

Project title:

Istanbul Technical University

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2025

Strategy: S3 Date: April 2025

Goals: Recognition of one educational program

## Comments (AT + SRP):

- School submitted application

- Recommendation from the National Association is enclosed.
- Facilities seem to be in order
- Links with other schools a large number of schools in Europe and outside EU
- School submitted for recognition one program
  - 4 year full-time professional degree programme ending in Landscape Architecture BSc degree.

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## **Observations:**

- Environment / climate / biophysical subjects are a bit scarce, stressing this topics / matters is highly recommended;
- Many workshops and syllabus tend to urban or similar studies, fact also visible in the student performance projects handed in. It is recommended to tackle and explore further topics as rural, tourism development and impact, natural areas etc.
- Consider a development on 5 (3+2) years integrated (compulsory) professional master followed by a 2 years research / scientific master and 4 years PhD studies instead of 4+3+4 could be beneficial in the frame of international exchanges
- As it is difficult to accurately calculate the time and ECTS credits devoted to Landscape Design (Studio), from the 137 ECTS credits stated for Design & Planning Theories, Methodologies, and Applications we highly recommend that a clear stated 50% of time / activities and 50% of ECTS should be for studio work / project
- The internships should be valued through the allocation of ECTS credits
- It is recommended to ensure mandatory courses related to art and drawing (only elective for the moment). Furthermore, landscape architecture courses should be present in the elective courses (most of them are rather in architecture or other fields for the moment).
- A stronger accent should be put on natural environment / sciences and natural dynamics aa for now is almost only on man-made and built environments.

Schedule: Date

#### Milestones:

- School submitted material ☑
- School asked for clarification of raised concerns -
- SRP review -
- Letter of recognition sent to school -

Finances: (costs, sponsors): None

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### Report:

We have reviewed the program and have the following observations and comments.

1) Landscape Architecture Program, Bachelor degree 240 ECTS 4 years is a well enough defined program and complies with the IFLA Europe criteria. It is therefore acceptable as a program and can be fully recognized. Further development of a more natural environment / values will be welcomed.