

INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTS COMPETITION OF IDEAS: UTOPIA AND/OR HAPPINESS IN YOUR OWN OTHERWHERE

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

1. Is it possible to participate as with team of architect and interior designer?

It is possible to participate as a team. The participants from different disciplines such as, urban planning, landscape architects, interior designers, engineers, social scientists, philosophers etc. can also join the team. **But the leader of the team has to be an architect.**

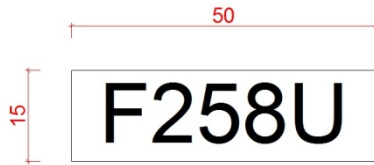
2. Where can I find the registration forms of the competition?

There is no registration or participation forms for the competition. The participation to the competition will be completed by directly submitting the projects according to competition regulations till 10 May 2014.

3. How can I get my ID code and competition requirements?

The competition regulations and requirements can be found on the official website www.uiaregion2.org

All projects will be presented and adjudicated anonymously. Participants will chose an identity code that will appear on each document submitted. This code will be made up of 3 numbers (non-consecutive) and 2 letters. They will be written on the 15mm/50mm white background with black letters and it will be written on right upper corner of the all documents making up the entry.



4. Is it possible to participate to the competition as a team?

See Q.1.

5. Will the submission and presentation of the projects be in digital format?

The Project boards (A1 594 x 841 mm - 23.40 x 33.13 inc) will be submitted DIGITALLY without printing, at least 150dpi resolution, CMYK format, TIFF/JPEG/EPS type document recorded in DVD/CD.

DVD/CD and identity envelopes will be packed in paper on which “**UTOPIA: INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTS’ IDEAS COMPETITION**” is written clearly, will be sent or delivered to the address below:

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6. May we participate with technical drawings, is it required to submit text, 3D renders and model?

- Project scenario will be sent in written format with maximum 500 words
- The project will be presented vertically on one sheet with dimensions A1 (594 x 841 mm - 23.40 x 33.13 inc)
- All documents will also be delivered on a DVD/ CD with at least 300 dpi resolution as PDF. The scenario must also be in that DVD/CD as a word document.

- Presentation technique is free.
- The identity code must be placed on right upper corner of all documents.

7. Although competition themes are general and relatively open-ended, Durban 2014 Themes are more specific. In this perception what kind of relations with Durban 2014's theme is supposed to be built?

The participants are free to build up relation between Durban 2014 themes.

8. Competition issues are according to architectural references but there isn't any defined spatial scale. So could we consider the subject in urban, fictional, building scale?

The participants of the competition are required to define a context of Utopia of their choice, to produce their own media in order to define Utopia and/or Happiness. The participants are requested to represent the concept or describe with any communication tool (drawing, photos, words, - with dimensions as we will specified later) how and what you think that a simple idea can improve the happiness of your world, that no one else had ever thought of before.)

9. Is it within the spirit of the competition, to submit as Utopian entity an abstraction described or represented in words, drawings, photos rather than a concrete object?

See Q.8.

10. Where can I find extra information about the submission and requirements of the competition?

The competition regulations and requirements can be found on the official website www.uiaregion2.org

11. Is it necessary to register to the UIA DURBAN 2014 event in order to be able to participate to the competition?

It is not necessary to register to the UIA DURBAN 2014 World Congress event in order to be able to participate to the competition.

12. Must the context of utopia of our choice be placed at the upper part of the A1 frame?

The presentation concept of the A1 board is free. However, the Identity Code must be placed on right upper corner of all documents.