

15 LIFE ON LAND



2021 - 2022

BAU AT A GLANCE

Since its foundation in 1998, the vision of BAU has been to be a global university known for its contribution to scientific, technological, and cultural knowledge through innovative education models and research approaches that reflect international standards as well as service to society. Currently, BAU Global Network comprises of 6 universities (Istanbul, Washington D.C., Berlin, Cyprus, Batumi, Plymouth), 5 liaison offices (BAU Global Azerbaijan, Jordan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Pakistan) and 5 language schools.

As one of the leading universities in Türkiye, BAU aims primarily to improve the living standards of the local and global society by integrating the sustainable development goals into its corporate processes and culture, educational programs, academic research practices and stakeholder collaborations. BAU with its staff members, students and alumni is a big academic community who are raised as good global citizens committed to each other and the world around them and always act with the utmost sense of ethics and social responsibility.

BAU WITH NUMBERS

- 7 campuses in Istanbul
- 10 faculties, 1 conservatory, 2 vocational schools
- 40 BA programs, 153 MA programs, 24 PhD. programs
- 22 research and application centers
- 150 labs, workshops/studios, incubation centers
- 223 Erasmus partner universities, 92 world exchange partners
- 805 full-time faculty members, 526 administrative staff members
- 17.927 undergraduate students, 4.552 graduate students, 415 doctora degree students
- 80 student clubs
- 224 externally funded projects between 2020-2022
- 340 industry partnerships & projects between 2020-2022

BAU IN THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION



BAU participates in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings since 2019. According to the current rankings, BAU belongs to the 801-1000 band in the World University Rankings, the 401-600 band in the Impact Rankings and the 151-200 band in the Young University Rankings 2023. Also, BAU is ranked among the top 5 universities in Türkiye.

The university continuously increases its standing in categories related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. As of 2023, BAU holds the following standings in the THE Impact Rankings;

- 67th in Quality Education
- 93 th in Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- Ranks between 201-300 in Gender Equality
- Ranks between 201-300 in Reducing Inequalities
- Ranks between 201-300 in Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Ranks between 301-400 in Sustainable Cities and Communities

The University takes the above-mentioned rankings as evaluation criteria for progress regarding its adherence and contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and will continue to report its advancement in the rankings on a yearly basis.

Kulakkaya Green Growth and Sustainable Development Summit (18 February 2022)

Academics, politicians, public and private sector representatives came together at the Kulakkaya Green Growth and Sustainable Development Summit and discussed the green growth model, the sustainable development goals and national harmonization strategies for the efficient use of natural resources and minimizing pollution.



“Metaverse Certificate Program” by BAU Faculty of Communication & BAUKEM in Cooperation with Tazefikir and the Aegean Forest Foundation (15 March 2022)

BAU Metaverse Certificate Program was carried out with an emphasis on environmental sustainability. The mindset behind the program was to be conscious of our responsibilities towards our planet while following technological developments. In line with this mission, the income from the 12-week certificate program was transferred to the Aegean Forest Foundation and a BAU forest of 30000 trees was established in Soma-Manisa. As the world's first Metaverse Forest, it also contributed to the goal of creating awareness about the digital carbon footprint. Moderator: Demet Sürücü (Founder of IBB KUDEB Timber Training Workshop)

TÜBİTAK İKLİM DEĞİŞİKLİĞİ ARAŞTIRMA PROJELERİ YARIŞMASI HAZIRLIK KONFERANSI

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KADEMELER	TARİH	SAAT
Hazırlık, 9, 10 ve 11. sınıflar	6 Nisan 2022 Çarşamba	20:30

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TÜBİTAK Climate Change Research Projects Competition Preparation Conference (6 April 2022)

In this online contact meeting organized by Uğur Schools in collaboration with BAU, Cifal Istanbul and UNITAR, BAU academics gave training on how students should prepare for TÜBİTAK Climate Change research projects, and which issues they should focus on during the process. As part of BAU's efforts on contributing to environmental sustainability, the event helped to create awareness among youth about the climate crisis and the environmental challenges it brings.

The Effects of the Energy Sector on Climate Change and Energy Transformation Webinar (25 May 2022)

Globally, energy production and consumption are by far the largest sources of greenhouse gas emissions. About two-thirds of global greenhouse gas emissions are linked to burning fossil fuels for energy to be used for heating, electricity, transportation and industry usage. Therefore, it is almost impossible to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and have an impact on the climate crisis without changing our energy practices. The webinar organized by BAU, CIFAL Istanbul Youth Platform under CIFAL Istanbul and UNITAR in collaboration with BAU Energy Student Club and Akenerji aimed to discuss new and emerging technologies at the youth level and to raise awareness on the subject.

May 25, Wednesday 18.30 - 20.00 Meeting ID: 895 8999 6245

THE EFFECTS OF THE ENERGY SECTOR ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ENERGY TRANSITION

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"Animal Law" Online Training (30 March 2022)

This online training focused on the problems related to animal rights in Türkiye. Within this context, discussion topics such as violence against animals, systematic torture, industrial animal husbandry, hunting, zoos and dolphin parks were examined. Information was shared on potential and ongoing animal lawsuits.

L I F E O N L A N D

“Litigation in Animal Law” Online Training (5 May 2022)

In this online training, participants gained awareness about the procedures of opening a case in Animal Law. Over a case on willful animal murder students discussed and learned about litigation in Animal Law.



Heybeliada Trekking Trip and Environmental Cleaning Activity (11 June 2022)

In order to attract attention to the increasing environmental pollution in the world and to raise awareness on environmental problems among young people, a garbage collection and trekking activity was organized in Heybeliada in cooperation with Cifal Istanbul Youth Platform and BAU Young TEMA Club.

Animal and Nature Law Lab under the BAU Faculty of Law

Animal and Nature Law Lab examines and researches the legal status of non-humans and works on animal and nature law with the support of voluntary students. Its areas of focus involve animal rights, green constitutional order, climate focus and the right to a healthy environment. The Lab aims to organize reading and discussion meetings as well as debates with students, to search and archive resources, to conduct research and to provide resource support to researchers, to write reports, to compile decisions made in animal and nature-related cases in our country and abroad. The Lab will carry out academic activities such as providing legal support to lawyers, preparing amicus curiae for courts, translating news and academic studies published in foreign languages and publishing them online or in print, organizing various conferences, panels and interviews.

“Sexual Violence Against Animals” Workshop (5 June 2022)

The face-to-face workshop was organized in collaboration with the Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence and HAKIM. The training module was adopted from the “Change Begins with Me” workshop by the Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence in order to change sociocultural misconceptions pertaining to sexual violence, to increase the reach of protective-preventive practices, to increase awareness about the individual responsibilities in the fight against sexual violence. The training was conducted by providing participants with detailed information about the types, causes and solutions of sexual violence against animals and included group exercises and presentations.

“Elazığ Shelter Case” Online Talk (23 January 2022)

The online event was held on Instagram with the participation of the lawyers of the Elazığ Animal Shelter Case. Before the new hearing of the ongoing case, the proceeding process and its content was discussed.

“Earth’n Design” Workshop by the BAU Faculty of Architecture and Design (2022)

The event introduced 20 BAU students to earth architecture through a 3-day workshop structured with a hands-on perspective. The workshop focused on social and physical sustainability in architecture and design. Its objective was to draw attention to environmental consciousness and create awareness about alternative construction techniques by using earth as material. During the workshop, BAU students worked on the



Impact Analysis Research Project of the Projects "If Bees Have Tomorrow", "Zero Waste" and "Protect the Climate" Projects (2020-21 & 2021-22)

Project Stakeholders: BAUSTEM & TEMA Foundation Within the scope of the project, the task of the project coordinators is to carry out the impact analysis of the "If There Are Bees, There Are Tomorrows", "Zero Waste" and "Protect the Climate" Projects implemented by TEMA Foundation in public schools with the approval of the Ministry of National Education. Within the scope of the project, consultancy will be provided to the TEMA foundation on the selection of the appropriate sample within the scope of the projects to conduct impact analysis, and a total of six evaluation reports will be prepared by developing the relevant scales. Using the data obtained from the projects within the scope of the research project, an academic research article will be prepared to be sent to an international refereed journal. (Turkey Combating Soil Erosion for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Resources or simply TEMA Foundation, is an environmental foundation was established in Istanbul on September 11, 1992. Combat erosion, afforestation and protection of natural assets is one of the main objectives. (<https://www.tema.org.tr>))

Local Products, Gastronomy and Cooperatives' Workshop from FAO and BAU 11.09.2021

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Bahçeşehir University (BAU) organized a workshop on the role of young people and women in agriculture and cooperatives with the theme of 'Local Products, Gastronomy and Cooperatives'. The two-day workshop aims to include local agricultural products in the development of the country with maximum benefit, contribute to sustainable development, and deliver innovation and innovation in agriculture to family businesses.

In cooperation with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and Bahçeşehir University (BAU), a workshop was organized with the theme of 'Local Products, Gastronomy and Cooperatives' in Şeyhli District of Giresun's Piraziz district. AK Party Giresun Deputies Kadir Aydın and Cemal Öztürk, Giresun Governor Enver Ünlü, Ordu Governor Tuncay Sonel, Giresun Mayor Aytekin Şenlikoğlu, UN Advisory Board Member Enver Yücel, FAO Central Asia Sub-Regional Coordinator and Turkey Representative Viorel Gutu, United Nations Turkey Resident Coordinator Alvaro Rodriguez, members of the protocol, women's cooperatives and many guests attended.

At the event, local agricultural products will be included in the country's development with maximum benefit, contributing to sustainable development, innovation and innovation in agriculture will be delivered to family businesses, and women and young people will be informed about cooperative formation, smart agriculture practices, digital agriculture and sustainable food systems-related technologies will be actively involved in the processes. is intended to be included.

'WE WANT TO REVEAL THE ENDEMIC PLANTS OF THE BLACK SEA'

Making a statement about the workshop, UN Advisory Board Member Enver Yücel said that they started a study to reveal the endemic plants of the Black Sea.

Stating that they want to open the products grown in the region to the international arena, Yücel said, "We are establishing an area in Piraziz together with Bahçeşehir University and the United Nations Agricultural Organization. This area is a center for implementing smart agriculture that can shape the agriculture of the future. We want to reveal the endemic plants of the Black Sea, to taste the local dishes related to them, and to open the gastronomy of this region to the international arena. I think we will have achieved our goal if we can provide studies and training to our people on this subject. I hope that these studies will play important roles, especially in the employment of women. We will provide training here. We will have application areas and we will give examples to the participants on how their hand-made products can reach international markets. "Our aim is to show how the valuable plants growing in these lands can be used in agriculture and medicine in the application area of our university," he said.



