

BAUA @ UIA 2011 Tokyo EXPOSITION IDEA COMPETITION

1. Competition organizer

BAUA (Baltic Architects Unions Association)

2. Aim of competition

BAUA celebrates this year 20 year anniversary. It aims to gather ideas for coming UIA Tokyo Congress in 2011 through our exposition in the place where 10,000 people will participate.
(please refer to the additional document "BAUA.pdf" for more information)

3. About UIA and UIA congress

The International Union of Architects (UIA) was founded in Lausanne, Switzerland on June 28, 1948 to unite the architects of the world, regardless of nationality, race, religion or architectural doctrine, and to federate their national organizations. (www.uia-architectes.org)

Described as the "Olympics of Architecture," the UIA World Congress is a major international architectural event that attracts around 10,000 architects, engineers, researchers and students.

Since the inaugural World Congress in Lausanne, Switzerland in 1948, it has taken place triennial in 23 different cities around the world.

4. About UIA Tokyo Congress

On the theme of "DESIGN 2050," UIA 2011 TOKYO, the first UIA World Congress in Japan, will provide all the participants with opportunities to discuss the future architecture and cities through the various programs including keynote speeches, technical sessions, international competition, workshops, exhibitions and tours.

UIA2011 TOKYO will be a touchstone for divining the architecture towards 2050 and beyond. Main theme in the next year's UIA congress is "DESIGN 2050". According to the brief,

Contemporary architecture is intimately linked to all activities on the planet and has a significant influence on them. In the 21st century, architecture will be called upon to fulfil an even greater role and responsibilities in the creation of sustainable societies and attractive cities, and in the protection of human life and lifestyles. That is why "DESIGN 2050" has been chosen as the main theme for UIA2011 TOKYO with three sub-themes: "Environment," "Cultural Exchange" and "Life." The upcoming congress will bring together architects, engineers, researchers and students from every part of the world to create a future vision of architecture and cities of 2050 and beyond.

The main theme questions how we shall "DESIGN" sustainable architectural environment and quality of life. (<http://www.uia2011tokyo.com/en/>)

5. Challenge

BAUA calls for ideas for the exposition communicating with visitors in two parts. First part of proposal is to design on-site exhibition / installation. Second part is to come up with ideas for "souvenir / memorabilia" for the visitors to bring home. Please consider nature of the congress and scale of the whole exhibitions happening simultaneously.

6. Form of competition

Open and anonymous one-stage idea competition. Information is available through all Architects' Union's websites, EAL (www.arhliit.ee), AAL (www.architektusajunga.lt), and LAS (www.architektura.lv)

7. Eligibility

Open to all architects, students, designers whoever reside within 3 Baltic states.

Number of entry is not limited.

Registration is not necessary.

No member of the panel of jury shall take part either directly or indirectly in the competition nor be entrusted either directly or indirectly with work connected with the prize winning design. No member of the promoting body or an associate or an employee or any member concerned with the preparation or organising of the competition shall be eligible to compete or assist a competitor.

8. Competition language

English

9. Timetable

Competition starts: 20.12.10

Deadline for inquiries: 07.01.11

Answers to be posted to all Architects' Union's websites: 24.01.11

Submission deadline: noon (12:00) on 07.02.11

Jury session: 10- 11.02.11

Winners announced through all Architects' Union's websites: 15.02.11

UIA congress in Tokyo: 25.09.11-01.10.11

10. Competition brief

The brief is available through all Architects' Union's websites on 20.12.10.

11. Inquiry

Participants may present questions by 07.01.11 through e-mail to tomo@arhliit.ee.

Answers to be posted to all Architects' Union's websites no later than 24.01.11.

12. Awards

1st place 800€, 2nd place 300€, 3rd place 100€

13. Jury

The panel will be 7 members: 2 members from each Architects' Union (2+2+2) plus the exhibition curator, Tomomi Hayashi, architect EAL.

14. Technical information

The floor space for the reserved stand is 15 square meter (3,87x3,87m).

Budgetary limit for the whole production is 12 000€. This shall include cost for transportation of materials and installation on the site if necessary, but does not include travel allowance of the author(s).

We are not expecting submissions to have all issues resolved. The project shall be developed further in collaboration with the organiser.

15. Submission

The competition is anonymous and keyword based. The submissions shall bear a keyword or title representing an idea. Any emblem, logo nor alphanumeric combination shall not be allowed.

Submissions are to consist of two parts;

1) Design presentation

Graphical presentation should include plan scheme with dimensions.

The design presentation should include comprehensive text about the exposition describing;

- both concept and content of exhibition design / installation
- materials used
- construction
- transportation method
- proposal for "souvenir / memorabilia"

The design presentation should be no more than 4 pages of A3 size in PDF format. Each page should bear a keyword or title.

2) Participant's information

Participant's information must contain the following information in a separate file with no more than two pages of A4 size in PDF format. Each page should bear a keyword or title.

- contact details (name, e-mail address, phone number)
- a short CV of the participant(s) indicating relevant past experience if any.

Deadline for submissions is noon (12:00) on 07.02.11.

Submissions should be e-mailed as attachments to the e-mail address liivi@arhliit.ee (Liivi Haamer, project manager of EAL). Subject of the e-mail is to be "UIA-Tokyo competition". Please contact on the telephone number (+372) 611 7433 if any questions occur regarding submissions.

Total submission shall be no more than 5MB. Entries any larger than this will automatically be discounted.

The attached files shall carry the same keyword or title ONLY which is used on the design presentation. For example, if the presentation's title is TOKYO, then presentation file is to be named as TOKYO.pdf (or TOKYO01.pdf, TOKYO02.pdf, and on if necessary) and information file is to be TOKYO-info.pdf.

16. End of competition

The competition ends with announcement of the winner's titles and names through all Architects' Union's websites on 15.02.11. The organiser will make contacts with the winners and notify about the further steps.

17. Organiser's right

The organiser reserve the right not to proceed with winning design if the entries fail to meet the expectations of an outstanding proposition.

All submitted materials for the competition will become property of the organiser. The organiser reserves the right to use, publish and exhibit all or any part of the entries and documentations at any time and in any format, under condition that the author is acknowledged.