

# CALL FOR PHOTO/VIDEO

## **Exhibition title: The City of the Future**

An international architectural event managed by Zavod BIG – Center for Creative Economy of Southeast Europe, known as BIG SEE.

22–23 May  
Portorož

- × BIG SEE invites Faculty of architecture-Skopje, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" in Skopje to participate in a photo/video exhibition titled "The City of the Future". This exhibition will provide a platform for selected architects and students of architecture to present their visions of how cities in SEE might evolve in response to future urban, social, and technological challenges.
- × The exhibition will premiere in the national pavilions of BIG Architecture 2025, held on May 22-23 in Portorož, and will also feature presentations on the Winners & Perspectives stage.
- × Each country from South East Europe will be presented by 2-4 participants or groups and will have its own pavilion with the works.
- × These participants are tasked with envisioning their city of the future, showcasing how they imagine its evolution. The visualization can also depict the city's challenges, existing issues, and potential solutions.
- × The city represented must be clearly identifiable, allowing viewers to instantly recognize its unique characteristics, such as iconic landmarks, cultural symbols, distinct architectural styles, or recognizable urban layouts that reflect its identity.
- × The featured city must be located in the architect's home country.
- × Each participant or group can submit only one work.
- × Participants are free to express their vision using a variety of creative approaches, including:
  - Visualizations: Concept renderings and digital illustrations, for example, futuristic skyline transformations or reimagined urban spaces;
  - Collages: Artistic combinations of present and future elements, such as merging historical landmarks with imagined modern infrastructure;
  - Videos: Short films or cinematic explorations depicting dynamic life in a future city;
  - Animations: Dynamic narratives showing how a city evolves over time with emerging technologies;
  - AI: Participants can utilize artificial intelligence tools to create unique urban visions, such as AI-assisted architectural renderings, generative cityscapes, or predictive models showcasing urban evolution.
  - Other: Participants are welcome to choose any alternative format for presenting their vision of the city.
- × The participants' photo and biography will be published on the BIG Architecture event website if they attend the event in Portorož, along with an announcement on how they will represent their country at the exhibition. As noted above, participants will also feature presentations of their works on the Winners & Perspectives stage.

Works must be submitted in the following format:

- Videos: 16:9 aspect ratio, sent in HD .mp4 format.
- Photos: Files for exhibition display panels should be prepared in high-resolution and saved PDF
- × Exhibition participants can attend the event free of charge (a value of 100 EUR).
- × Participation is free of charge and sponsored by BIG SEE.

# DIMENSIONS OF THE IMAGE

Each student/group can participate only with one of those templates.



**195x248**



**195x124**



**97x124**



**96x61**



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# WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

The call is open to all students at the Faculty of architecture–Skopje, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" in Skopje.

# HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Students are invited to apply by sending a vision not later than March 25th at [prodekan.nauka@arh.ukim.edu.mk](mailto:prodekan.nauka@arh.ukim.edu.mk)

The selected students will be informed no later than March 28th.

# USEFUL LINKS

For more information about the BIG Architecture Portorož program, location, and venue, please visit: <https://bigsee.eu/big-architecture-2025/>

Links to the exhibition: <https://bigsee.eu/exhibition-see-the-future-the-future-of-the-cities/>

Past events: <https://bigsee.eu/archive-ba-2024/>

South East Europe Countries working with BIG SEE: <https://bigsee.eu/countries/>