

PRESS RELEASE

IDEAS FOR A CHANGING WORLD – CONFERENCE AND AWARD CEREMONY

November 25th c/o MAXXI Auditorium h: 15.00 – 19.00

Rome, November 16th 2022

On the 25th of November 2022 at the MAXXI in Rome, the A.I.D.I.A., Associazione Italiana Donne Ingegneri e Architetti completed the procedure for the announcement “IDEE PER UN MONDO CHE CAMBIA” with the award ceremony of the winners of the first edition of the tender.

The AIDIA will assign the awards during the dedicated conference, named “IDEE PER UN MONDO CHE CAMBIA”.

During the event organized by AIDIA, in partnership with FEDERARCHITETTI and sponsored by the Bar of Engineers in Rome, the architects and the engineers who will attend in person will be assigned with course credits.

The conference focuses on the ongoing changes in the world - transformations which determine mutual influences between diverse worlds, which in turn oblige to think beyond the traditional architectural and engineering paradigms.

The debate among the distinguished and expert speakers could generate unreleased interpretation of the city, the contemporary territories and the citizens community. A scientific journey between the antithesis of real and virtual spaces, materials, both traditional and innovative systems, antipodes, aimed at generating virtuous, creative and brave ideas and at building strategical problem-solving methods, which can't be addressed with traditional models anymore.

Contamination is the most effective way to win against complexity. Spanning from the complex systems that try to confine the chaos to the metaverse, architects and engineers are loudly reclaiming innovation, change, sustainability, and quality of life.

The plot of the conference connects to the spirit of Ernesto Nathan Rogers who considered architects and engineers as innovators capable of designing both a spoon and a city.

Professor Francesco Moschini (Art and Architecture historian, attending professor at the Politecnico di Bari, San Luca scholar) will moderate the scientific and cultural conversation and will confront with outstanding guests, as Amalia Ercoli Finzi (member of the A.I.D.I.A., academic, scientist and aerospace engineer),



Francesca Cipollini (Head of the Ground Segment & Data Management Division, part of the Direttorato of the Earth Observatory of the European Space Agency), Silvia Gioja (BIM Lead engineer and expert in virtual reality), and experts as Enrico Dini (pioneering engineer of the 3D press and part of the Moon Base project with Foster & Partners) and Vittorio Netti (architect specialized in space architecture and researcher at the Sicsa of Houston).

Such brave and engaging interactions between opposite worlds and diverse knowledge, from physics to engineering, technology, architecture and the metaverse, will be the anticipation of the awarding ceremony of the tender "IDEE PER UN MONDO CHE CAMBIA".

The tender, sponsored by the Ministry for Equal Opportunities, the Ministry of Infrastructure, the National Council of Engineering, the National Council of Architects, Planners, Landscapers and Conservators, INARCASSA, FIDAPA and from #InclusionDonna, aims to promote the work and the competences of female architects and engineering, to confer a higher importance to the female role in the media and to consolidate and expand the network within the national territory.

The choice of the judges was made among the members of the National Councils Architects and Engineers, but also museum institutions, members of the academic world, and independent professionals.

The timetable of the tender was the following: March 8th 2022 announcement of the tender, June 30th 2022 final term to send requests of clarifications, July 10th 2022 publication of the FAQs, September 30th submission of the candidacies. On October 20th 2022, the judges successfully completed the outcome of the selection and on November 25th the final awarding ceremony will take place.

The experience that A.I.D.I.A. has matured along the years on the deployment of tenders has proven to be effective, both for the achievement of the fundamental goal of empowering the female professionalism in the technical field and for the reception of interesting and innovative proposals, which independently from the relative magnitude, testify the positive contribution of the participants – such being an achievement of the thorough effort spent by the Association and its members.

The starting and ending date of such initiative represent the achievement of important milestones for the women and the entire society and highlights the importance for A.I.D.I.A. to concretely stand-up for the female world.



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