



UNION INTERNATIONALE DES ARCHITECTES

## PRESS RELEASE

### CELEBRATION OF CITIES 2 CC2

#### On-line International competition for architects and students of architecture

The UIA launches a second competition on the theme: Celebration of Cities. The entire process will be managed on INTERNET, on a secure web site: <http://www.celebcities2.org>

#### CC2: THREE MAJOR CHALLENGES

The aim of the first edition of this competition, (2003-2004), was to collect examples of urban acupuncture: inventive ideas and ways of healing and repairing the city at sensitive points, as a means of engendering, on the long term, a vast urban restructuring.

Celebration of cities 2 - CC2- invites the architects of today and tomorrow to pursue this dialogue with their cities and using the idea of urban acupuncture once again, to respond to three major challenges:

- . Make the city attractive and seductive;
- . Make the city welcoming;
- . Ensure mobility in the city and between cities.

#### A TWO LEVEL COMPETITION: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

The competition is open to architects and students of architecture from all UIA Member countries.

The UIA Member Sections\* appoint a national jury and organise the adjudication at national level. The projects selected by national juries will then be submitted to the international jury that will make the final selection at a meeting in Vancouver, in June 2006.

Competitors' anonymity will be strictly respected throughout the procedure on the secure web site.

\* All the UIA Member Sections were not in a position to organise the national level of the competition in their country. Nevertheless, architects and students from these countries can register and transmit their project in one of the «Regional Special Groups» also available on the competition web site.

#### PRIZES

A total of 20 000 euro will be shared between the winners selected by the international jury. Two grand prizes of 5 000 euro each will be awarded, one in the "professional" category and the other in the "student" category. Five prizes of 1 000 euro (one prize in each of the UIA Regions) in each of the two categories. A representative of each winning team will receive free registration to the UIA Congress in Turin, in 2008.

#### PRINCIPAL COMPETITION DATES

- . On-line questions from competitors, until: 13 March 2006
- . Answers on-line from: 20 March 2006
- . Opening of the on-line registration procedure and transmission of projects: 19 April 2006 – 16h. GMT
- . Closing of the on-line registration procedure and transmission of projects: 27 April 2006 – 14h. GMT
- . Telematic transmission of the ID codes of the projects selected by the national juries, until: 12 May 2006 – 14h. GMT
- . Announcement of the results: June 2006

#### THE INTERNATIONAL JURY

The international jury is composed of:

- . Gaétan Siew, UIA President (Mauritius)
- . Jaime Lerner, UIA Past President (Brazil)
- . Jordi Farrando, UIA Secretary General (Spain)
- . Donald J. Hackl, UIA Treasurer (USA)
- . Louise Cox, UIA 1st Vice President (Australia)
- . Giancarlo Lus, UIA Vice President (Italy)
- . Mauricio Rivero Borrell, UIA Vice Président (Mexico)
- . Tomaz Kancler, UIA Council Member (Slovenia)
- . Wolfgang Tochtermann, Director of the international competitions Commission (Germany)
- . Tarek Naga, architect (Egypt)

## **PARTICIPATION**

Registration will be made on-line at the same time as the transmission of the projects to the competition server, between 19 and 29 April 2006; the address:

<http://www.celebcities2.org/>

The registration fees are 80 euro for architects and 20 euro for students, to be paid on-line, by credit card (VISA, AMEX, Mastercard, PayPal).

## **COMPETITION ORGANISERS**

The competition is organised by the CNAPPC, Consiglio Nazionale degli Architetti, Pianificatori, Paesaggisti e Conservatori), UIA Italian Section in collaboration with the Italian magazine ARCA..

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