

UPDATE # 06

URBAN UPGRADING PROCESSES

self-construction workshop

July 23th 2016

July 31th 2016

Desenzano d.G.
Brescia - Italy

WHAT IS UPDATE

UPDATE # urban upgrading processes is the format of a workshop which operates by creating participatory projects resulting from a deep finding investigation conducted on the sites of intervention. The activities may involve, in addition to public institutions and citizens, local associations and schools triggering with young designers and architects from universities, a debate between users and future professionals that has as its goal the achievement and diffusion of high standards of urban quality through bottom-up dynamics.

UPDATE involves university students and young professionals active in the fields of architecture and design, offering them the possibility to work in interdisciplinary teams for the implementation of targeted interventions of urban renewal and regeneration. A real multidisciplinary research and production laboratory, participated and shared with the local communities that is set up as an engine of responsible environment transformation and of social, economic and cultural development.

GENERAL INFO

UPDATE#06 workshop, in its sixth edition, aims to create a public space within a 2.100 sqm green area of municipal property in **Desenzano del Garda**, actually a wasteland behind a shopping mall. Participants will have to face the results of the participatory process started in the last months and find design solutions consistent with the local community expectations. The experience will explore, in addition to extemporary design, techniques of DIY acquiring concepts, skills and handicrafts to build a place of meeting and social gathering.

ORGANIZATION

Participation in the workshop is free; educational materials, equipments and materials required for design activities and self-construction, will be provided by the Municipality of Desenzano del Garda.

The **accommodation on site is offered for free** to all participants selected at a nearby structure. Participants must only cover food and travel costs.

The workshop will be open to a maximum of **15 participants** from all over Europe, selected by the organizers. The residence constitutes a specificity of the UPDATE format, representing a precious opportunity to experience the local environment, know the city and encouraging the exchange of knowledge among figures with different professional and cultural backgrounds.

Co-design, working together and living free time collectively, triggers virtuous dynamics of cooperation, dialogue, intercultural exchange and networking.

At the end of the workshop will be given a certificate of participation.

PROGRAM

The workshop will last 9 days and includes the executive planning and the implementation in self-construction of an intervention by adopting simple, repeatable and sustainable technologies and processes to develop and convey social cohesion by "doing architecture".

The workshop will take place in Desenzano del Garda from July 23th to 31th.



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The individual days of the program will be as follows:

DAY 0

- 3pm registration of participants
- 4pm accommodation
- 5-8pm visit to the city and meeting with a delegation from the Administration
- 8-11pm regional dinner and team building activities

DAY 1

- 9am welcome
- 9.30am introduction to workshop
- 11-1pm guided tour of the site
- 1-2pm lunch break
- 2-7pm workshop: collective discussion on the programmatic lines of intervention
- 8pm dinner

DAY 2

- 9-10am introductory lesson on self-construction
- 10-1pm workshop: defining the operational plan and design
- 1-2pm lunch break
- 2-7pm workshop: design
- 8pm dinner

DAY 3 > DAY 8

- 8-1pm design and self-building workshop
- 1-2pm lunch break
- 2-7pm design and self-construction workshop
- 8pm dinner

DAY 9

- 8-12am work completion
- 12am opening to public
- 2pm conclusion of the works and delivery of certificates of participation

METHOD OF ENTRY

Participation is open to students and young professionals with a degree in Architecture and Industrial Design **under 30**.

To apply for the workshop, please send a request by e-mail to the address info@saundsa.com containing personal data, phone contact and enclosed:

- # **01**. a **short cv** where you show any other similar experience (participation in workshops, summer schools, etc.)
- # **02**. a **motivation letter** of maximum 1000 characters
- # **03**. one passport size **photograph**. jpeg, 300dpi resolution

You will receive confirmation of the receipt of the entry within 24 hours by e-mail.

The workshop is open to 15 participants, who will be selected through the material sent by e-mail.

ENTRIES DEADLINE

Applications must be sent before 00.00pm of **June 30th 2016**, via e-mail.

Communication of selected participants will be announced on the Facebook page (www.facebook.com/saundsa), by e-mail and on the website www.saundsa.com before **July 4th, 2016**.

Selected candidates will have time **until 12am of July 7th 2016 to confirm** their participation; if not, it will proceed to scroll in order of rank.

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