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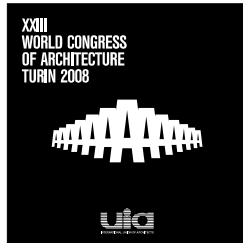
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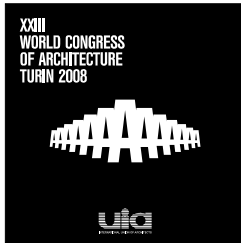
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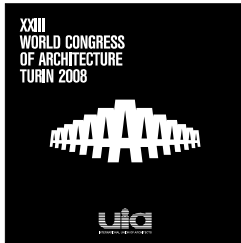
## I. AIM, SCOPE AND THEME

### 1 AIM OF THE COMPETITION

1.1. The competition to carry out a new UIA info point is an occasion to focus on the most complete and deep meaning of the overall theme of the XXIII UIA Congress "Transmitting Architecture", where the space itself will be built to talk to the surrounding area and to people moving around it. An idea which is horizontal, democratic of urban space, in which people can meet, give and get information, stop and rest, but also an object that through its materials and applied technologies communicates that no raw materials will be used, that each element will be recyclable and reusable and that, after all, after the UIA Congress, this element can be moved to other public areas still offering quality and relaxing shade. On the occasion of the UIA Congress the info-point will be positioned at the intersection of Piazza Castello and Via Pietro Micca, in an area of about 24x39 m, to announce Congress events and public activities.

### 2 SCOPE OF THE COMPETITION

- 2.1. The Competition is addressed to architects under 35 at international level.
- 2.2. The aim is the planning and construction of the new UIA Info Point for the city of Torino.
- 2.3. The proposal is to conceive a small building to be used both when is open and closed. A structure which must not be dependent on internal staff and which must continuously inform and launch contents in an active way; which can be used both as info-space and exhibition area, but above all as meeting point.
- 2.4. The Info point must be self-contained and independent, as no ground anchoring or foundations of any kind will be provided, and electrical power feeds and internet connectivity (WI-FI, UMTS) will be temporary.
- 2.5. A meeting place with and for the city conceived in order to be used also after the event.
- 2.6. Materials and setting-up/dismantling must be essential: eco-friendly materials, everything which is going to be used must be recyclable and easy to dismantle in order to be reassembled in a different urban and public environment. Spaces must be responsible and aware both at climate and environmental level. The space must be a comfortable meeting place for people and not only those of asking information about the UIA Congress.
- 2.7. The info point is conceived as a public house for architecture.
- A house where one can stay, talk, meet with other people, arrange to meet other people, take a rest.
  - A house which is the symbol of architecture willing to meet the city and everyday life.
  - A house where one can have a coffee or a glass of water or meet friends, a lounge space of contemporary architecture.
- And also a place where a journalist can stop, work, download materials and meet the editorial staff of Radio UIA "Good morning architecture" the UIA Radio, which could be based here. A "poster-building" working both when it is open during the day or when it is closed at night, capable of giving information and made by a material having its own tactile quality, almost a Braille building capable of communicating also by touch.



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2.8. The Info-kiosk will remain operative for the months of June and July 2008.

### 3 GUIDELINES

3.1. Outline of the activities envisaged in the Info Point:

- info point
- exhibition area
- outdoor lounge area
- press area
- small storeroom
- toilet facilities
- meeting point for the UIA radio

3.2. The maximum surface to be covered is 80-100 sq. m., with a maximum height of 4 m, except for any totem/sign.

## II. COMPETITION RULES

### 4 PROMOTER OF THE COMPETITION

4.1. The competition is organised by the UIA and the CNAPPC (Consiglio Nazionale Architetti, Pianificatori, Paesaggisti e Conservatori), in the framework of the "XXIII UIA WORLD CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTURE TORINO 2008" activities programme

### 5 TYPE OF COMPETITION

5.1. The competition is organized as a single stage, open ideas competition according to the UNESCO/UIA regulations governing international competitions in architecture and town planning.

### 6 ELIGIBILITY

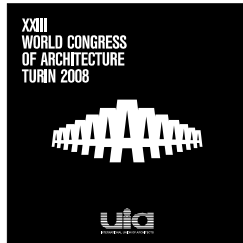
6.1. The competition is open to architects old less than 35 years at the time of registration.

6.2. In case of team participation, including members from other disciplines, the team leader must be an architect.

6.3. Those who are related to the jury or Technical Committee members, may not participate in the competition either directly or through an intermediary.

### 7 TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

7.1. The technical and professional advisor is responsible for preparing the entries for presentation to the jury and for maintaining the anonymous character of the competition. A Technical Committee will assist him in this work.



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**8 COMPETITION LANGUAGE**

8.1. The competition documents and the entries will be in English only.

**9 COMPETITION CALENDAR**

	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time   Deadline</b>
1	Deadline for Web site activation	11 January 2008
2	Deadline for sending inquires	25 January 2008
3	Deadline for replies to the inquires	01 February 2008
4	Opening of the period for activation, by the participants, of the telematic procedure for registration and simultaneous transmission of the documents	04 March 2008 – 16:00 UTC
5	Closing of the period for the activation by the participants of the telematic procedure for registration and simultaneous transmission of the documents	11 March 2008 – 16:00 UTC
6	Adjudication	28 March 2008
7	Announcement of the results	10 April 2008
8	Exhibition of the projects in Torino	30 Jun – 3 July 2008
9	Prize giving ceremony	2 July 2008 during the XXIII UIA World Congress of Architecture Torino 2008

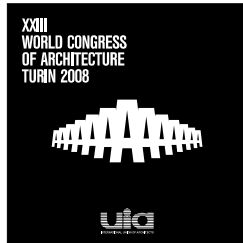
**10 REGISTRATION, DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AND TRANSMISSION**

10.1. Registration takes place at the same time as the transmission of the project file by filling in the special electronic registration form available at the internet address [www.infopoint.uia2008torino.org](http://www.infopoint.uia2008torino.org).

10.2. At the time of registration, every participant shall indicate his/her personal details and, in the case of a team entry, those of the members of the design group, indicating the name and the country of the leader of the group.

10.3. As confirmation of the correct completion of the procedure, the telematic system will display a note acknowledging receipt of the data and of the document transmitted, that will be proof of registration, and an alphanumeric identification code ("A" code).

10.4. The participants must transmit via the web and following the fixed procedure, only one project file in Adobe Acrobat PDF form, made up of 3 pages in UNI A3 form, according to the indications contained in the technical specifications that will be made available on the official Competition site. This file shall contain the graphic parts, as according to articles 8 and 13 on the first and second pages while the third page of the entry shall be reserved exclusively to the explanatory texts and design details mentioned in 13.



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10.5. Registrations and document transmissions made in forms other than this are not admitted.

10.6. The project document required shall, on pain of exclusion, be absolutely anonymous in every part, both manifest and hidden, and shall strictly comply with the detailed technical operative specifications concerning their form and dimension, that will be made public on the site [www.infopoint.uia2008torino.org](http://www.infopoint.uia2008torino.org).

10.7. Every project will be assigned, by the telematic system, another alphanumeric identification code ("B" code), univocal and casual, that will constitute the official identification of the document during adjudication.

10.8. The special technical Commission will apply all the procedures for the maintenance of the anonymity of the proposals, keeping, until the end of the jury's work, the database with the combination between the names of the applicants and the alphanumeric identification codes assigned to each entry.

10.9. The date and the official Competition clock will be displayed on the site [www.infopoint.uia2008torino.org](http://www.infopoint.uia2008torino.org), and will be the reference point for all the deadlines indicated in this competition notice. The date and the official hour will be constantly kept synchronised with the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

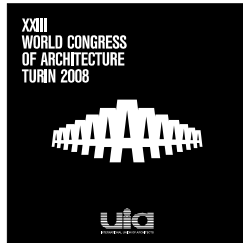
10.10. The registration and transmission procedures will be active on the telematic system from 04 March 2008 – 16:00 UTC (Coordinated Universal Time) to 11 March 2008 – 16:00 UTC, the last deadline for registration and participation in the competition.

10.11. Within the above-mentioned times, every participant can transmit, following the procedure indicated in this article, other documents to substitute those already transmitted; in such a case only the last document transmitted will be considered by the jury.

10.12. The participants, in activating the registration procedure, accept to provide quickly, on the request of the organisers and after the final list of winners is made public, the passwords to open their document in PDF.

10.13. The authors of the winning and mentioned projects must, on the request of the organisers, provide the project documents with technical characteristics (resolution and form) different from those of the documents transmitted at the time of registration, for their possible publication in a catalogue.

10.14. Considering the fair lapse of time allowed for the above-mentioned procedure and of the adoption of technological measures proper and sufficient, the organisers decline every responsibility for the failed access to the telematic system and/or the failed activation of the telematic procedure within the fixed deadline, caused by difficulties of technical nature that should occur to the participants and/or to the system and not depending on the will of the organisers, as for example, difficulties of telematic connection to the system, resulting from the utilisation by the participants of an unsuitable computer system or used inappropriately, temporary congestion of the Internet and/or of the line of connection to the Competition telematic system, catastrophic and unexpected events, both natural and of a human nature, that affect the equipment and the technological infrastructures for the management of the Competition, etc.



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10.15. In order to reduce the possibility of system congestion participants are requested, in so far as possible, to activate the procedure for registration and transmission of documents in advance of the deadline.

10.16. In case of a temporary breakdown of the system, due to circumstances beyond the organisers control, the deadline, according to the irrevocable decision of the Technical Secretariat and on the advice of the Guarantee Committee, can be extended, with the information published on the web site, for a lapse of time twice that of the failed accessibility to the system, for a minimum of 6 hours.

## 11 INQUIRIES

11.1. All questions regarding the competition shall be submitted by e-mail by 25 January 2008 to the following address: [infopoint@uia2008torino.org](mailto:infopoint@uia2008torino.org).

11.2. "Competition for architects under 35" should be written as the "Subject".

11.3. Organizers shall e-mail the replies to the questions by 01 February 2008. All questions and answers shall be made public on the web site [www.infopoint.uia2008torino.org](http://www.infopoint.uia2008torino.org).

## 12 ANONYMITY

12.1. The works will be presented and judged anonymously.

12.2. The anonymity of the projects will be kept until the end of the selection and the drawing up of the final list of the winners.

12.3. Further to the announcement of the winners, the names of all the participants can be announced.

## 13 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

13.1. The projects, drawn up with free technique, shall be transmitted, following the indications described at 10 and shall be presented on 3 tables in UNI A3 (cm 29.70 cm x 42.00 cm), paged up following the technical specifications that will be published on the site. Pages 1 and 2 will contain the graphic elements, page 3 the - explanatory text describing the project philosophy, materials used, building procedures and budget needed. (font: Verdana, 12pt) of a maximum of 250 words / 1,000 characters;

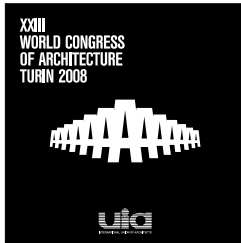
- and design details showing the possibility of dismantling/setting-up the object, eco-friendly materials, and everything deemed as necessary to understand the project.

13.2. The scale of the representations is free and will depend on the dimensions of the subject.

13.3. The proposals must not concern works already realised or under realisation or they will be excluded.

13.4. Projects that have already received a prize or an award will not be eligible for this competition.

13.5. The project documents must be produced and transmitted in Adobe Acrobat PDF form, respecting the technical specifications that will be published on the site [www.infopoint.uia2008torino.org](http://www.infopoint.uia2008torino.org).



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## 14 THE JURY

14.1. The competition shall be adjudicated by an international jury composed of the following architects:

- a. Luca Molinari
- b. Representative of the Municipality of Turin
- c. Representative of the Piedmont Region Executive branch
- d. Maria Theodorou, *Greece*
- e. George Kunihiro, *Japan*
- f. Reuben Mutiso, *Kenya*
- g. Jennifer Lee, *USA*
- h. Domenico Bagliani, *Italy*, who will sit as deputy member.

## 15 CRITERIA FOR ADJUDICATION

15.1. The criteria on which the jury shall base its adjudication are

- a. Originality of the proposal
- b. Eco-friendliness and recyclability of materials
- c. Adaptability of setting-up/dismantling
- d. Pertinence and consistency with requirements specified in the Competition Notice
- e. Feasibility

## 16 Technical Secretariat

16.1. The activity of the technical Secretariat, for the management of the computer procedures for entries will be under the direction of Mario Caruso, who will act as Web Master and can count on specialised staff to ensure the correct functioning of the competition.

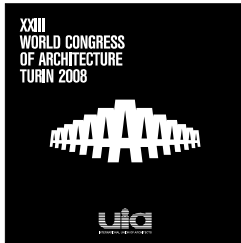
16.2. The Web Master answers for his activity directly to the President of the International Jury, who will have the task of supervision, control and co-ordination of the activities of the Competition.

16.3. The Technical Secretariat, once the deadlines for the registration and transmission of the documents are concluded, will undertake to make available, via web and in protected form, to every component of the Jury the code to access via WEB to the projects.

## 17 PRIZES

17.1. The total prize money amounts to Euro 18,000.00, broken down as follows:

First prize: 10,000.00 Euro; the first prize winner will also see his/her project realised.



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Second prize: 5,000.00 Euro

Third prize: 3,000.00 Euro

17.2. The registering participant or the leader of the group will receive two free of charge registrations to the Congress and will be invited to the prize giving ceremony.

## 18 ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS AND PUBLIC EXHIBITION

18.1. The results of the competition will be announced publicly and diffused as widely as possible.

18.2. All submitted entries which were eligible for evaluation as well as the jury report will be exhibited in Torino for a period of 1 week from 29 June to 5 July 2007.

## 19 COPYRIGHT AND RETURN OF PROJECTS

19.1. The authors of all submissions shall retain the copyright of their proposals but the organizer shall have the right to publish the projects. The results will also be published by the UIA, together with images of the winning entries, in the Union's Newsletter and on its web site.

19.2. Entries shall not be returned to entrants.

## 20 CONTACT INFORMATION

20.1. [competition\\_infopoint@uia2008torino.org](mailto:competition_infopoint@uia2008torino.org)