

Dear Partners ,

I'm writing you in concern for a workshop series, considered as an Erasmus IP project that will take place in Izmir, on the Aegean Sea coast, under the coordination of Gazi University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture.

The project entitled as **EWUQ-PORT 2014** (European Workshops on Urban Quality/Architectural Identity in Port Cities) and it is accepted as an elective course for 3 ECTS for last year/master students. Seven partner institutions from different schools of Architecture will participate to EWUQ-PORT 2014 beside the hosting institution from Izmir, Izmir Institute of Technology. Each Partner will take part with one or two professors and max. 5 or 6 last year/master students from their institution. Due to the demand of Erasmus Founds, the duration of the project will be two weeks, which is the minimum for the IP projects. Ten working days cut by an "activity weekend" with a maximum of 14 days of stay in Izmir.

This year, EWUQ-PORT 2014 will be held between **16 - 27 June 2014**. A sum of 80 students from different European schools and several schools within Turkey will participate to the event. The elective course module will hold 10/11 architectural/urban design workshops under the broader theme "**Port Cities**".

Participant professors will be responsible of constituting the sub-title and sub-theme, methodology, design pedagogy, objectives and program of his/her workshop day by day basis of his/her own and select students who will give accompany to him/her to Izmir, the IP location, and guide the selected students from his/her home institution during their registration.

The students from partnering institutions will pay 200 Euro fees, which will cover accommodation, breakfast and lunches and 75% of their travel costs (The flight tickets should not exceed approximately 300 €). The deadline for the registration of students is **16 May 2014**.

All accompanying students are expected to join one of the workshops conducted by other than the professor from their home institute. Thus, they are expected to experience a different pedagogical practice in architectural/urban design which is meant to be the major innovation of this IP.

The professors' accommodation, breakfast, lunches and the 75% of travel expenses (The flight tickets should not exceed approximately 350€) will be covered by the project.

In consideration of above, we would like to invite you or/and any colleague you recommend to coordinate a workshop during "EWUQ-PORT 2014" for which we will be very glad and honoured.

Detailed information will be available soon in the web site www.ewuq-port.web.tr . Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Looking forward to hear your positive reply I remain.

Sincerely yours,

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