HEAT IS PUSHING GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEMS TO THE BRINK

A new joint warning from the UN highlights that extreme heat is becoming a systemic risk for global food systems.

Heatwaves are now:

- more frequent
- more intense
- longer-lasting

And the impact is severe:

- ◆ crop yields are declining
- ◆ livestock productivity is falling
- ◆ marine ecosystems are under stress

Over 1 billion people's livelihoods are at risk due to climate-related disruptions in agriculture.

## Why It Matters

This is no longer just a climate issue.

- ◆ It is a food security crisis
- ◆ It is an economic stability risk

## Key Insight

Climate change is no longer affecting systems.

It is destabilizing them.





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UNITED NATIONS  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION



UNIDO PRESENTS  
**CERTIFICATE  
OF APPRECIATION**  
TO TÜRKİYE  
FOR ITS CLIMATE AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Türkiye on April 13, 2026, in recognition of its determined and effective actions in climate and environmental policies.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RECOGNITION



**1. MONTREAL PROTOCOL AND KIGALI AMENDMENT SUCCESS**

Türkiye was honored for its outstanding success in implementing the Montreal Protocol, which aims to phase out ozone-depleting substances (ODS), and the Kigali Amendment, which targets the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.



**2. LEADERSHIP IN CLIMATE DIPLOMACY**

The award ceremony took place during a high-level meeting organized by UNIDO, where Türkiye was represented in Vienna.



**3. CLIMATE LAW AND IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS**

UNIDO commended Türkiye for enacting its Climate Law in 2025, which establishes a legal framework for greenhouse gas emissions, and for implementing concrete instruments such as the Emissions Trading System (ETS).



**4. ZERO WASTE MOVEMENT**

The "Zero Waste" project, led under the patronage of Emine Erdoğan and recognized as a global model, was highly appreciated for its environmental and economic impact through the recycling of 90 million tons of waste.



This certificate is seen as a significant international recognition that reinforces Türkiye's climate authority ahead of COP31 (UN Climate Change Conference), which Türkiye will host in Antalya in November 2026.



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*Knowledge does not create impact.  
Applied knowledge does.*



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# MLGP4 CLIMATE LIBRARY

A Growing Knowledge Hub  
for Cities



### Reaching a New Milestone

This month, the MLGP4Climate Library reached:

**1,345+**  
resources

Positioning itself as one of the most comprehensive climate and energy knowledge hubs for municipalities in Türkiye.



### More Than a Library

This is not just a collection of documents. It is a working tool for:

- climate planning
- SECAP development
- local capacity building



### Why It Matters

Access to the right knowledge means:

- ✓ faster decision-making
- ✓ stronger project design
- ✓ better implementation



### Explore the Library

Access the full collection and start using the resources to strengthen your local climate action.



**Knowledge  
does not create impact.  
Applied knowledge  
does.**





# Geleceğin Şehirleri

## Nasıl Kurulacak?

11 Şehirden Net Cevap!

Dünyanın en başarılı şehir modellerini inceledik.



Paris



Kopenhag



Barselona



Amsterdam



Singapur



Seul



Oslo



Freiburg



Curitiba



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### İYİ TASARLANAN SİSTEMLER

Strateji, planlama ve uygulama bütünlüğü.



### SÜRDÜRÜLEBİLİR GELECEK

Çevre, enerji ve kaynakları akıllı bir şekilde yöneten şehirler.



### GERÇEK ETKİ

Veriye dayalı kararlar ve ölçülebilir sonuçlar.



Başarılı şehirler “iyi görünen” şehirler değil, iyi çalışan sistemlerdir.



Bu bir şehir kitabı değil.  
Bu bir düşünme biçimi.

Eğer şehirlerle çalışıyorsanız, politika üretiyorsanız ya da sadece “neden bazı şehirler daha iyi?” diye soruyorsanız... Bu atlas size cevap vermiyor. Nasıl düşünmeniz gerektiğini gösteriyor.



MLGP4Climate Urban Atlas'a buradan ulaşabilirsiniz:

<https://lnkd.in/dQWJd7bw>



VISIBILITY ACTIONS

# Growing Impact

## A Growing Community

MLGP4Climate continues to expand its reach and engagement across platforms.

This growth reflects not only visibility— but a strengthening community around climate action.

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE



# 3,816

LinkedIn followers



# 1,141

Instagram followers



### Beyond Numbers

Growth is not just about metrics.

- It is about engagement
- It is about shared purpose
- It is about collective impact



### What's Next?

Your engagement helps amplify:

- climate awareness
- local action
- global collaboration



### A Shared Journey

Together, we turn visibility into meaningful, measurable change.



KEY MESSAGE

## Visibility creates awareness.

## Engagement creates impact.



# MLGP4Climate in Action



## 35 Stories. One Mission.

### Staying Active, Staying Relevant

In April 2026, MLGP4Climate shared:

35 new posts on Instagram

Each post contributes to a broader goal:

- ◆ informing
- ◆ engaging
- ◆ accelerating climate action

### More Than Content

This is not just activity.

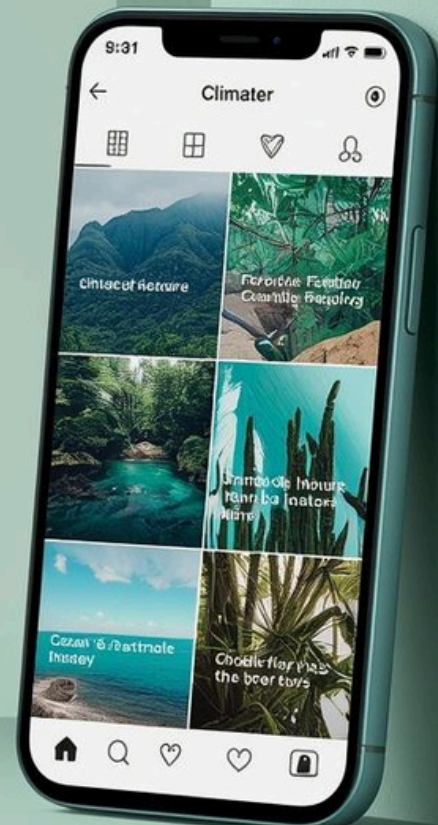
It is about:

- ◆ spreading knowledge
- ◆ building awareness
- ◆ connecting communities

### Why It Matters

Consistent communication turns:

- information into awareness
- awareness into action



# Announcements from MLGP4Climate May 2026

- Financial Consultations for MLGP4Climate Members (Upon Registration)
- New Calls
- New Partnerships
- New Library Entries



OUR NOTE

# Built With You, Growing With You



We value hearing from our members and readers.

If you have ideas, feedback, or suggestions for future editions, we encourage you to reach out:

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## A Platform Shaped by Its Community

MLGP4Climate is not only a platform—it is a growing community of practitioners, experts and cities.

Your insights help us:



improve



expand



create more impact



FINAL MESSAGE

**Your voice  
strengthens  
this platform.**

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Climate action is not  
defined by what we say,



but by what we  
**deliver together.**

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## APRIL 2026

*"Building sustainable futures together."*

### From Knowledge to **Action**

Supporting cities in Türkiye  
to plan, finance and implement  
*climate action.*



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