



EUROPAN 14 EUROPAN ÖSTERREICH

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The association of Europan 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

3 sites: Graz, Linz, Wien
6 prizes: 3 winners and 3 runners-up / special mentions

PUBLICITY FOR THE EUROPAN 14 COMPETITION

Advertisements about Europan 14 in leading magazines on architecture: Architektur Aktuell, Bauforum, Wettbewerbe.
Up-to-date information and publication of winning teams on www.europan.at.
Opening event in Graz: Monday 22.03.2017, 19:00 at HDA Graz.

Opening event in Vienna: in process.

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 examination 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 be registered in 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 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 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 EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS

National catalogue of the results is published in English language, edited by European Österreich. The results are announced on www.european.at

In addition, the results of European 14 will be published in important newspapers and leading magazines on architecture.

IMPLEMENTATIONS

European 1

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

European 2

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

European 4

- 1- **Klagenfurt:** Hans Huber, Winner. 178 dwellings on the ATW site, finished 2002
- 2- **Innsbruck:** Frötscher Lichtenwagner, Winner. 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

Graz: Dietger Wissounig, Winner. 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.

European 6

Wien: PPAG, Winner. 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- **Wien:** PLAYSTUDIO (Vicente Iborra Pallarés & Iván Capdevila Castellanos) & YES STUDIO (Javier Lorenzo Yáñez Molina), Winner. Thirteen years of work performed by the Spanish offices PLAYstudio + YES studio, in collaboration with the local partner Mischek ZT, and the social housing developer ÖSW, finished in a project of 115 units, including patio housing, towers, commercial areas, workshops, playgrounds and a park. Successfully implemented and opened to public finally in 2016.

2- **Graz:** OFFSEA (Office for Socially Engaged Architecture - Andrea Benze & Anuschka Kutz), Winner. In cooperation with the university of applied sciences the winners implemented the concepts of the project as a design studio. Players from other disciplines 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 was 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- **Krems:** Florian Sammer & Karoline Streeruwitz, Winner + SMAQ, Sabine Müller & Andreas Quednau, Runner-up. Both winning teams have been involved in a long-term implementation concept launched by the city. On the urban level the teams participated in the huge development area of “Krems-Ost”, which was guided by a local spatial planning office. On the architectural level the winner team cooperated 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.

4- **Salzburg :** touzimsky herold architects, Winner. As the project’s program (senior citizen home) was based on a broad political commitment, there was 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 got 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- **Amstetten**: José Martín & Maria Belén Serrats, Winner. The architects had been 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 determined the guidelines for a step-by step architectural implementation. Architectural competitions followed the masterplan – the first phase of the housing project got implemented.

2- **Wien**: Malarchitecture (Mirza Mujezinovic), Winner. 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 had 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 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 May 2015, the construction work started. The successful completion and the launching ceremony on the roof top swimming deck are planned in June 2017.

European 9

1- **Graz**: Martin Frühwirth & Sonja Frühwirth, Winner. The GBG (Real Estate Agency of Graz) commissioned the team with a study in order to clarify issues of profitability, traffic infrastructure and phasing. Different reasons stopped the implementation.

2- **Kapfenberg**: Enrique Arenas Laorga & Luis Basabe Montalvo, Winner. 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 tried to find a model for how to deal with the high-water issue, which forbids the implementation of subsidized housing projects. Due to different reasons the implementation stopped.

3- **Linz**: Kuwatsch, Ebinger, Föllmi & Steinacker, Runner-up + Jungfer & Kling, Runner-up + Tato & Vallejo, Runner-up. A workshop with all teams did not lead to a choice of one winner. Preparation of elections and a political discussion on skyscrapers 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 were possible: -A- a further competition among the 3 teams; -B- a combination of the projects on different parts of the large site; -C- a commission for other areas of the town. Different reasons stopped the implementation.

4- **Wien**: Studio UEK (Benni Eder, Theresa Krenn & Katharina Urbanek), Winner. 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 defined the urban plan for the whole site, then designed the architectural project and built 171 housing units from the 319 planned. Two other architectural teams designed and built the other 148 units on the base of the global plan designed by Studio UEK. Successfully implemented and opened to public in 2013. Publication of the European monograph #28: "Together – An urban strategy for a housing project" in 2014. In 2014 presentation of the implementation process at the Inter-Sessions Forum in Pavia (IT). In 2015 the project had been honoured with the prize "Hauptpreis zu Anerkennung für Quartiersentwicklung."

European 10

1- **Wien:** Arenas Basabe Palacios Arquitectos (Luis Basabe, Enrique Arenas Laorga & Luis Palacios Labrador), Winner. A Collaboration between the local partner architect Masha & Seethaler and the winning team started in 2011. In 2014 the masterplan received the initial approval from the City of Vienna and obtained recognition as an “innovative, democratic and sustainable” neighbourhood. In 2014 the project was 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). In 2015 the masterplan named Wildgarten got approved by the City of Vienna. Architectural competitions follow the masterplan.

2- **Eisenstadt:** Esther Escribano & Miguel Ángel Rosique, Winner; Adrian Untaru, Andrei Serbescu, Bogdan Bradateanu, Irina Bancescu & Sebastian Serban, Runner-up. After a series of internal meetings with European, the mayor and the director of urban planning the city invited the winner and the runner-up to present their projects to the public. The projects’ ideas of the comprehensive restructuring of the inner city core required a strong local lobby. In the course of 2011 the city and the site developer had been looking for partners, different reasons stopped the implementation.

European 11

1- **Wien:** Impressively Simple (Artur Borejszo, Leena Cho, Jason Hilgefert & Andreas Karavanas), Winner. 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. Negotiations with the Austrian railway company about alternatives to the standardized train-stop design have been undertaken.

2- **Linz:** Gutiérrez De La Fuente Arquitectos (Julio de la Fuente & Natalia Gutiérrez), Runner-up; Manga Studio (Gian Luca Zoli , Marcello Galiotto, Nicola Montini, Alessandra Rampazzo, Marco Montagnini & Francesco Fusaro), Runner-up; Potochnik + Mia 2 (Lorenz Potocnik, Gunar Wilhelm & Sandra Gnigler), Runner-up. The highly complex process of the gradual adaptation of the tobacco factory was in the phase of exploring user-options. The city wanted 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, but different reasons stopped the implementation.

3- **Graz:** Studio Gruber (Stefan Gruber), Runner-up; Donaire Arquitectos (Juan Pedro Donaire, Juan Pedro Donaire Barbero & Pablo Baruc García Gómez), Runner-up. In 2014 the city launched a follow-up architectural competition involving both runner-up teams as participants.

European 12

1- **Amstetten:** Blau Architects (Ramon Bernabe Simo & Tomas Labanc), Winner. The team was 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 Inter-Sessions Forum in Pavia (IT).

2- **Graz:** Tantscherjenuell (Sebastian Jenull & Sandra Tantscher), Runner-up; AR3DE (Katja Aljaž & Matej Mejak), Runner-up. Both teams were invited for a workshop presentation.

3- **Wien Kagran:** Fdrstudio (Hans Focketyn & Miquel Del Rio Sanin), Runner-up; Marco Corazza, Giulia Castelli & Alessandro Mingolo, Runner-up; Lorena Del Rio Gimeno,

Runner-up. As recommended by the jury, a workshop with the three runner up teams, the city of Vienna and the site owner are planned to be organised.

4- **Wien Siemensäcker** : Slla Architects (Miriam Liskova), Winner; Arenas Basabe Palacios Arquitectos (Luis Basabe, Enrique Arenas Laorga & Luis Palacios Labrador), Runner-up. Both winning teams participated in a cooperative planning process. A team of landscape planners, traffic planners, local architects, developers and representatives of public administration of the City of Vienna developed an urban masterplan as a basis for the building regulation planning. Currently the elaboration of the final planning document is in process.

European 13

1- **Bruck/Mur**: Kuneoffice (Jose Manuel Lopez Ujaque, Francisco García Triviño & Katerina Psegiannaki), Runner-up. In 2016 European Österreich invited the runner-up team Kuneoffice and the four preselected teams to participate in a workshop. Together with the city of Bruck/Mur and the Federal State of Styria the teams discussed the basis for a strategy to start an implementation process in Bruck/Mur.

2- **Graz**: A-Platz (Mihai Buse & Marton Tövissi), Winner. Together with the local partner office HoG Architects the team is commissioned by ÖBB Real Estate Development to develop a masterplan for the site.

3- **Linz**: Studio UEK (Benni Eder, Theresa Krenn & Katharina Urbanek), Winner. The team got commissioned by WAG Wohnungsanlagen GesmbH to implement their project in Linz Oed.

4- **St Pölten**: 04401 Architects (Francesco Marras, Federico Aru, Adriano Dessi, Philip Grosch, Aurora Perra, Silvia Mocci & Francesca Oggiano), Winner; Nela Kadic & Vera Seriakov, Runner-up. European Österreich invited the winner and the runner-up to discuss together with BAI Bauträger Austria Immobilien GmbH a possible strategy for a future process of the projects.

5- **Wien**: Blaž Babnik Romaniuk, Anna Kravcova & Dušan Stupar, Ljubljana, Winner; Claudiu Silvestru, Diana Silvestru, Shortlisted. The department MD21 – City of Vienna and European Österreich organised a start-workshop and invited the winning team and the shortlisted team to discuss the goals and future steps of the coming implementation process. Both teams will be commissioned by the city of Vienna to develop an urban masterplan scenario.