The "Research by Design" international Competition that promotes the Landscape Design development for Oman Island in Durres, which takes place every year, is part of TDW Tirana Design Week, and was announced for the third edition in 2015. Under the guidance of the Ecologist and Landscape Designer of TDW and University POLIS, prof. Nacip Meçaj, the competition was open to students of polytechnics and universities worldwide. With the aim to introduce new ideas and solutions for the coastline of Durres, the competition was divided into two parts: the first one required participants to study the design of coastal pathways, while the second one focused on the design of the urban environment. The winners of this competition were evaluated and selected based on the criteria of creativity, feasibility, and innovation.

New Laboratories at U_POLIS

HVC Lab

The HVC Lab programme and its activities have been developed in collaboration with the University of Tirana. The lab is located in the main building of the University and is equipped with state-of-the-art technology. The HVC Lab is open to all students and staff of the University, and it provides a space for research, education, and collaboration in the fields of HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning).

Environmental Science Lab

The Environmental Science Lab is a hub for research and education in environmental science. It provides a platform for students and researchers to explore the environmental challenges and opportunities facing our planet. The lab is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and technology, and it offers a range of courses and workshops on environmental topics.

Architectural Studio "Metroplis"-

This studio is a platform for students to engage in hands-on design and architectural projects. It provides a space for students to collaborate, learn, and develop their skills in the field of architecture. The studio is equipped with state-of-the-art technology and equipment, and it offers a range of courses and workshops on architectural design.

Production partnerships among Universities

Collaborations among different universities and polytechnics in the region are crucial for the development of design education. Universities and polytechnics can share resources, knowledge, and expertise to provide a more comprehensive and enriching educational experience for students. These partnerships can also assist in the development of new courses and programmes that address the needs of the industry and the region.

Recent Publications

- "Multimedia Design: The Complete Guide" (2016) by Jonny Mooney, which provides a comprehensive overview of multimedia design, covering topics such as typography, animation, and interactive design.
- "New Laboratories at U_POLIS" (2015) by POLIS University, which highlights the new laboratories that have been established at the University in recent years.
- "TDW: Tirana Design Week 2015" (2015) by POLIS University, which provides a comprehensive overview of the activities and events that took place during TDW 2015.

Tirana Design Week 2015

Tirana Design Week (TDW) was held from September 14th to October 3rd. The TDW is a biennial event that brings together a range of activities and events in the city, in order to exchange knowledge between professionals in the field of design. The event aims to promote the development of design culture and to encourage collaborations between different stakeholders. The TDW 2015 programme included a series of workshops, exhibitions, and conferences, with a focus on design education, sustainability, and innovation.