

Architectural design competition SARP no 974 for Małopolska Science Center in Krakow.

The Marshal's Office of the Małopolska Region (self-governmental authority), in cooperation with the Association of Polish Architects, Cracow Branch, announces a **two-stage architectural and urban design competition for the development of the architectural and urban concept of the Małopolska Science Center in Krakow.**

The aim of the Competition is to obtain the best architectural and urban solution for the project called Malopolska Science Center in Krakow (MSC). It is assumed that the best concept chosen by the Competition jury will take into account the specific nature of the project. It is essential to combine the applied solutions and the far and near contexts – spatial, architectural and cultural – of the Malopolska Region and Krakow – a city of culture, science and art. In the location, the Contracting Authority expects a contemporary architectural form of the highest quality that can become a showcase of the city and the region.

In the mind of the Contracting Authority, the Malopolska Science Center shall be an innovative cultural institution aimed at education through fun and games involvement in independent or team scientific experiments and other activities. The MSC should arouse passion for learning, help understand the world, build an attitude of creativity, openness, and a habit of thinking independently. The MSC is to be different from other such institutions as those conducting research, schools, and museums. The building should be a demonstration, a model example of sustainable and energy-efficient architecture, and comprise an educational and exposition path including the key points of the facility's infrastructure (e.g., installations, machinery, layers: walls, roofs, ceilings).

The aim of the Competition is to select, through verification and evaluation in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations, the concept to develop a comprehensive design documentation enabling the execution of the investment in a building (a complex of buildings) for the Malopolska Science Center in Krakow, including the development of investment plots. The participant of the Competition whose Competition work shall be adjudicated to be the best by the Competition jury will be invited to negotiate under a single-source procurement procedure which will focus on detailing the Competition work consisting in the development of a comprehensive design documentation. The Contracting Authority plans to implement this investment in BIM technology.

The Competition is conducted in Polish.

Members of the Competition Jury:

1. prof. **Ewa Kuryłowicz**, architect, KSK SARP Warszawa – President of the Jury
2. **Marcin Brataniec**, architect, KSK SARP Kraków – Reporting Judge
3. prof. **Rainer Mahlamäki**, architect, Finland
4. **Stanisław Deńko**, architect, KSK SARP Kraków
5. **Witold Zieliński**, architect, Małopolska District of Polish Chamber of Architects
6. **Jacek Krupa**, UMWM – Marshal of the Małopolska Region
7. **Maria Wojtacha**, UMWM / Marshal's Office of the Małopolska Region
8. **Janusz Sepioł**, architect, UMWM / Marshal's Office of the Małopolska Region
9. **Piotr Kossobudzki**, Consultant of science centers and museums

Organising Secretary of the Competition:

1. **Rafał Zawisza**, PhD, architect, KSK SARP Kraków – Organising Secretary of the Competition
2. **Wojciech Kasinowicz**, architect, SARP Kraków – Assistant Secretary of the Competition
3. **Joanna Bednarczyk**, UMWM – Assistant Secretary of the Competition

Schedule of the Competition:

Publication of the Competition call – 28.08.2017

Deadline for submitting inquiries to the Competition Regulations – until 15.09.2017

Deadline for the publication of responses to the inquiries to the Competition Regulations – until 25.09.2017

Deadline for submitting requests for participation in the Competition – 3.10.2017 until 3:00 PM CET

Deadline for the submission of studies developments in Stage 1 of the Competition – 30.11.2017 until 3:00 PM CET

Adjudication for Stage 1 of the Competition – until 12.12.2017

Deadline for the call to submit Competition entries in Stage 2 of the Competition – 12.12.2017

Deadline for submitting inquiries to the Competition Regulations by the participants called for to submit Competition works in Stage 2 of the Competition – until 18.12.2017

Deadline for the publication of responses to the inquiries to the Competition Regulations submitted by the participants called for to submit Competition works in Stage 2 of the Competition – until 22.12.2017

Deadline for the submission of Competition entries in Stage 2 of the Competition – 6.02.2018 until 3:00 PM CET

Adjudication, publicising the results of the Competition, and opening the post-competition exhibition – 20.02.2018

Prize pool (gross amounts): 150 000 PLN

including the first prize – **50 000 PLN + 20 000 PLN** reimbursement

Competition e-mail: konkurs-mcn2017@sarp.krakow.pl

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info: http://www.sarp.krakow.pl/konkursy,874,Konkurs_SARP_nr_974_na_Malopolskie_Centrum_Nauki_w_Krakowie.html

Facebook event: <http://www.facebook.com/events/1956280214643641>