

# BAUA PAVILION ARCHITECTURAL IDEA COMPETITION

## BAUA-UIA 2020 Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

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## 2. About UIA, UIA Congress and the program „World Capital of Architecture“

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](http://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 24 different cities around the world.

**RIO World Capital of Architecture** UNESCO/UIA is the title, designated by UNESCO and the International Union of Architects, for the host city of the 27th World Congress of Architects.

The designation of Rio de Janeiro as the first **World Capital of Architecture** UNESCO/UIA is not only a recognition for its architectural, historical and cultural past but also, and especially, an opportunity for reflection and future proposition of architectural culture, landscaping and urbanism and, consequently, cities, based on the evaluation and debates that will be based on the host city of the 27th World Congress of Architects UIA 2020 RIO.

The program of the year RIO2020 World Capital of Architecture UNESCO/UIA is co-responsibility of City Hall and the Institute of Architects of Brazil and will be widely intertwined with the programming of the 27th World Congress of Architects UIA 2020 RIO.

Architecture, construction, housing, city, infrastructure, mobility, urbanism, culture, urban planning are subjects articulated to the general theme – “All the Worlds. Just One World. Architecture 21.” - that will be on the agenda of Congress and the World Capital.

Throughout the year, the city will host debates, lectures, exhibitions, and other cultural activities with the aim of enhancing the architecture and architecture of the city culture, according to the millennium's challenges and the objectives of the UN.

The activities will take place primarily in the City Centre of Rio de Janeiro.

## 3. About UIA Exhibition in Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, 2020

More info about the event: [https://www.uia2020rio.archi/index\\_en.asp](https://www.uia2020rio.archi/index_en.asp)

More info about the exhibition: <http://uia2020rioexpo.com/en/home-ing/>

**Topic:** “All the worlds. Just one world. Architecture 21”

"All the Worlds. Just one World. Architecture 21." is the theme that structures the 2020 programming, in tune with the goals of the UN and UNESCO. With the theme "All the Worlds. Just One World. Architecture 21.", its debates and reflections will follow through 4 tracks: Diversity and Mixture, Changes and Emergencies, Vulnerabilities and Inequalities and Transience and Flows.

Architects from all continents, urban thinkers, researchers, university students, builders, society and youth movements, technology and systems companies, academic and multilateral institutions, political and country representations, under the unique Rio scenario, are invited to compare experiences related to the construction of the space of social life. With architecture and urbanism as catalysts, we will debate and formulate proposals for the future of cities.

**Time:** 20 – 23 July, 2020 (from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.)

**Venue:** Pier Mauá, Rio de Janeiro (<http://uia2020rioexpo.com/en/location/>)

The largest and most important international forum on architecture, The World Congress of Architects will take place in Rio in 2020. UNESCO designated the city of Rio de Janeiro as the world capital of architecture 2020. Due to that, the marvellous city will become the main stage for discussing architecture and urbanism in the world.

Located in the heart of “Porto Maravilha”, in an area of over 40 thousand m<sup>2</sup>, Pier Mauá will house the Congress and the Trade Show.

For the first time, the Congress – taking place since 1948 and now in its 27th edition, will take to the streets of the host city, including activities and exhibits held in valuable architectural-landscaped locations.

4. The competition’s **purpose** is to find the best idea for exhibition booth that will originally interpret the main theme of the congress “All the Worlds. Just one World. Architecture 21” and will be easy to remember. From that basis the final design of the booth will be created with author(s) of the winners and professional designers. BAUA calls for ideas for the exhibition consisting of two parts:

1. The design of on-site exhibition/installation.
2. Souvenir the visitors can take away.

The exposition installation must be reusable!

Please consider nature of the Congress and scale of the whole exhibitions happening simultaneously.

**5. Form of the Competition.** Open and anonymous one-stage idea Competition. Information is available through all Architects' Union's websites: AAL ([www.architektusajunga.lt](http://www.architektusajunga.lt)), EAL ([www.arhliit.ee](http://www.arhliit.ee)), and LAS ([www.latarh.lv](http://www.latarh.lv)).

**6. Accessibility.** The Competition is open to all architects, students, designers whoever resides within 3 Baltic states. Number of entry is not limited. Registration is not necessary.

No member of the 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.

**7. Competition language**  
English

## 8. Timetable

04.02.2020	Competition starts
23.02.2020	Deadline for inquiries
28.02.2020	Answers posted to all Unions websites
27.03.2020 at 12.00	Submission deadline
6-14.04.2020	Jury session
20.06.2020	Winners announced through all Unions websites

## 9. Questions-Answers

Participants may present questions by 23.02.2020 through e-mail to [info@architektusajunga.lt](mailto:info@architektusajunga.lt)  
Answers to be posted to all Architects` Unions` websites no later than 28.02.2020.

## 10. Awards

1st Prize 1000.-€

2nd Prize 600.-€

3rd Prize 300.-€

**11. The Jury.** The Jury panel will consist of 6 members, 2 delegates from each Architects Union:  
Architects Association of Lithuania: Rūta Leitanaitė (AAL, current BAUA president), Marius Dirgėla (designer)  
Estonian Union of Architects: Hindrek Kesler (BAUA vice-president), Kaur Talpsep (architect)  
Architects Association of Latvia: Juris Poga (BAUA vice-president), Sergejs Nikiforovs (architect)

## 12. Evaluation criteria and the Jury's work (which are not listed in hierarchical order):

- a) Clarity of the idea;
- b) Innovation and originality;
- c) Attractive, engaging representation;
- d) The multi-layered idea, so that the exhibition would be attractive and interesting both for the visitor, who can view it for only several minutes and for the visitor, who want to take a deeper look into the problem;
- e) Rationality: a real idea that may be implemented, using a rational budget;
- f) Safety of the visitors and the staff;
- g) Possibility to dismantle, transport and demonstrate the content of the pavilion later in different places as well as to recycle it;

**13. Technical information.** The booth will be 9 square meters size (Space: 3m (w) x 3m(d) x 3 m(h)) and include 3 octanorm walls, header, 1 table with 3 chairs (if needed), energy outlet with 1 kva, daily cleaning and security.

For more info on the data and requirements for the booth – See App. No. 1.

Budgetary limit for the whole production (including design fee, project, materials, production of the elements, transportation, travel+accommodation of the authors of the project, mounting, dismantling, waste disposal, etc.) is 20 000.-€

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

## 14. 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 a 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.

Part 1 of a Submission should be e-mailed as attachment to the e-mail address [marius.dirgela@architektusajunga.lt](mailto:marius.dirgela@architektusajunga.lt).

Total size of the Part 1 of a Submission shall be no more than 5MB. Entries any larger than this will automatically be discounted.

### 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.

Part 2 of a Submission should be e-mailed as attachment to the e-mail address

[marius.dirgela@architektusajunga.lt](mailto:marius.dirgela@architektusajunga.lt).

Deadline for submissions is noon (12:00) on 27.03.2020.

Subject of the e-mails is to be “UIA-Rio competition”. If any questions regarding submission - please contact [marius.dirgela@architektusajunga.lt](mailto:marius.dirgela@architektusajunga.lt).

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 “Rio”, then presentation file is to be named as “Rio.pdf”

## **15. End of the Competition**

The competition ends with announcement of the winner's titles and names through all Architects' Union's websites until the date indicated in Chapter 8. The organiser will contact the winners and notify about the further actions.

## **16. Organiser's right**

The organiser reserve the right not to proceed with the 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.