

CO-CREATING

Safe & Liveable Neighbourhoods and Communities

Date: 24th - 28th August, 2026

Venue: Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

LIMITED SEATS. REGISTER NOW

A uniquely multi-disciplinary programme conducted by experts from the fields of sociology and governance, architecture and planning, ecology and landscape, mobility and engineering, will explain how thinking simultaneously on issues of housing & urban planning, landscape and infrastructure can lead to designing Safe and Liveable Neighbourhoods and Communities (SLNCs).

FORMAT : Lectures & workshops + site visits to interesting projects.

FACULTY : International faculty from countries such as Netherlands, India, Turkey, Venezuela, Belgium, USA and Philippines.

AUDIENCE : This 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.

QUESTIONS THE PROGRAM WILL TRY TO ANSWER :

- How can one create SLNCs through public participation and community engagement
- How can equity and justice help create SLNCs
- How can the concept of Caring Cities help create SLNCs
- How can urban design focus on the safety of women and other vulnerable group of communities
- How can design of housing mitigate climate-change problems
- How can design of public-spaces and aspects of mobility help achieve SLNCs
- How can heritage be leveraged to bring communities together and create SLNCs
- How can history of landscape and ecology be instrumental in achieving SLNCs, etc

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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.

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

Alternatively, you can send your query to Mitali Choudhary on academy@myliveablecity.com or scan the QR code



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

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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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