

INTERNATIONAL  
COMPETITIONS**THREE PROJECTS ON THE DRAVA IN MARIBOR, SLOVENIA**

The International Union of Architects announces the launch of an international competition for the layout of **three sites on the river Drava**, in Maribor city centre. This **single stage ideas** competition is part of a vast town planning and redevelopment programme in the Slovene city designated **European Capital of Culture 2012**. Organised by the Municipality of Maribor and the Union of Architects of Maribor with the support of the UIA Slovene Section, the competition in conformity with the UIA-UNESCO regulations has been approved by the UIA. Three sites are open to competition: the **layout of the river embankment**, the **design of a footbridge** and the **conception of the Maribor Art Gallery**. Competitors are invited to submit a project for one, two or three programmes. Each programme will be presented and adjudicated separately.

**THE JURYS**

One jury will adjudicate the entries for the river Drava embankment and those for the footbridge. It will be composed of **Roger Riewe** (Austria), **Sasa Begovic** (Croatia) architects; **Ales Vodopivec**, **Uros Lobnik**, **Stojan Skalicky** (Slovenia) architects; **Andreas Ruby** (Germany) critic & publisher, and **Ana Kucan** (Slovenia) landscape architect. Deputy members: **Andrej Smid** (Slovenia), **Luciano Lazzari** (Italy), architects.

Another jury will adjudicate the entries for the Art Gallery. It is composed of **Hrvoje Njiric** (Croatia), **Peter L. Wilson** (Australia), **Jürgen Hermann Mayer** (Germany) architects; **Stojan Skalicky** (Slovenia), **Matevz Celik** (Slovenia), **Marko Studen** (Slovenia) and **Christoph Grunenberg** (United Kingdom), Director of the Tate Gallery Liverpool. Deputy members: **Uros Lobnik** (Slovenia), **Vojko Pavcic** (Slovenia) architects.

**TIMETABLE**

Registration deadline	<b>12 December 2009</b>
Submission deadline	<b>26 February 2010</b>
Jury meetings	<b>11– 21 March 2010</b>

**PARTICIPATION**

The competition is open to **architects worldwide**, whose national professional organisations are members of the UIA. The competition language is English. The registration fee is **150 euros and payable on-line at the time of registration**.

**PRIZES**

**A total of 176 000 euros** will be awarded in prizes.

Embankment layout: 1st prize 30.000 €, 2nd prize 15.000 €, 3rd prize 8.000 €  
 Design of the footbridge: 1st prize 30.000 €, 2nd prize 15.000 €, 3rd prize 8.000 €  
 Conception of the Art Gallery: 1st prize 40.000 €, 2nd prize 20.000 €, 3rd prize 10.000 €

**Information and registration on the competition web site**

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