

CO-CREATING Safe & Liveable Cities

Date: 24th - 28th August, 2026

Venue: Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands



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A multi-disciplinary programme conducted by experts from various countries, will explain how thinking simultaneously on issues of housing & urban planning, landscape and infrastructure can lead to Safe and Liveable Cities.

The course is specially crafted for mid to senior level professionals from public and/or private sector – government, developers, architects, urban designers, financiers, consultants and academicians who together constitute the symbiotic ecosystem for designing inclusive and climate resilient cities.

While the faculty of IHS will expound/expand on their academic knowledge, the professionals of the MLC Academy will help ground these ideas in the reality of cities. Onsite visits have been organised to various infrastructure, and sustainable urban projects. The course would cover these broad themes:

- Ethics and Processes of co-creating Safe & Liveable Cities.
- Co-creating Safe & Caring neighbourhoods.
- Designing for safety from Climate Change.
- Setting in Landscape & Ecology for safety of settlements.
- Co-creating safe and inclusive public spaces.

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For receiving updates on this program register your details here - [Participation Form](#)

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All participants will receive a certificate from IHS-MLC Academy on completing the course successfully.

COSTS

We are accepting fees in Euros or INR.

Thus either Euro € 1500 or for Indian participants INR ₹ 1,60,000 (plus taxes).

This will cover the cost of lectures, workshops and all visits to organisations and sites during the week long programme. The number of participants will be restricted to 35 and reservations to eligible candidates will be made on first-come, first serve basis. Each participant is expected to make his/her own arrangements for their travel to Rotterdam and to arrange for his/her board and lodge.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

The course will take place with a minimum number of 15 participants. The maximum number of participants is 35.

REGISTRATION:

Participants from India will have to pay their course fees to MyLiveableCity, while participants outside India will have to pay their fees to our affiliate M/s Icons/ NL, based in The Netherlands. Registration of eligible candidates will take place on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration will be deemed confirmed on full payment of the registration fees.

CANCELLATION:

Please note that in case of cancellation request received from the participant, only 50% of the amount will be refunded, however, if the course is cancelled by MyLiveableCity, the participant will be fully refunded.

TRAVEL AND VISA:

Participants are expected to arrange their travel on their own. MLC/ IHS will be able to issue a letter of acceptance for the course on registration, so that this can be used for applying for a visa for Netherlands. This visa (Schengen Visa) will also give access to other countries in Europe. All international flights from India arrive at Amsterdam Airport. There is a direct and regular train connection from Amsterdam Airport to Rotterdam. The train ride takes a little over an hour.

BOARDING AND LODGING:

Participants are expected to make their own arrangements in booking their accommodation.

WEATHER:

Weather in August in Netherlands is pleasant (max. 25-30 degree C - min. 12-15 degree C). However, the weather remains unpredictable and changes very quickly. Rains can be expected intermittently. Participants are advised to bring some warm clothes and rain gear.

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