

ECOWEEK 2013 ISTANBUL : Crossing the Bridge Between Tradition and Vision :
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MAKING A DIFFERENCE: ONE (more) WORKSHOP AT A TIME

On Monday May 13, ECOWEEK took place for the first time in Copenhagen, Denmark. **ECOWEEK 2013 New Nordic Living** opened with great success and with the presence of over 300 participants from around the world. The international conference ECOWEEK 2013 New

Nordic Living in Copenhagen, an initiative of NGO ECOWEEK and **KEA Copenhagen School of Design and Technology** is the first to take place in Scandinavia. The international conference is taking place with the cooperation and support of the **Municipality of Copenhagen**, with 27 'green' design workshops that address real problems in the city. Some of the workshop proposals may be further developed, adopted by the city and some may be implemented.

The conference was greeted by the **Mayor of the Technical and Environmental Administration of Copenhagen** Ayef Baykal, the rector of **KEA** Ingo Osterskov, and the founding chairman of ECOWEEK Architect and Environmental Consultant Elias Messinas. The conference was moderated by Jesper Pagh, architect and editor of the **Danish Architectural Press**, and included lectures by Michael Asgaard Andersen who introduced the New Nordic Living concept from the exhibition in **Louiziana Museum** of Denmark, and architect Kristian Villadsen associate architect at **Gehl Architects**. The opening of the conference included screening of the new film by director Andreas Mol Dalsgaard on the research and work of Danish architect Jan Gehl entitled '**The Human Scale**'.

During the week ECOWEEK 2013 New Nordic Living will also host lectures by the **Minister of Education of Denmark** Morten Ostergaard and the **Commissioner for Climate Change** Connie Hedegaard.

ECOWEEK 2013 New Nordic Living workshops in Copenhagen are attended by architects, designers, engineers, landscape architects and students from Denmark, Greece, Israel, Brazil, Canada, Poland, Italy, Sweden, China, England, Germany and Serbia. More details at www.kea.dk/da/ecowEEK

Best, Elias

Elias Messinas, Architect and ECOWEEK Founding Chairman

ECOWEEK NEXT: ECOWEEK Crossing the Bridge Between Tradition and Vision: Istanbul June 17-21

From 17th – 21st June 2013 Istanbul will be hosting Turkish and international students and young professionals – architects, designers, landscape designers, engineers – who will be participating in ECOWEEK-ISTANBUL: Crossing The Bridge Between Tradition and Vision. ECOWEEK 2013 in Istanbul was initiated and is organized by MIMAR SINAN FINE ARTS UNIVERSITY Department of Architecture.

Students and young professionals will work across different disciplines, nationalities and point of views to create solutions which will be judged by some of the key players within the urban development community. Don't miss! [\[more\]](#)

ECOWEEK Middle East: Sustainable Pilgrimage Route receives funding for first phase: the square of St. Lazarus in Azaryia

The ECOWEEK 2013 Workshop project on the sustainable pilgrimage route through Azaryia, West Bank, leading into Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, developed by workshop W3 during ECOWEEK 2013 in the Middle East, was presented on April 23 at the International Symposium on Green & Accessible Pilgrimage in Jerusalem. On the occasion of the presentation, the project received its first pledge for support by the Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem for the planning and rehabilitation of the Lazarus Square, leading to the Old City and the Tomb of St. Lazarus. The



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project was also published in the Jerusalem Post [\[Read\]](#) To view the project [\[click here\]](#)

ECOWEEK GREENHOUSE in Israel: 4 real projects on the way to implementation

The ECOWEEK GREENHOUSE in collaboration with the HIT - Holon Institute of Technology, developed a unique course that combines academia and real practice, sustainable design and community interventions. Thanks to the collaboration between ECOWEEK, HIT, the Municipality of Holon, the Municipality of Bat Yam, Terminal Center for entrepreneurship and design, and the Out of the Box NGO, four projects have been developed during the last semester by 3rd and 4th year design students - interior design, industrial design and communication design - including the scottish school 'Tabeetha' in Old Jaffa, 'Golda' school in Holon, the 'Lazarus' Community Center in the Jessie Cohen neighborhood of Holon, and a traffic roundabout in the industrial area of Bat Yam. The projects will be presented on May 28 at HIT and their implementation will take place in early July [\[more\]](#)



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