

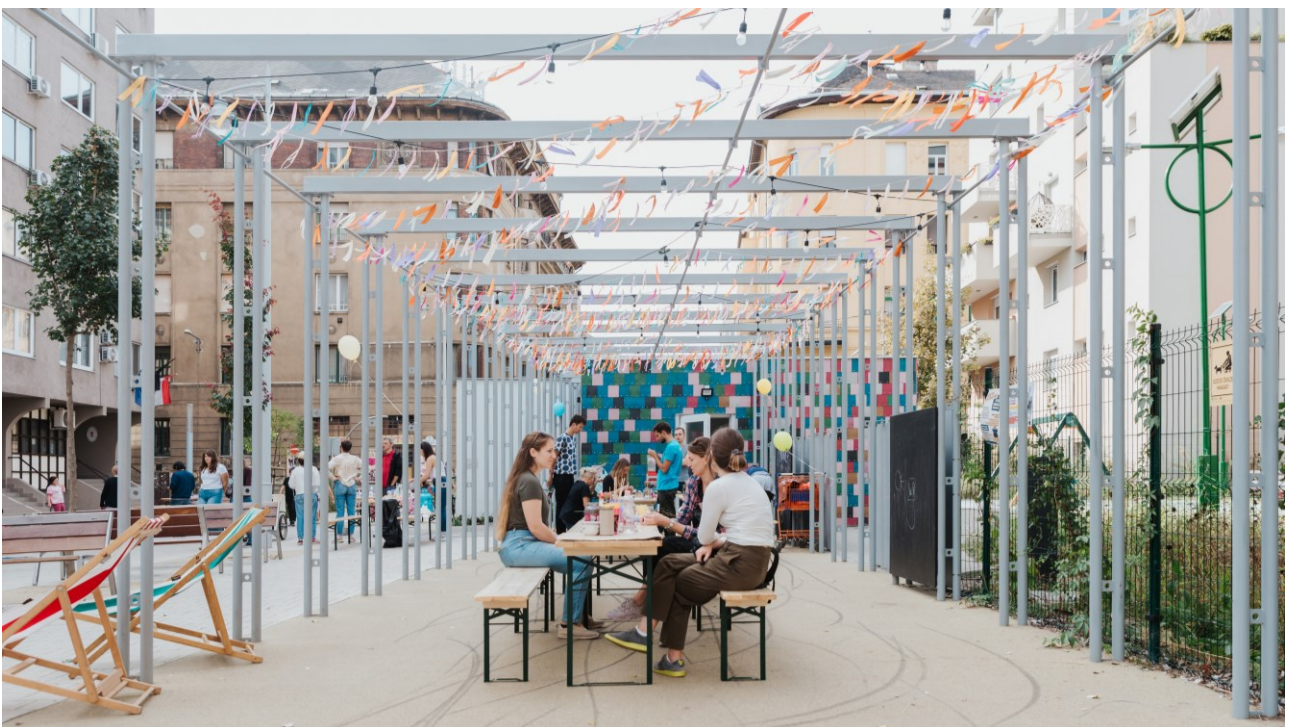
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URBAN LIVING LAB BUDAPEST – Inclusive space for active communities

In this six-week project, we will explore a municipally owned, multi-plot site in Józsefváros, the most multicultural district of Budapest. The project focuses on creating an inclusive space that responds to social and climate challenges while attracting a diverse range of users – a place where people of different ages, social backgrounds, cultures, and nationalities can meet, interact, learn, and form communities.

At the center of the planning site, an already active community space, Dankó Courtyard, hosts various ongoing activities. However, the lack of heated indoor facilities limits its use during the winter months. The task is to propose experimental architectural interventions based on spatial analysis, while the developed conceptual designs provide enclosed spaces that support the site's role as a year-round Urban Living Lab. The pavilions and other amenities should be constructed using environmentally conscious materials and structures, and their energy demand must be minimized.

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