Call for cases for the second edition of "An Architecture Guide to the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals"

We hereby invite you to submit case proposals of architecture projects to be included in 'An Architecture Guide to the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals'. Cases should be realized architecture, landscape architecture and urban planning projects, which in different ways illustrate how architecture can contribute to the realization of one or several of the UN 17 goals for sustainable development.

Deadline for submission:

October 20th 2019 - DEADLINE EXTENDED TIL 30TH OCTOBER

Submission:

Send you project proposal to: Sofie Stilling ssti@kadk.dk and Thomas Bøjstrup tboj@kadk.dk Proposals that do not meet the criteria described on page 2, will not be considered.

Background:

The UIA Commission on the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts Institute of Architecture and Technology and UIA 2023 Copenhagen are in partnership working on a second edition of "An Architecture Guide to the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals".

The intention of the book is to help architects and also architecture students all over the world, to understand how they can contribute to the goals, help politicians and other stakeholders understand the potential of architecture's contribution to fulfilling the goals.

The first edition of the book was published in December 2018, and the publication of this second edition is planned for 2020. The second edition will be an extended version with a more comprehensive international selection of cases.

Each of the 17 chapters present how the UN defines the Goal, outlines how it interacts with the built environment and gives examples of realized projects that illustrate architectural contributions.

The editors will select 3-5 cases for each goal which in different ways illustrate how architecture can contribute to the realization of the goal. A link to the first edition of the book is included to illustrate an example

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The 17 goals are interconnected and any sustainable architectural project will interact with more than one goal – but as the book is an architecture guide to the goals, we will focus on the interaction with a single goal for each project.

Case criteria:

The case selection is determined by the editorial committee, and will be based on architectural quality, impact on the goal, and a balance of scales and geography in order to have a wide international representation and a comprehensive understanding of the architectural potential of each of the goals.

Only realized architectural projects will be considered.

Submission of cases - Guidelines:

- A written reference presenting the project / Language: English / Format: Word or PDF
- A selection of photographs of the project in print quality (We also welcome diagrams or drawings) and the copyright information (name of photographer ect) / Format: Jpg/jepg, pdf
- Information about the full team: Company names of the stakeholders engaged in the completion of the project (architects, client, engineers ect)

If the project is selected, the summited material will be used in the book, which will be printed and featured online. In addition, the case material will be shown on the UIA 2023 homepage: https://uia2023cph.org/ with the purpose of disseminating knowledge of architecture, which relate to the UN Goals.

Please do not spend time making a layout for the material you submit, graphic designer Lene Rose will layout the book.

We hope you will consider contributing with your work, or sending us a reference to a project you think belong in the book.

Sincerely yours

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Architectural editor Sofie Stilling
Architectural editor Thomas Bøjstrup
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