

A STEP BY STEP GUIDE  
FOR STUDENTS

ON HOW TO GET  
INVOLVED

IN THE UIA  
WORLD CONGRESS  
OF ARCHITECTS  
CPH 2023





# Your Voice Matters

Hello! I am Line and I am on a mission to make the world a better place for people and the planet. I bet you are too? Globally we face a lot of challenges that must be solved, to bring us towards a sustainable future for all!

Young people are not often included in the conversation. We must do better than that!

I believe that your perspective is important to bring into play for a nuanced understanding of the world and how we can design for it within the built environment. You are experts in the expectations we have for our common future.

I would like to change the status quo of the power structures by representing young voices and actions before and during the UIA World Congress of Architects in Copenhagen 2023. I need your help for us to make an impact!

I made this guide to help students to get involved in the World Congress. The guide offers different opportunities and guidelines on how to get involved and contribute with your perspective on the challenges we face and the solutions we make.

I appreciate all different ways of commitment and invite you to join other change makers at the congress in Copenhagen.

I really hope to meet you there! We need to stand together to make the change that is needed.

Best Regards,  
Line Luna Thygesen



PLEASE HELP US BY  
SHARING YOUR OPINION

Thank you for spending five minutes to answer [this questionnaire](#) about students' participation in the event. Please scan the QR-code to answer with your phone.

You might win 2 student tickets for the UIA World Congress of Architects CPH 2023



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# About the Event

## THE UIA WORLD CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS CPH 2023

The UIA World Congress of Architects in Copenhagen 2023 is the world's largest event on Sustainable Architecture. And the whole built environment is invited!

The World Congress is held every three years in different countries and will be hosted in 2023 for the first time in Copenhagen, Denmark by the UIA Nordic section: Denmark, Finland, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. The International Union of Architects [UIA](#) was founded in 1948 and unites national architect associations in more than 100 countries.

### **SUSTAINABLE FUTURES – LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND**

Our goal next year is to promote, discuss, create and showcase architecture as a vital tool to achieve the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals. We will share sustainable solutions, examine the latest research results and join our efforts to make the 28th UIA World Congress a milestone in the history of what architecture can do to help save the planet. In this sense, the UIA World Congress of Architects in 2023 has already begun, and you are invited to join us in Copenhagen July 2-6 2023.

We focus on involving students from Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Construction Management, Human-centered Design, Urban Planning and Development, Sustainability, Environmental Planning, Construction, Building, Innovation, Change Management, Universal Design, Biodiversity, Sustainable Transition, Strategic Design and Entrepreneurship.

We also reach out to Activists, Graduates, Ph.d. fellows, Entrepreneurs, NGOs, Youth organizations, Schools and many more. As long as you're dedicated and part of the built environment you are more than welcome to join the event.

We encourage you to take part in sessions, practice and engage in the congress with your perspective, experience and solutions on the UN 17 SDGs.

Ways to engage: Pre-Events, Activities & Competitions, Join sessions curated by students and young professionals, Volunteering, side events in July and by sharing the word on Social Media.

# Pre - Events

## HOW TO HOST A PRE-EVENT AT YOUR SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY

We encourage you to host a local pre-event. The pre-event can be a talk, debate, exhibition, performance, presentation, workshop or something else.

All you have to do is to make sure you can tick off the following bullets:

- The event is leading up to the congress by focusing on either the main theme "Sustainable Futures - Leave No One Behind" or one of the six congress themes: Design for Health, Design for Inclusivity, Design for Rethinking Resources, Design for Climate Change, Design for Resilient Communities or Design for Partnerships for Change. Find more on the themes [here](#).
- The event is open and accessible for all to participate in either physical or digital (or both) - It's okay to have limited seats.
- The event is as sustainable as possible in terms of materials, catering etc.
- The event details are communicated in English. The event can take place in other languages than English. If so it should be explained in the description.
- The event contributes to the realization of the congress' goals and the SDGs.

*All expenses for planning and hosting the event are yours.*

### **What we will do**

*We can put the event in our event calendar on our [website](#) and communicate about the event via Social Media. We always communicate in english. Thus, we reserve all rights not to put your event in our calendar and communicate about it if it does not meet our event standards mentioned above.*

### **Please let us know when you've planned the event**

by sending an email in english with subject line:

"Next Gen Pre-Event" to [event@uia2023cph.org](mailto:event@uia2023cph.org).

including following event details:

- 1) Time**
- 2) Place**
- 3) Name of the event**
- 4) Language**
- 5) Chosen congress theme**
- 6) Description of maximum 50 words**
- 7) Where to read more (link)**
- 8) How to join the event (link)**
- 9) Contact information about the host**

# Activities

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Read more and stay updated on our [website](#) and via [SoMe](#).

### COMPETITION

**120 Hours** will host a digital competition in March 2023 and the winners will be announced at the UIA World Congress of Architects CPH 2023. The theme of the competition is: "Greenwashing" and you can participate in groups of 1-3 students. The top three finalists will be invited to the congress and get a free ticket, travel & accommodation. Everyone joining the competition are welcome to join the World Congress and can buy tickets [here](#).

Please direct questions to [120 Hours](#).

### STUDENT ACADEMY

**The Royal Danish Academy** will host a physical Student Academy ultimo June/primo July, 2023 (UIA World Congress Student Academy 2023) for domestic and international students of Architecture. The theme of the course is: "A Society Built for Every Body" and focuses on diversity and Universal Design. As participant in the Student Academy, students will get access to the World Congress and present their work from the Student Academy on site. Your school will receive an invitation letter soon with more detail regarding content and selection process.

### INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN OTHER ACTIVITIES?

We are working hard to involve and engage you in different ways. More projects are in the working process and new opportunities will come along the way.

Please send an email including:

- 1) Name
- 2) Study
- 3) School
- 4) Digital or physical participation
- 5) Theme of interest

to [Line Luna Thygesen](#).

Line will send out information when new opportunities arise.



# Sessions on site

## SESSIONS CURATED BY STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

In the overall programme we focus on representing young voices, bringing students and young professionals on stage as we value your perspective.

To make sessions created and/or curated by students and young professionals, we work with our local Next Gen Committee. The aim of the committee is to ensure that students are part of the programme development. During 2022, we met and developed the Next Gen sessions on the programme so far, and it is still a work in progress.

The perspectives of students and young professionals are important to bring into play for a nuanced understanding of the challenges we face and how we design solutions for it.

[Click here to see the preliminary programme](#)

Please contact [Line Luna Thygesen](#) if you have ideas for sessions or speakers.

## HOW TO GET YOUR TICKET

[Click here to buy your ticket](#)

### **Student tickets**

70 Euro (Before April)

90 Euro (Before June)

120 Euro (Before July)

The UIA World Congress of Architects CPH 2023 supports attendance from lower and lower-middle income countries as listed by the [World Bank](#) and offers 100 fellowships for students. Students who receive a fellowship are entitled to a free registration for the entire congress.

Deadline to apply for a fellowship is January 15, 2023.

[Click here to apply](#)



# Volunteering

## HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER

We are happy that some of you want to become a volunteer at the UIA World Congress of Architects CPH 2023.

If you are interested in learning more about how to get involved as a volunteer please write [Mie Haldrup](#) an email including following details:

- Full Name
- Profession
- Country of residence

The volunteer programme is not planned yet.

Mie will send you information in March 2023.

Afterwards you can read the terms and commit to become a volunteer.

*You hold responsibility to plan and pay for travel, accommodation, food and other activities yourself.*

# Side events

## HOW TO MAKE A SIDE EVENT

All friends of the congress are invited to contribute with proposals for events and activities which will happen during the conference, but outside the Bella Center venue and outside congress hours.

A side event can be many things – a tour, talk or site visit. A debate or roundtable, a reception, dinner, picnic or community singing. Side events will be branded with the congress' logo and communicated under the headline Side Events in the programme, website, app etc.

The title of the world congress is "Sustainable Futures – Leave no one behind". Therefore, organizers should incorporate sustainability, inclusion, and accessibility in all aspects of the event.

*Hosting a side event means planning, carrying out and paying for all activities related to the event. Deadline for side event submission is March 1st, 2023.*

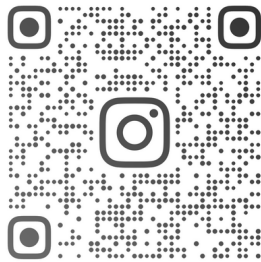
[Read more about hosting a side event and please fill out the form here](#)

# Social Media

## HOW TO LIKE, SHARE AND CONNECT ON INSTAGRAM

We wish to empower students and young professionals by representing your voices. We'd love to hear your perspective on challenges and solutions for a sustainable future for all.

Please like, share and connect with us on Instagram, [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

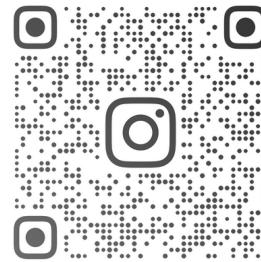


UIA2023CPH

@uia2023cph is the account to follow if you want to get general inspiration and information about both the congress and the six congress themes. @uia2023cph will keep you updated on the latest news of the full programme.

Please tag @uia2023cph if you wanna join the conversation of how we move the built environment towards a more sustainable future.

The account is the main account for the UIA World Congress of Architects CPH 2023 and it is driven by Sara Kolka, Communication Director and AC, SoMe Manager.



MILLENNILINE

@millenniline is the account to connect with if you want to get behind the scene of the of the congress focusing especially on involving students and young professionals. @millenniline will keep you updated on how to get involved, participate in competitions and share other relevant news for students.

We would love to represent your voice! Please tag @millenniline for us to reshare your cool projects and perspectives on sustainability as well.

The account is a personal professional account driven by Line Luna Thygesen, Project Manager - Engaging students and young professionals at @uia2023cph.

# Q & A

We do our best to answer all your questions and we're working on a long Q&A. Here is a short part of it with the most common questions.

## WHEN IS THE UIA WORLD CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS CPH 2023 TAKING PLACE?

The UIA World Congress of Architects CPH 2023 will take place from the July 2nd - July 6th, 2023 in Copenhagen.

## WHERE WILL IT TAKE PLACE?

The UIA World Congress of Architects Copenhagen 2023 will take place at the Bella Center in Copenhagen, Denmark.

## WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE EVENT AS A STUDENT?

- Learning new theories and practice
- Expanding your professional network
- Listen to inspiring Keynote sessions
- Exploring the city of Copenhagen
- Connecting with other students from around the world

## WHAT KIND OF STUDENTS IS THE UIA WORLD CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS CPH 2023 FOR?

Students within the built environment which can be architects, engineers, builders, designers, management students and more.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UIA WORLD CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS CPH 2023?

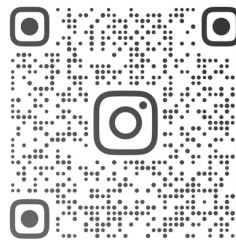
Anyone with interest in the built environment is welcome to come to Copenhagen and participate in the World Congress.

# Links

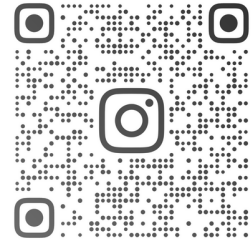
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