

Pro-GREEN-Labs

Promoting Green Competences for Integrated
Sustainable Development in Architectural Education



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International School of Excellence 2026 Experiencing Nature Outside!



From 29 June to 3 July 2026, Politecnico di Milano hosted the Pro-GREEN LABs International School of Excellence, entitled "Experiencing Nature Outside!". The five-day program brought together 13 international professors and 33 students from European and MENA partner universities for an intensive learning experience on climate-responsive urban design and nature-based solutions.

Through keynote [lectures](#), [urban walks](#), [climate data collection](#), interdisciplinary teamwork, and hands-on field activities, participants explored innovative approaches to creating greener, more resilient, and inclusive cities. The school also provided a unique platform for international collaboration, knowledge exchange, and the application of green competencies to real urban challenges, reinforcing the Pro-GREEN LABs mission of advancing [sustainable architectural and planning education](#) across the region.

International School outcomes



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A repository of the project's scientific and educational outputs

[Networking Event in Alexandria](#)

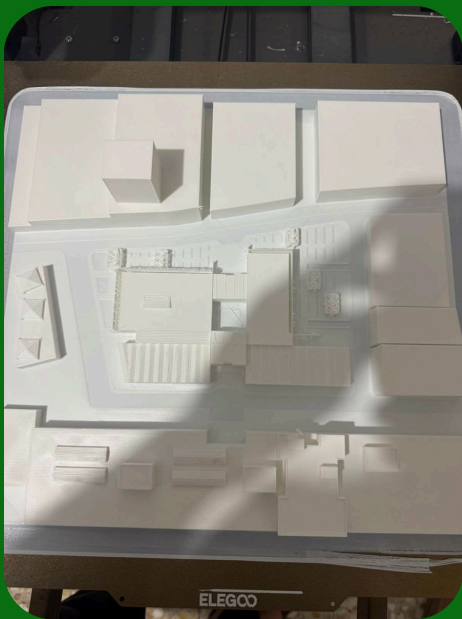
On **21 May 2026**, [AASTMT](#) and the [Faculty of Fine Arts](#), Alexandria University, successfully hosted the **Pro-GREEN LABs Networking Event**, bringing together academia, industry, NGOs, and public stakeholders. The event showcased the project's innovative labs, updated courses, and student outputs from the Cairo International School, while fostering dialogue, knowledge exchange, and new collaborations to advance sustainable education and urban innovation.





Multiplication Workshop in Alexandria: Green Innovation & AI

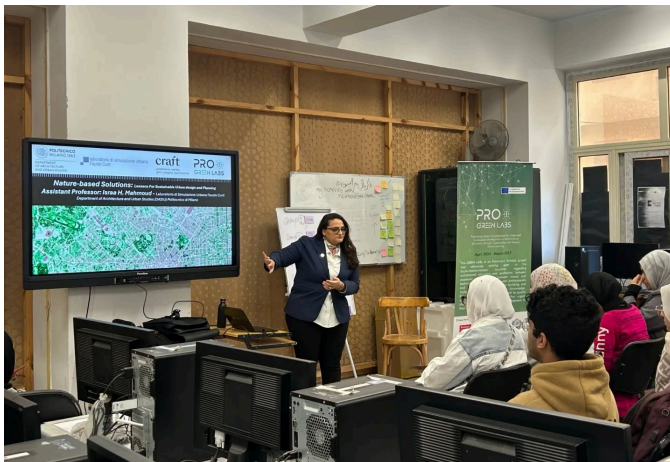
The **Pro-GREEN LABs Multiplication Workshop on Green Innovation & AI for Academic Research** brought together participants from [AASTMT](#), Alexandria University ([Faculties of Fine Arts](#) and Engineering), and E-JUST. The workshop transferred knowledge gained through the project's European Training of Trainers at **Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Chalmers University of Technology, and Politecnico di Milano**, focusing on sustainable design, innovative educational approaches, and AI-supported research workflows. The event strengthened institutional capacity and promoted the integration of international best practices into teaching, research, and laboratory activities.



Graduation Projects
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[Spring School | Faculty of Fine Arts](#)

The **Pro-GREEN LABs Spring School**, *Retrofitting for Resilience: Investigating Victor Emmanuel Square*, officially opened with a public session for students of the [Faculty of Fine Arts](#). The program featured welcome remarks and an inspiring keynote lecture by **Asst. Prof. Dr. Eng. Israa Mahmoud (Politecnico di Milano, Italy)** on **Placemaking Principles & Urban Scoping**, introducing participants to innovative approaches for resilient and sustainable urban regeneration through international knowledge exchange.



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Cairo International School 2026

“With Communities, For Communities: Regenerating Al-Khalifa – Greening, Digitizing, and Community Design”



From 3–9 April 2026, [Cairo University's Urban Form Lab](#) hosted the **Pro-GREEN LABs Cairo International School**, *“With Communities, For Communities: Regenerating Al-Khalifa – Greening, Digitizing, and Community Design.”* The program brought together students and academics from European and MENA partner universities to address real urban challenges through interdisciplinary collaboration.

Combining lectures by international experts, site visits, community engagement, and hands-on design studios, participants developed innovative proposals in **street façade redesign, urban greening and groundwater reuse, and digital heritage documentation and 3D modeling**, demonstrating how education can contribute to sustainable, community-centered urban regeneration. [Check reels](#)

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#ProGreenLabs #CairoInternationalSchool #UrbanRegeneration #CommunityParticipation #SustainableCities
#AlKhalifa #ErasmusPlus

[Local Networking Event in Jordan](#)

The School of Architecture and Built Environment at the [German Jordanian University](#) and the [University of Petra](#) jointly organized a Local Networking Event. The event brought together academic leaders, professionals, and representatives from key institutions—including the Greater Amman Municipality and the Jordan Engineers Association—to discuss bridging the gap between architectural education and professional practice, integrating technical and social knowledge, and strengthening university–community engagement. [Read more](#)



GJU and University of Petra Hold [Multiplication Workshop](#)

The School of Architecture and Built Environment at the [German Jordanian University](#), in cooperation with the Faculty of Architecture at [University of Petra](#), organized an intensive workshop within the framework of the EU-funded Pro-GREEN-LABs project, which is being implemented in coordination between Dr. Maram Al-Taweel from the German Jordanian University and Dr. Ali Maqousi from Petra University, with the participation of a group of universities and academic institutions. [Read more](#)





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