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## ***Landscape Istanbul Fair 2026 to deliver more choice***

Landscape Istanbul Fair 2026, the 5th edition of this regional landscaping and horticultural trade show, is focused on giving buyers more choice when it opens from 7-10 October 2026 in Istanbul.



Mustafa Gültekin Gökgül, CEO of Athena Trade Fairs Inc.

With six months still to go, the organiser is reporting strong interest to book stands from producers and suppliers who have not exhibited previously. Commenting on this trend, Mustafa Gültekin GÖKGÜL, CEO of Athena Fairs Inc., said “1 out of 5 square metres of current exhibit space is occupied by ‘new to show’ companies which is a fantastic achievement given the high level of repeat business the Fair enjoys.” He went onto say, “The combination of new companies exhibiting alongside those market leading growers and suppliers who are joining the show, many for the fifth time, ensures visitors will be able to view an even greater variety of innovative new products and services and so make the best use of their valuable time.”

What can visitors to Landscape Istanbul Fair 2026 expect to see? As in previous years, ornamental plants and trees will feature strongly with hundreds of different specialised varieties on display to suit a wide range of environments including drier and more arid Mediterranean climates. A strong focus on resilience, adaptation and sustainability will again be in evidence. In addition, there will be hard landscaping materials and equipment, decorative landscape products, playground equipment and urban furniture, plant care and nutrition products and systems, specialist grass for lawns and sports grounds, flowers, and horticultural essentials such as pots and baskets.

# Landscape Istanbul Fair to host the 4th World Urban Parks Symposium



A photo taken during World Urban Parks Symposium 2025 #1



A photo taken during World Urban Parks Symposium 2025 #2

The organiser of Landscape Istanbul Fair 2026 is delighted to announce the continuation of its partnership with World Urban Parks, the global body for professionals from parks and public green spaces, who will again be organising their international Symposium in conjunction with Landscape Istanbul Fair.

Taking place from 7-10 October 2026, this year's Symposium has taken as its theme, "The Living Legacy", with a vision to root the future of parks in the wisdom of the past and to build that bridge to the next generation of urban park leaders. Focused on answering the most urgent challenges facing this sector, the program is divided into six categories;

**L** = Leadership & The Next Generation

**E** = Equity & Democratic Space – equal parks for all

**G** = Green Infrastructure and Climate – reaffirming nature as the essential design material

**A** = Advocacy & Policy Foundations – the argument for parks must be remade for every political era

**C** = Culture, Community & Place – parks are where communities write their collective story

**Y** = Youth, Innovation and New Tools – new generations don't just inherit parks, they reimagine them.

Once again practitioners, policy makers, designers and advocates are anticipated to converge on the Symposium to exchange knowledge, forge partnerships and advance the sector globally.

More detailed information can be obtained from the World Urban Parks website which is now inviting submissions of abstracts from potential speakers with a demonstrable expertise in a relevant field.

Commenting on this continued cooperation with World Urban Parks, GÖKGÜL said “We are looking forward to hosting the 4th Global Symposium and are excited by future commercial possibilities as delegates and speakers network with exhibitors and visitors.” In 2025 the combined event attracted attendees from 54 countries, a figure the organisers are confident will be exceeded this year.

Landscape Istanbul Fair 2026 and the World Urban Parks Symposium will be held from 7-10 October 2026 at the Istanbul Fair Center (IFM), Istanbul, Türkiye.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.peyzajistanbulfuari.com/en/world-urban-parks-symposium-2026/>



A photo taken during Landscape Istanbul Fair 2025 shows the visitors interacting with the exhibitors. #1



A photo taken during Landscape Istanbul Fair 2025 shows the visitors interacting with the exhibitors. #2



A photo taken during Landscape Istanbul Fair 2025 shows the visitors interacting with the exhibitors. #3

Note to editors;

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Landscape Istanbul Fair 2026, is organized on the dates between **7-10 October 2026** at Istanbul Fair Centre (IFM)



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