

The logo for "ArXcellence2" features the word "ArXcellence2" in a grey, sans-serif font. The "X" is a large, yellow, stylized letter. Below the text is a grey silhouette of a city skyline. The words "THESSALONIKI SKYLINE" are written in yellow below the skyline.

An UIA - UNESCO architectural ideas competition
for the new Central Business District of the city of Thessaloniki

Online Awards Ceremony

Date: 23 February 2021

Time: 18:00 (GMT +2, Athens - Greece)

Event Presenter: Ms. Anastasia Filipeou (Architect, Greece)

Program

➤ **18:00 – 18:15 | Introduction**

- / Welcome message by the organizer, ALUMIL
Mr. Georgios Milonas, President & CEO of ALUMIL Group
- / Opening message introduction by the UIA representative & chair of the
Jury, Mr. Kasper Guldager Jensen (Architect, Denmark)

➤ **18:15 – 18:30 | Guest Speakers, public authorities Thessaloniki - Greece**

- / Mr. Stavros Kalafatis
Deputy Minister (Macedonia – Thrace), Ministry of the Interior
- / Mr. Apostolos Tzitzikostas
Governor of the Region of Central Macedonia
- / Mr. Konstantinos Zervas
Mayor of the city of Thessaloniki

➤ **18:30 – 20.00 | Presentation of Awarded Proposals**

Honorable Mentions (*alphabetical order by country*)

/ **Honorable Mention | The Gates of Thessalonica**

Comment by the Jury - Ms. Gabriella Carillo (Architect, Mexico)

Presentation: Mr. Ivo Panteleev, Mr. Yanek Nemchev
Architectural office: ADA - Agency Design & Architecture
Country: Bulgaria

/ **Honorable Mention | Ships Forest**

Comment by the Jury - Mr. Kasper Guldager Jensen

Presentation: Mr. Perraguin Olivier, Mr. Jacques Spiegelstein, Mr. Laurent Letourmy
Architectural office: hOP/ar
Country: France

/ **Honorable Mention | Thessaloniki Wave (T-WAVE)**

Comment by the Jury - Ms. Lauren Haiden (Architect, South Africa)

Presentation: Mr. Rade Batinica
Architectural office: F&M Ingegneria Spa
Country: Italy

/ **Honorable Mention | City's New Pulse**

Comment by the Jury - Ms. Sara Martin Camara (Architect, UIA representative, France)

Presentation: Ms. Sanhita Chaturvedi, Mr. Shashank Jain
Architectural offices: Studio C+C / Studio 4215
Country: United Kingdom

Prizes

/ **6th Prize | A view of the bay - A glance at the future**

Comment by the Jury - Ms. Gabriella Carillo

Presentation: Mr. Floris van der Zee, Ms. Martha Seitanidou

Architectural office: Bura urbanism

Country: Netherlands

/ **5th Prize | De-fragmenting the Productive City**

Comment by the Jury - Ms. Lauren Haiden

Presentation: Ms. Maria Akrivou, Mr. Antonis Athanasiou

Country: Netherlands

/ **4th Prize | Bioclimatic Urban Lighthouse**

Comment by the Jury – Ms. Sara Martin Camara

Presentation: Mr. Alberto Mizrahi, Ms. Philippa Jane Page

Country: France

/ **3rd Prize | Thessaloniki Green Pier**

Comment by the Jury - Mr. Dimitrios Tsomocos (University of Oxford, Finance & Management, UK/Greece)

Presentation: Mr. Mircea Mogan, Ms. Alexandra Virlan

Architectural office: Mogan Architecture

Country: Netherlands

/ **2nd Prize | The Green Hub**

Comment by the Jury - Mr. Dimitrios Tsomocos

Presentation: Ms. Angeliki Tzifa, Ms. Sofia Nikolaidou

Country: U.S.A.

/ **1st Prize | The Lodge**

Comment by the Jury - Mr. Kasper Guldager Jensen

Presentation: Mr. Alejandro Piqueras

Architectural office: ALE Architects

Country: Spain

➤ **20.00 | Closing Summation - Post competition activities**

/ Mr. Nikolaos Salpingidis, Director of Innovation ALUMIL Group