



## EUROPAN 13 EUROPAN ÖSTERREICH

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### **MEMBERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

The association of European Österreich is responsible for the competition organised in Austria. The board of the association forms the national committee.

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### **SITES AND PRIZES AVAILABLE**

5 sites: Bruck/Mur, Graz, Linz, St Pölten, Wien,

10 prizes: 5 winners and 5 runners-up

special mentions

## **PUBLICITY FOR THE EUROPAN 13 COMPETITION**

Advertisements about the start of Europan 13 in leading magazines on architecture: Architektur Aktuell, Bauforum, Wettbewerbe. Up-to-date information and publication of winning teams on [www.europan.at](http://www.europan.at). Opening events in Vienna (Monday 9.03.2015 / 19:00 at the DEPOT, [www.depot.or.at](http://www.depot.or.at)) and Graz (Wednesday 25.03.2015 / 19:00 at the HDA Graz, <http://hda-graz.at>).

## **LEGAL PROVISIONS FOR FOREIGN ARCHITECTS**

In Austria architects are entitled to draw up plans and design projects if they are graduates of universities where these disciplines are taught. But as well they must have passed a state examen and have proof of three years experience working in an architect's office or in an appropriate professional field. Under these conditions the federal ministry of economic affairs awards the title "architect", which is indispensable to being registered with the chamber of architects and civil engineers. The title "architect" is, however only given to EU-citizens. In Austria European Union regulations are valid. According to these rules professionals who are qualified in their own country being member of EU, EWR and Switzerland, can practice their profession in Austria. For architects of these countries basically two possibilities are at hand: either the architect offers a cross-border service, or the architect is free to settle in Austria in order to exert his/her profession. In both cases the architect is authorized to draw up plans in accordance with Austrian regulations. The division of skills and the extent of responsibilities is a matter of choice and can be appropriate to each individual case and as a function of the project. Several exemplary projects have already been implemented without any major problems. If the architect is not a member of the aforementioned countries he/she has to enter in collaboration with an architect who is member of one of these countries.

## **PUBLICATIONS FOR THE EUROPAN COMPETITIONS**

National catalogue of the results is published in English language, edited by Europan Österreich. The results are announced on [www.europan.at](http://www.europan.at)  
In addition the results of Europan 13 will be published in important newspapers and leading magazines on architecture.

## **IMPLEMENTATIONS**

### **Europan 1**

- 1-The Mardi group/Paris, winner: Graz. 28 dwellings for the Neue Heimat
- 2-Christoph Zechner, Martin Zechner/Wien, winner: Graz. 19 dwellings for Gemeinnützige Grazer Wohnungsgenossenschaft, Neufeldweg
- 3-Harald Roser/Sabine Gall , winner: Graz. 23 dwellings for the town

### **Europan 2**

- 1-Peter Pretterhofer/Sonja Simbeni, winner: Graz. 40 dwellings for the town
- 2-Martin Feiersinger/Wien, winner: Wien. 70 dwellings and services for the town

#### **European 4**

1-Hans Huber/Wien, winner: Klagenfurt. 178 dwellings on the ATW site, finished 2002  
2-Frötscher Lichtenwagner/Wien, winner: Innsbruck. 105 dwellings, multifunctional hall, rooms for associations, kindergarten, day care centre. In September 2001 the architects finished a study on the european-site, after which the implementation process was started. In summer 2006 the construction was finished and the project opened to the public.

#### **European 5**

1-Dietger Wissounig/Graz, winner:Graz.New proposal for a site close to the competition site for the „OEWG“,a non-profit housing organisation. Implementation was proceeding well until 2003. In 2006 the province of Styria strongly supported the project in order to relaunch implementation. The project is now under realization

#### **European 6**

1-PPAG/Wien, winner: Wien. The architects already have finished a study commissioned by the developer in November 2001. The city wanted to support a favourite implementation-climate, though a discussion about mixed use and the integration of the neighbouring sites in the project have delayed the development. Successfully implemented and opened to public finally in 2013.

#### **European 7**

1 – yañeziborracapdevila architecture office/Vicente Iborra Pallarés, Ivan Capdevila Castellanos, Javier Lorenzo Yáñez Molina/Madrid, winner: Wien. Along the last 2 years project has been redefined and optimised in several ways: brief, construction, new regulations, client/city inputs and of course, costs (involving a wide range on areas such as finishes, shape and conceptual and detail design). Construction started in 2012.

2 - OFFSEA (Office for Socially Engaged Architecture)/Andrea Benze, Anuschka Kutz/Berlin, London, winners: Graz. In cooperation with the university of applied sciences the winners implemented the concepts of the project as a design studio. Players from other disciplines (developers, province, industry, users ...) have been involved in this strategic anchoring of the project on a local level. An exhibition and symposium was held in June 2005 to create a lobby for implementing the project. The goal is to occupy a niche on the market of prefabricated housing dealing with wood as a construction material. A partner from part of the industry was not found which stopped the procedure.

3 –Florian Sammer/Karoline Streeruwitz, winners + SMAQ, Sabine Müller/Andreas Quednau, runners-up: Krems. Both winning teams have been involved in a long term implementation concept which is launched by the city. On the urban level the teams participate in the huge development area of “Krems-Ost”, which is guided by a local spatial planning office. On the architectural level the first prize-team has been cooperating with a developer. They adapted the competition project in order to meet the regulations for housing subsidies. After a change in Lower Austria’s competition rules another competition had to be held on the European site. The European winners were invited but did not win. The saturation of the housing demand by the now implemented project means that the European are put on the waiting list.

4 - touzimsky herold architects/Linz, winners : Salzburg. As the project’s program (senior citizen home) is based on a broad political commitment there is pressure on a successful implementation. The winners adapted the project concerning the general housing program. In 2004 the result was presented to the public. In 2006, after long negotiations between site owner, developer and city-officials the site was sold to the developer. The

architects had to adapt the project to new conditions concerning the uses. In the beginnings of 2007, the developer found a partner for the implementation of the senior citizen home. Successfully implemented and opened to public in 2012.

## **European 8**

1 – José Martín/Maria Belén Serrats/Madrid, winners: Amstetten. The architects were commissioned with a study for a master plan with Viennese architect Walter Stelzhammer as partner architect. The study was finished in autumn 2006. The city has started the rezoning procedure of parts of the area according to the premises of this study. In the beginnings of 2007 the next step of the development is being conceived. For the southern part of the area the city and the site owner intend to launch a workshop procedure including a landscape designer in order to evolve the project further. The architects were commissioned with a master scenario in cooperation with the Viennese architect Walter Stelzhammer. The result of the master scenario was further implemented in the zoning plan which determines the guidelines for a step-by step architectural implementation. Architectural competitions followed the masterplan – the first phase of the housing project is implemented.

2 – Mirza Mujezinovic/Oslo, winner: Wien. The site owner has commissioned a study in order to adapt the competition project to local building guidelines. The study was finished in summer 2006. Since the second half of 2006 the site owner has been looking for clients for the commercial and public uses on ground floor. In 2008 a developer was found in order to implement the project in cooperation with the European winner. A workshop (completed 2008) exploited the potential of the project in the framework of subsidized housing regulations in Vienna. In collaboration with Atelier 4 as local partner architect, the implementation of about 240 housing units is under progression. In 2011 The zoning plan is approved, in 2012 a

## **European 9**

1 – Martin Frühwirth, Sonja Frühwirth/Graz, winners: Graz. The GBG (Real Estate Agency of Graz) commissioned the team with a study in order to clarify issues of rentability, traffic infrastructure and phasing. The study works as a tool to find partners for implementation. The project has been adapted to phase is to define the premises for the architectural project.

2 – Enrique Arenas Laorga/Luis Basabe Montalvo/Madrid, winners: Kapfenberg. A workshop with two housing developers was organized, discussing also the unforeseen problems of high-water zoning which was imposed on parts of the site during the competition phase. Therefore the city and the province now try to find a model how to deal with the high-water issue which forbids the implementation of subsidized housing projects. An alternative solution is being checked concerning its feasibility: allotment gardens instead of housing could provide outdoor-space qualities to a new subsidized housing project close to the European site.

3 – Kuwatsch, Ebinger, Föllmi, Steinacker/Zürich+Jungfer, Kling / London + Tato, Vallejo / Madrid, 3 runner up projects: Linz A workshop with all teams did not lead to a choice of one winner. Preparation of elections (2009) and a political discussion on skyscrapers have temporarily interrupted the process. In the beginning of 2009 the city announced to continue the procedure, after the election's result. For the city various scenarios are possible: A : a further competition among the 3 teams; B : a possible combination of the projects in different parts of the large site; C : a commission for other areas of the town;

The city has commissioned independently a traffic study in the study area. Therefore the implementation procedure is temporarily being put on hold.

4 – Benni Eder, Theresa Krenn, Katharina Urbanek/Wien, winners: Almost immediately after the competition the team started an implementation process for housing on the competition site in partnership with GESIBA, using the guidelines of the European project as a brief. Studio uek define the urban plan for the whole site, then design the architectural project and built 171 housing units from the 319 planned. Two other architectural teams design and built the other 148 on the base of the global plan designed by studio uek. Successfully implemented and opened to public in 2013. Publication of the European monograph No.28 “Together – An urban strategy for a housing project” in 2014. In 2014 presentation of the implementation process at the Intersections- Forum in Pavia (IT).

### **European 10**

1 –Luis Basabe, Enrique Arenas Laorga, Luis Palacios Labrador / Madrid, winners: Wien. Commissioned to develop a masterplan. A Collaboration between a local partner architect and the winning team has started in February 2011. In 2014 the masterplan has recently received the initial approval from the City of Vienna and obtained recognition as an ‘innovative, democratic and sustainable’ neighbourhood. In 2014 the project has been honoured by the prestigious Swiss Holcim Foundation as an example of sustainable urbanism. In 2014 presentation of the implementation process at the European12-13 Inter-Sessions Forum in Pavia (IT).

2 – Esther Escribano, Miguel Ángel Rosique/ Madrid, winners.Adrian Untaru, Andrei Serbescu, Bogdan Bradateanu, Irina Bancescu, Sebastian Serban, Bukarest, runners-up: Eisenstadt.After a series of internal meetings between European, the mayor and the director of urban planning the city invited the winners and the runner-ups to present their projects to the public. The projects’ ideas of the comprehensive restructuring of the inner city core require a strong local lobby. In the course of 2011 the city and the site developer will be looking for partners to play a role the process of the urban development.

### **European 11**

1 –Vienna - Impressively Simple (Artur Borejszo, Leena Cho, Jason Hilgefert, Andreas Karavanas) Rotterdam, winners. The team was doing a study about the possibilities of integrating the railway stop in the public space, as well as exploring the densification of the project. Actually, negotiations with the Austrian railway company about alternatives to their standardized train-stop dedign are under way. These alternatives would be decisive for the quality of the central public space of the project. The site developer, Wien Holding, intends to commission the winners with further steps of architectural planning after the clarification of theses questions.

2 – Linz – Gutiérrez De La Fuente Arquitectos (Julio de la Fuente, Natalia Gutiérrez, Collaborator: Paul-Rouven Denz ) Madrid, Runner-Up / Manga Studio (Gian Luca Zoli , Marcello Galiotto, Nicola Montini, Alessandra Rampazzo, Marco Montagnini, Francesco Fusaro, Collaborators: Paola Scalvini, Alessia Barbiero, Enrico Nascimben, Ludovico Pevere, Francesco Della Motta) Faenza, Runner-Up / Potochnik + Mia 2 (Lorenz Potocnik, Gunar Wilhelm, Sandra Gnigler) Linz, Runner-Up - The highly complex process of the gradual adaptation of the tobacco factory is in the phase of exploring user-options. The city wants to extract the development of a part of the factory from a range of possible scenarios in order to involve the 3 runner up teams in a further procedure.

3- Studio Gruber (Stefan Gruber, Collaborators: Gilbert Berthold, Philipp Soeparo), Vienna, Runner Up / Donaire Arquitectos (Juan Pedro Donaire, Juan Pedro Donaire Barbero, Pablo Baruc García Gómez, Collaborators: Ignacio Nuñez Bootello, Jesus Nuñez Bootello, Delia Pacheco Donaire, Pablo Baruc García Gómez) Seville, Runner-Up: Graz. In 2014 the city launched a follow up architectural competition involving the two Runner up teams as participants.

## **European 12**

1-BLAU Architects (Ramon Bernabe Simo, Tomas Labanc) Barcelona, winners: Amstetten. The team got commissioned to develop a masterplan for the city. European was supportive organiser of the workshops. In November 2014 the masterplan was presented. It is planned to involve the team in future architectural competitions. In 2014 presentation of the implementation process at the Intersessions- Forum in Pavia (IT).

2- TANTSCHERJENULL (Sebastian Jenull Sandra Tantscher), Graz, Runner up / AR3DE (Katja Aljaž, Matej Mejak), Slovenia, Runner up: Graz. The teams were invited to a workshop-presentation.

3-FDRSTUDIO(Hans Focketyn, Miquel Del Rio Sanin) Basel, runner up / Marco Corazza, Giulia Castelli, Alessandro Mingolo Milan, runner up / Lorena Del Rio Gimeno, runner up: Wien Kagran. As recommended by the jury a workshop with all three Runner up teams, the city of Vienna and the site owner will be organised.

3- SLLA ARCHITECTS (Miriam Liskova) Bratislava, winner / Luis Basabe, Enrique Arenas Laorga, Luis Palacios Labrador / Madrid, runner up: Wien Siemensacker. Both teams are commissioned to participate in a cooperative planning procedure to develop a masterplan.