
GALATAPORT ISTANBUL

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An exemplary LEED Platinum project

Galataport Istanbul, which has achieved many firsts since its opening, was deemed worthy of receiving the LEED certificate developed by the American Green Building Council (USGBC) at the Platinum level with its advanced construction technologies, environmentally friendly practices and the creation of a land accessible to all. The second largest Platinum certified project has become the largest LEED Platinum certified project in Turkey.

-Galataport Istanbul, which covers 1.2 km of coastline on a total area of 112,000 m² on the edge of the Bosphorus, is one of the most important projects in the world. Aiming to raise green building standards to the highest level, Galataport Istanbul was designed as a continuation of Karaköy by providing the highest sustainability criteria to the city's existing texture.

Among the features of Galataport Istanbul, mechanical seawater cooling devices, systems designed according to international standards of comfort, energy efficiency and water efficiency, environmentally friendly construction processes have earned Galataport Istanbul the LEED Platinum certificate.

The LEED certificate, one of the leading green building certification schemes in the world and in Turkey, which evaluates buildings based on their level of sustainability, rates and certifies buildings based on criteria such as energy consumption, environmental impact, comfort and health of people indoors, was developed by the American Green Buildings Council (USGBC). Galataport Istanbul, turkey's largest LEED Platinum certified project and the second largest LEED Platinum certified project in Europe, is the 19th edition of Galataport Istanbul.

Some figures:

An investment of 1.7 billion dollars

A 1.2 km coastline on the Bosphorus

A total area of 112,000m²

A 29,000m² marine terminal in the basement with a capacity of 15,000 passengers per day.

Total length of the terminal conveyor: 1,200 metres

2,400 parking spaces souterrain

52,000m² for 250 shops and catering establishments

43,000m² of bureaux

