Living Lab Progress





December 2022 (M24)

Terra Madre Day

March 2023 (M27)

Seed Exchange

April 2023 (M28)

Altınşehir Neighborhood **Garden Harvest**

May 2023 (M29)

Seedling Distribution

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Nilüfer Agricultural **Analysis Laboratory**

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Soup Kitchen for **Needy People**

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Trial Productions at Hasanağa Food Hub



Seed Exchange

At the Seed Exchange event, 55 thousand packages of seeds, consisting of approx. 120 varieties from peppers to beans, from squash to tomatoes, were exchanged and distributed to be passed on to future generations. Citizens also exchanged local seeds they had grown from their own production. Trial sowing of ancestral seeds, which are vital for biodiversity, is also done in Nilüfer City Orchards.



Harvest at Neighborhoods

Harvest season has started in Altınşehir Neighborhood Garden. Neighborhood committee members together harvested the neighborhood gardens where planting was determined by lottery. It was observed that the citizens planted (and harvested) especially the vegetables whose prices were constantly increasing.



Seedling Distribution

In this year's seedling distribution, 400 thousand seedlings were distributed. With the free distribution of seedlings, it is aimed for citizens to experience garden, rooftop and balcony farming. It also mediates the meeting of the citizens with the soil as an amateur.





Hasanağa Food Hub has started producing food with local producers (which were organized in solidarity associations) under the supervision of a food engineer at trial level. Tarhana (dry soup), variety of noodles, pickles and jams were produced and made ready for sale at Nilufer Bostan salepoints. The contents of the food aid boxes that distributed to "families in need" during Ramadan were also procured from local producers.





Agricultural Analysis Laboratory was Nilüfer established in order to use agricultural lands more efficiently in the city scale and also aimed to enable the farmers to obtain products with maximum efficiency. The laboratory will be operated by Nilkoop. Investigations such as; the amount of nutrients in the soil, the power to feed the plants, the amount and type of fertilizer to be applied, feeding disorders (if any) are made in soil samples.



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