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Duygu Erten graduated from Boğaziçi University, Department of Civil Engineering and completed her graduate studies at Rutgers University and worked as a research fellow at Princeton University. She completed the “Leadership in Sustainability” executive program at Harvard University. She taught at University of South California (USC) in USA and at Koç, Sabancı, Boğaziçi and Medipol Universities in Turkey. As a licenced professional engineer in USA, she is a professional who holds DGNB, LEED, BREEAM new and existing buildings as well as communities’ assessor licences. She is trained as a LEED Faculty and WELL Faculty. Dr. Erten is the co-founder of Turkish GBC she served as the Vice-President and the President of the NGO between 2007-2016. As the founder of TURKECO Green Academy and Consulting an academic consulting firm working on sustainability in the built environment she is elected to serve on the USGBC Board between 2014-2017. She received the “World Green Building Council President’s Award” in 2012 for the initiation of Turkish Green Building Council and for her contributions to global sustainability movement by World GBC. Dr. Erten served on numerous boards and advisory committees, including International Advisory Committee (IAP) on certification systems for developing countries and LEED Technical Committees. As the Director of “Clinton Climate Initiative” in Turkey, she contributed to Turkish Government’s policies for green transformation of buildings by serving on Ministry of Construction and Resettlement in “Sustainability and Energy” committee.