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Vote for your Favourite Idea

Museum of Architecture and Design, Ljubljana is proud to announce that the Future Architecture Call for Ideas has in a month and a half received **just under 300 ideas** by **524 different artists** from **39 countries all over the world**. The full list of applicants' countries: Albania, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Kosovo, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America.

All the ideas are published on the [Future Architecture website](#), where the general public can view them and vote for their favourites. The public voting is open until 19 January midnight CET. The author of the most popular idea will be invited to participate at the **Future Architecture Matchmaking Conference** on **18 - 20 February 2016** at Museum of Architecture and Design (MAO), Ljubljana.

Call for Ideas, opened between 18 November and 31 December 2015, was looking for **aspiring individuals from various disciplines** to present and apply new ideas both on architecture today and what we should expect in the near future, in order to communicate the social, environmental, economic and design potentials of architecture to the widest possible audiences across Europe. The call was open not only to **architects** but also **to urban planners, curators, landscape architects, designers, artists, filmmakers and any other emerging professionals** who think, explore, engage and shape our living environment. The applicants had to be under 40 years as of the first day of the open call, they could document professional achievements, their work was not older than 2 years and has not been widely recognised or established.

The Call **revealed** that the emerging generation of living-environment designers very much holds the key to the future of architecture. Their **ideas and visions** reveal that they think about architecture, public and living space design with **sensitivity and resourcefulness**. They define current problems and approach them with **interesting and unconventional** solutions.

Members of the platform will now vote on the submitted ideas and choose 25 candidates, who will help build a new and exciting vision of the future architecture by participating in exhibitions, lectures, conferences and other events by the members of the platform.

The results of the call will be announced on 20 January 2016!

Matchmaking Conference: Save the Date!

The **25 candidates selected** by the platform members and **1 candidate with the most public votes** will be invited to participate at the **Matchmaking Conference** taking place between **18 - 20 February 2016 at Museum of Architecture and Design (MAO)**, Ljubljana, Slovenia. At the event, they will personally present their ideas and visions to the **platform members and the general public**. Based on the presentation of ideas, candidates will be **matched** with members of the platform and become a part of the program of exhibitions, conferences, lectures and workshops. The events of Future Architecture will take place between **1 March and 31 October 2016** at various venues **across Europe**.

What is Future Architecture Platform?

Future Architecture is **the first pan-European platform** of architecture museums, festivals and producers, bringing ideas on the future of cities and architecture closer to the wider public.

The Future Architecture platform is **introducing and celebrating innovation, experimentation** and the ideas of a generation that will design the architecture and build Europe's cities in the years to come. It **promotes** European innovation, architecture, culture, knowledge and social capital through a single common platform.

MAO is the coordinator of this first pan-European platform of architectural museums, festivals and producers. The Future Architecture platform connects 14 organizations from 13 countries and was launched in November with an international open call for ideas on future architecture.

Who are Future Architecture?

Coordinating entity: Museum of Architecture and Design (MAO), **Ljubljana** (SI)

Members: Oris House of Architecture, **Zagreb** (HR), Museum of Architecture in **Wrocław** (PL), **Belgrade** International Architecture Week (RS), National Museum of XXI Century Arts, **Rome** (IT), House of Architecture, **Graz** (AT), **Copenhagen** Architecture Festival (DK), **Tirana** Architecture Week (AL), Design Biotop, **Ljubljana** (SI), **Lisbon** Architecture Triennale (PT), Ruby Press, **Berlin** (DE); Swiss Architecture Museum, **Basel** (CH), **Prishtina** Architecture Week (RKS), CANactions, **Kiev** (UA)

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