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AMAKEN Placemaking

WHAT IS AMAKEN?

AMAKEN Placemaking” is a non-profit network acting as a platform to share knowledge, opportunities and empower its members with an interest in upgrading and managing public spaces in the Arab-World to turn them into vibrant places according to the national and international norms and standards, and preserving the local identity.

AMAKEN incorporates a group of architects, urban planners, landscape architects, designers, activists, public artists, and government experts. They are facilitators and initiators of activities and programs that help the people transform spaces into places.

Their experiences vary in depth and cover a wide range of specialities related to urban development.

WHAT IS PLACEMAKING?

Creating ‘places’ is the basis of Placemaking. It is the process of co-creating areas using human-centric design strategies through a multi-stakeholder engagement process; transforming both existing and new areas into functional spaces that address the diversity of user needs through the design, implementation, activation and management of areas and spaces.

Placemaking applies to public space within the city such as squares, streetscape, waterfront areas or park-space as well as the adjoining built-up areas linked and interconnected with those spaces.

The end result are places that are attractive to users, cater to their needs and promote health and wellbeing through design and programming.

MISSION

Our mission is to understand, promote and celebrate what makes great places and to apply these lessons to the improvement of towns and cities across the Arab world and beyond.

Vision - Places for life

KEY AMAKEN ACTIVITIES:

Connecting professionals, academics, researchers, activists and designers interested in placemaking.

Sharing latest placemaking strategies, toolkits and trends, organizing practical training programs and facilitating collaborations between network members.

Organizing discussion forums or ‘Coffee Hours’ to present, discuss and share work and experience across the network.

CONTACT US

“Amaken Placemaking” is part of the global network “PlacemakingX” and works closely with Placemaking Europe Network.