



DESIGN FOR AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE

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COMPETITION BRIEF “EMPOWERING INCLUSIVITY”

OPEN INTERNATIONAL IDEAS COMPETITION BRIEF
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TIRANA DESIGN WEEKS 2017

- COMPETITION -

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TDW2017 is a biannual event sponsored and organized by POLIS University. Every TDW edition also hosts an international competition aimed at students and young professional which strives to provoke critical thinking and design solutions through topics that try to elevate issues of today's society.

In the framework of Tirana Design Weeks 2017 "Design for an Inclusive Future", we are glad to announce the launch of the design competition "**EMPOWERING INCLUSIVITY**". In the framework of this year's topic of TDW2017 we are challenging all designers, architects, engineers, planners to propose designs that empower, advance, and include those groups of citizens that are often overlooked from the design process. These include but are in no way limited only to citizens with disabilities and the aging population. In today's society more than 1 billion people have to live with some sort of disability in their life. As this figure includes a good chunk of the world population, one of the challenges of the future in design is already laid out in front of us. We are asking all participants to turn this challenge and this year's competition personal. We are asking all of you to think of your own fathers, mothers, siblings, aunts, friends and family. Your ideas should focus on helping and empowering the lives and relations of all those people who need a more inclusive society and future.

WHAT WE EXPECT

THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION STRIVES FOR SOLUTIONS AT ALL SCALES, IN ALL CONTEXES, EXPERIENCES, PLACES, SPACES, PRODUCTS OR ANY AREA THAT NEEDS MORE INCLUSIVE AND EMPORING SOLUTIONS

We accept proposals that can range from conceptual, in early development, nearly completed, or completed and ready for the next phase. Your proposals must be ready to be made, built, realized or at least prototyped. Each design should embody the core values of good design, incorporating systems thinking, sustainability, accessibility, materials exploration, historic relevance, and technology, while forwarding our thinking on what designers and good design can accomplish for the future.

All participants must submit maximum one **A1 Poster** (portrait, 84,1x59,4cm). The poster should only contain your proposals and designs and nothing not related to the competition. No preliminary registration is required

You can work in a group and write the names of all participants in the submission but you must choose a group leader that must also provide his email for future communications.

All submissions must be sent by email to info@tiranadesignweek.com not later than **September 17th 2017 23:59**.

Participants must submit a high res .pdf file and a low res .jpeg file for web publication. All participants must use the official TDW2017 competition format provided in this website (download here or at the end of the page). Submissions are also the official registrations to the competition.

JURY

To be announced soon!

PRIZES

1st prize / 100'000 ALL

2nd prize / 60'000 ALL

3rd prize / 40'000 ALL

Honorable mentions will be attributed by the jury in a number proportionate to the submitted projects.

Publication of winners and honorable mentions will be available here on a date to be announced.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A1 Panel in PDF format at 300dpi for printing format
- A1 Panel in JPEG format at 72dpi for web announcement
- team members and short (200-300 words) project description in .doc or .pdf format
- signed copyright authorization in .doc or PDF format

Please do respect the format for provided in the material folder. Materials that do not respect the format provided will determine the team exclusion from the competition. The signed copyright authorization is a

In the panel there should not be references to the author's names and everything that can cause their identification. We remind you that the jury will receive the panels with a numeric code attributed following the submission order. Any signs that will allow the author identification will determine the team exclusion from the competition.

PROVIDED MATERIALS

Please find in the link below the A1 format to be used for the competition

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B5Y3aTX_G6bOeGpraXIUdjc2bXc

