

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

LOCAL PROJECT CHALLENGE: Accelerating the SDGs

By August 1st, 2019.

Please put your FIRST and LAST NAME, and COUNTRY in the subject line.
If you need a Word version of this form, please email us.

We invite you to submit an Expression of Interest for the LOCAL PROJECT CHALLENGE. The E o I may be for projects that have already been completed, are in process, or that you plan to undertake. Projects can be large or small, of any type.

- **Submission process**

Step 1: Accepted project ideas will be posted on our website by September 1 as the first stage of the *Accelerating the SDGs* online exhibition. We will post the title and location, project proposers, a short description and some images of the project, the proposed partners and the SDGs to be addressed. 6-8 images (2500 pixels or larger) representing the project (ex. people/place/partners/process/sketches/diagrams), or a short video should be included with the application.

Step 2: Project ideas that go on to be fully developed must be uploaded by December 1, 2019. Certificates of Excellence awards will be announced on December 23. A permanent online *Local Project Challenge 2020* exhibition will go live January 20, 2020, and demonstrate how local partners have worked on local projects that respond to the SDGS.

- Partners can be universities, educational institutions, professionals, local government, people in the arts, trades and environmental organizations, civil society including NGOs, community-based organizations, citizen groups etc.
- We are happy to discuss a project idea. Please view the 'LPC Guidelines', 'Project Resources' and 'Hypothetical Projects' before you submit an E o I.
- We cannot provide funding to assist projects but we will provide publicity for projects and access to a network of people interested in accelerating the SDGs. Entrants are invited to join LOCAL PROJECT CHALLENGE 2020 exhibitions and events - at their own expense.
- **Planned 2020 Exhibitions and Events**
WUF10 – UN World Urban Forum 10, Abu Dhabi, February 8-13.
UIA Rio – Union of International Architects Congress, Rio de Janeiro, July 19-26.
Project ideas as well as Completed Projects will be selected for display.

Thank you for your interest in helping accelerate the SDGS.

The Local Project Challenge Team
Center for Sustainable Urban Development
The Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York

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LOCAL PROJECT CHALLENGE 2020

Local projects with local partners: Responding to the SDGs.

Please email your E o I to: LocalProjectsEI@gmail.com

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Project Ideas

1. Name of person and organization proposing project

2. Email

3. Your city and country

4. Project location (state or province, country)

5. Which best describes the organization proposing the project?

Education

Professional (including Local Government, the Arts etc.)

Civil Society

Trades organization

Environmental organization

Other (please describe)

6. What is the provisional name of your project?

7. Which SDGs will your project address? If possible, please also list the individual TARGETS addressed. To assist you, details of the 17 Goals can be found [here](#). Target icons with some target specific text can be found [here](#).

8. Please describe your project and its aims. Please indicate if it is a completed, current or future project.

9. Please mention the partners you have approached, or would like to approach.

10. Which category best describes your partner(s) or the partners you would like to approach?

- Education
- Professional (including Local Government, the Arts etc.)
- Civil Society
- Trades organization
- Environmental organization
- Other (please describe)

11. Please tell us a little about how you would engage people, and integrate public or community participation in the project.

12. Where is your project location?

City name

Town name

Area name (if not a city or town)

Is the project location?

Urban

Peri -urban

Rural

Other. Please describe

13. Does your project fall into one or more of the following disciplines:

Architecture

Urban design

Planning

Research

Action research

Place-making

Landscape architecture

Transit oriented development

Public space

Health and well being

Construction and building

Other - please describe

Fully developed projects – due by December 1, 2019

14. The minimum requirement for a fully developed Local Project will be 2 x A0 (33"x47") sheets suitable for display online, and/or for exhibition at WUF10 and/or UIA Rio. Please indicate the likely end date of the project.

15. Layout guidance for the A0 sheets will be provided. *InDesign* or similar graphic skills will most likely be needed.

a. Might you/your organization or your partners find it hard to represent your project in the required format?

Yes

No

Maybe

b. If help were available, would you want to take advantage of that?

Yes

No

Maybe

16. Optional: Please indicate how the completion of the project might be of benefit at the local level: to your team/organization, your partners and those most impacted by the project. (max 3 bullet points)

17. Would you like to discuss any aspect of your idea for a project with us? If so, we are ready to answer any questions.