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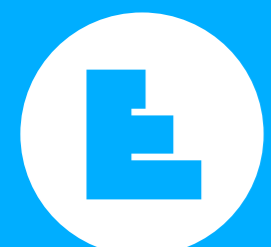
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**from E15  
to E16**



**European**

## **WHY ORGANISING A VIRTUAL EUROPEAN INTER-SESSIONS FORUM?**

Every session, European 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 European I5 / European I6 Inter-Sessions Forum, from 18 to 22 January 2020! A brand-new experience for European!

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 European makes possible: winning projects from the previous session, potential sites for the next session, and a series of implementation processes that show that European is not only a competition of ideas, but also —and above all— succesful 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 European 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

09:30 — 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

## TUESDAY 19.01

09:30 — 09:45

09:45 — 13:00

### E16 SITES — DEBATES BY THEMATIC FAMILIES\*

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

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#### 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.

IA— Revitalize / Inserting Biodiversity

Madrid (ES) – Västerås (SE)

IB — Revitalize / Transforming Infrastructures

Klagenfurt (AT) – Porte du Hainaut (FR) – Kutina (HR) – Risøy (NO) – Varberg (SE)

IC— Revitalize / Making Territories Performative

Alzira (ES) – Bassens (FR) – Douaisis agglo (FR) – Fagerstrand (NO)

## WEDNESDAY 20.01

Programme Introduction

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#### 2— Recover

In this family, new energy has to be found for the site through a treatment that respects the existing environment introducing specific elements and actions able to develop a resilient city.

2A — Recover / Creating Energetic Landscapes

Schwäbisch Gmünd (DE) – Grenoble (FR)

2B — Recover / Intensifying Districts

Biel / Bienne (CH) – Almendralejo (ES) – Barcelona (ES) – Vilnius (LT) – Levanger (NO)

2C — Recover / Stimulating Interfaces

Graz (AT) – Selb (DE) – Roquetas de Mar (ES) – Quimper (FR)

## THURSDAY 21.01

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#### 3— Care

In this sites family, the vulnerability of the living environment is known and the attention should focus on what was marginalised, wounded, or even ignored, in order to reinvest the places (landscapes, rurality, productive heritage).

3A— Care / Valorising Natural Elements and Landscapes

Carouge (CH) – Niort (FR) – Karlskoga (SE) – Hjertelia (SE)

3B— Care / Dealing with New Uses

Landshut (DE) – Istres (FR) – Limoges (FR)

3C— Care / Reinventing Rurality and Productive Heritage

Ettlingen (DE) – Beizama (ES) – Esparraguera-Colonia Sedo (ES) – Pont-Aven (FR)

## FRIDAY 22.01

09:45 — 13:00

### EUROPEAN, WHAT'S NEXT?

3 Lectures-debates

09:45 — 11:20

#### What Project-Processes?

Visit and Debate around 2 Exemplary Developments from Ideas to Implementation in:

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

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

11:25 — 12:05

#### 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 @European\_café.

12:10 — 13:00

#### What competition?

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

13:00 — 14:30

### LUNCH BREAK // DIALOGUES BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS

13:00

### END OF THE FORUM

14:30 — 17:50

### E15 WINNING TEAMS

3 Lectures-debates

#### 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 E16 site representatives

#### 1— Inhabiting Diversity

— E9 / Selb (DE)  
Acupuncture intensification of a block  
— E10 / Lerum (SE)  
A block opened to nature  
— E12 / Wien Siemensäcker (AT)  
Blocks structured around public spaces

#### 2— Adaptable Spaces

— E13 / Zagreb (HR)  
Ephemeral architecture on the river banks  
— E14 / Torrelavega (ES)  
Flexible spaces to revitalize a slaughterhouse  
— E14 / Amsterdam (NL)  
Multiple uses in layers

#### 3— Hybridization City / Nature

— E13 / Trondheim (NO)  
A harbour transformed into district  
— E12 / Marseille (FR)  
Public spaces for a social district  
— E13 / Charleroi (BE)  
Regeneration of a square linked to a park

17:00 — 18:00

### E15 WINNING PROJECTS: VIDEOS OF PROJECTS

#### 10 Preselected Videos

In presence of the teams

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#### Prizes of the E15 best videos

Given by a jury of former winners of European

18:00 — 18:30

### FESTIVAL: POINTS OF VIEWS

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

#### 4 Micro-lectures and Interviews

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17:50 — 19:00

18:30 — 19:30

### DIALOGUES BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS

**\*The 3 mornings dedicated to E16 sites are not public and are reserved to E15 and E16 sites representatives, the organisers and E15 winning teams, because the competition will only be launched publicly on the 5<sup>th</sup> of april 2021.**

**WWW.**  
**forum.european-europe.eu**  
**register now!**

### **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.

