2026

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CANOPY PROJECT

Canopy Project 2026 brings together young people, NGOs, and environmental organizations to create meaningful environmental and social impact across Istanbul. Going beyond awareness, the project promotes concrete action and demonstrates the power of collective effort.

Through waste collection, recycling, and tree planting, Canopy aims to turn environmental responsibility into measurable impact. Its goals include planting saplings based on the amount of waste collected and donating revenue generated through recycling, transforming waste into social good.

By connecting diverse communities, Canopy seeks to strengthen environmental awareness, encourage solidarity, and foster lasting partnerships for a cleaner, greener Istanbul.

PRESENTED BY:
YTU UOK

26-27 November 2026

All Across Istanbul

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WHO ARE WE?

"The World United Under One Star"

YTU UOK is an international student club at Yıldız Technical University, bringing together students from different cultures and backgrounds. We support international students throughout their university journey by creating opportunities for cultural exchange, connection and personal growth. Through our events, activities and collaborations, we aim to make the university experience in Türkiye more welcoming, enriching and memorable for international students.

OUR MISSION & VISION

MISSION

Connecting cultures. Empowering students. Creating community.

We support international students through community, collaboration and opportunities for personal and academic growth.



VISION

The World United Under One Star

A diverse and connected student community where cultures come together, ideas are shared and students create impact beyond campus.



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2 DAYS · 3 IMPACTS
ONE CITYWIDE PROJECT

DAY 01 — CLEAN ISTANBUL · 26 NOVEMBER

200+ participants · 20+ teams · Istanbul

Participants will be divided into 20+ teams and deployed across different locations in Istanbul for a coordinated citywide waste collection campaign, with a target of collecting **3 tons of waste in one day.**

IMPACT 1 — GREEN THE FUTURE

Following the clean-up activities, we will focus on restoring nature. With a target of **planting one sapling for every 1 kg of waste collected**, sapling planting will be carried out in collaboration with a partner organization to ensure the project's long-term environmental impact.

DAY 02 — AWARENESS & CONNECTION · 27 NOVEMBER

Civil society organizations and invited speakers will raise awareness through talks and presentations on **climate, the environment, international solidarity, and humanitarian aid**, while laying the groundwork for future collaborations.

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WHY BE PART OF CANOPY?

1 – AMPLIFY THE REACH

Student & Community Engagement

Connect with 200+ participants across 20+ teams and help bring Canopy to wider student communities through your networks and platforms.

2 – CREATE IMPACT

Environmental Action

Be part of a citywide initiative combining waste collection, tree planting and environmental awareness into one collective effort.

3 – SHARE & CONNECT

Awareness & Collaboration

Bring your mission closer to students. Share your work, raise awareness and create meaningful conversations through talks, stands and interactive activities – building connections that extend beyond the event.

4 – SUPPORT THE ACTION

Resources & Expertise

Contribute through expertise, resources, equipment or in-kind support, helping turn the project from an idea into action.

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CANOPY 2026



JOIN CANOPY

Let's create an impact across Istanbul.

Be part of Canopy 2026 and help bring three days of collective action to life across Istanbul. Together, we can create an impact that extends beyond the event itself.

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