PRODUCIVE CITIES

Virtual forum sessions from E15 to E16

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Every session, Europan organizes the Inter-Sessions Forum in a different European city. In 2018, 400 people participated in the one organised in Brussels. Today, the pandemic forces us to hold an entirely virtual Europan 15 / Europan 16 Inter-Sessions Forum, from 18 to 22 January 2020! A brand-new experience for Europan!

We have not changed the goal of the Forum, which is — as the title indicates — to bring together the players of two sessions: representatives of the E15 and E16 cities, E15 winning teams, experts and organizers. And to have them exchange and debate on what Europan makes possible: winning projects from the previous session, potential sites for the next session, and a series of implementation processes that show that Europan is not only a competition of ideas, but also — and above all — successful process-projects turning innovative ideas into implementations.

With a redesigned Forum adapted to virtual reality, a dynamic streaming event on 4.5 days, a digital platform for information, registration and exchange for participants, more than a hundred speakers, multiple videos and shorter, yet varied debates, and a chat room for questions from the public, we hope that this Forum will hold your attention with its interactivity.

No need to be a Europan insider to participate! The Forum is free and open to anyone with an interest in architecture, urban and landscape design. Only three mornings — on 19, 20 and 21 January 2021, dedicated to the E16 sites, still under development — are reserved for the site representatives, the organizers and the E15 winning teams.

Discover the programme and register on our digital platform!
**MONDAY 18.01**

9:30 — 09:45 Opening

09:45 — 13:00

**E15 WINNING TEAMS**

3 Lectures-debates

3 groups of E15 winning teams — gathered by thematic families — create a lecture-video as a collective point of view introducing a debate between them and with some E15 site representatives

1— Productive Uses
As a trigger to initiate dynamics of change

2— Productive Milieus
Implanted or revitalized natural, cultural, social or economic environment

3— Third Spaces In Between
New intermediary spaces between housing and production

**E15 WINNING PROJECTS: VIDEOS OF PROJECTS**

Limited access*

1— Revitalize
In this sites family, the impetus for transformation comes from the territory considered as the set of resources (natural, ecological, infrastructural) to regenerate.

1A— Revitalize / Inserting Biodiversity
Madrid (ES) — Västerås (SE)

1B— Revitalize / Transforming Infrastructures
Karlsruhe (DE) — Porte du Hainaut (FR) — Kutna (HR) — Risal (NOC) — Varberg (SE)

1C— Revitalize / Making Territories Performative
Ażrai (ES) — Bassens (FR) — Dousas aggl (FR) — Fagerstrand (NOC)

**E16 SITES — DEBATES BY THEMATIC FAMILIES**

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3 Lectures-debates

Presentation of the sites by thematic families and comparisons between them — Limited access*

6— From Linear to regenerative economy and dynamic projects

5— Multiplying Agencies
Managing air, water, soil, floods, programs & users for a regenerative economy and dynamic projects

**LUNCH BREAK // DIALOGUES BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS**

13:00 — 14:30

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4— Interfaces and Short Cycles
Using new interactive potentials to create a circular system

5— Multiplying Agencies
Managing air, water, soil, floods, programs & users for a regenerative economy and dynamic projects

6— From Linear to Circular Economy
Catalysing flows and processes in a more integrative urban and architectural project

14:30 — 16:45

**WHICH IMPLEMENTATION PROCESSES AFTER THE WINNING IDEAS?**

3 processes presented by the designers and the clients and debated with E15 site representatives

1— Inhabiting Diversity
In E12 / Wien, Smartmacher (AT)

A block opened to nature

— E10 / Lerum (SE)

Acupunctural intensification of a block

— E11 / London (UK)

Blocks structured around public spaces

2— Adaptable Spaces
In E13 / Trondheim (NOC)

Ephemeral architecture on the river banks

— E14 / Amstelveen (NL)

Flexible spaces to revitalize a slaughterhouse

— E13 / Zagreb (HR)

3— Hybridization City / Nature
In E15 / Aalsmeer (NOC)

A harbour transformed into district

— E14 / Breskens (FR)

Regeneration of a square linked to a park

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10 Preselected Videos
In presence of the teams

18:00 — 18:30

**FESTIVAL: POINTS OF VIEWS**

Mini-lectures and videos interviews, produced by the National Structures on Europan and the E16 theme

**DIALOGUES BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS**

17:50 — 19:00

18:30 — 19:30

**INTER-SESSIONS**

**EUROPAN, WHAT’S NEXT?**

3 Lectures-debates

**What Project-Processes?**

Visits and Debates around 12 Exemplary Developments from Ideas to Implementation:

— E10 / Wien (AT) — A collaborative process for 1000 new housing

— E14 / Breskens (FR) — A metabolism approach to regenerate a campus

**What theme?**

A philosopher and an urbanist discuss the E16 theme “Living Cities - Metabolism and Inclusivity” starting from 6 visions of professionals, published on Instagram @Europan_café.

12:10 — 13:00

**What competition?**

Several actors of Europan debate on how European mixes scales (territory, urban, architecture) and skills (architects, urbanists, landscapers . . . )

**END OF THE FORUM**

13:00
WHAT IS EUROPAN?

Europan is a competition of ideas followed by implementations, organized simultaneously every two years, in several European countries. Partner cities offer sites on a common theme. For Europan 15, the theme was “productive cities”. For Europan 16 it will be “living cities”.

The competitors are young professionals in urban, landscape and architectural design, less than 40 years old. Juries —made up of recognized experts— choose, in each country, the most innovative projects, adapted to the theme and the context, and with an implementation process. After the competition, the cities choose, among the projects rewarded on their site, the one or the ones that they think are best suited. The cities and all the local partners involved (project manager, experts, users, etc.) then start negotiating around the winning idea(s) in order to implement it over time.

A more detailed and up-to-date programme will soon be presented on the digital platform of the forum.