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# CONCURSO INTERNACIONAL MICRO JARDINES TACTICOS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CONCURSO MICRO JARDINES TACTICOS  
**MICRO SCAPES**  
PAISAJE INDUSTRIAL • FRAY BENTOS



## Registration and participants

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### **HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE COMPETITION AND WHAT IS THE DEADLINE?**

There is no prior registration date. Registration is done automatically upon submission of the proposal and personal information. The proposal and the team personal information must be submitted before March 2, 2020 following the indications published on pages 25 and 26 of the competition brief: "Deliverable" and "Team personal information".

### **CAN FOREIGN OFFICES OR INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATE? IS THERE A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS? CAN THEY BE STUDENTS?**

There is no limitation in the number of team members, nor restrictions regarding their nationality and profession, as indicated on page 25 of the competition brief: "Teams and participants".

### **IS IT POSSIBLE TO SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE PROPOSAL PER PERSON OR TEAM?**

Yes, it is possible. There are no restrictions regarding the number of proposals.

## The competition area and the project

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### **IS IT POSSIBLE TO VISIT THE AREA?**

The place is open and visitable any day.

### **HOW MANY INHABITANTS ARE IN THE AREA? WHAT ARE ITS DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS? DO THEY LIVE NEAR THE COMPLEX? DO THEY USE IT FREQUENTLY?**

Fray Bentos has 25,000 inhabitants. About 900 people live in the Anglo neighborhood. The Anglo neighborhood is part of the Fray Bentos Industrial Landscape complex. The distance to the city center of Fray Bentos is approximately 2km.

## **WHAT ARE THE PLACES WITHIN THE FRAY BENTOS INDUSTRIAL LANDSCAPE AREA WHERE NEIGHBORS AND STUDENTS MEET?**

They usually hang out in open spaces around the educational building, in the dock sector, and in the coastal spaces overlooking the river.

## **DOES THE LAND ALLOCATED FOR THE CONTEST CURRENTLY HAVE ANY USE?**

No.

## **HOW DO USERS GET TO THE AREA?**

Walking.

## **IS THERE ANY ACCESS TO THE BUILDINGS IN THE AREA?**

Yes, we add a map that can also be found in the Plan folder published on the website: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WQ5pZxeMFQ\\_G8aThFoDDrXscOelso6NN](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WQ5pZxeMFQ_G8aThFoDDrXscOelso6NN)

## **IN THE GREEN SPACE THERE WAS A BUILDING ... CAN THERE BE ANY HIDDEN SUBFLOOR?**

In part of the space there was a house. Foundation remains can be found but the proposals should not involve underground work

## **WHAT IS THE HEIGHT OF THE BUILDINGS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE COMPETITION AREA?**

The height is approximately 7 meters.

## **IS IT POSSIBLE TO INTERVENE ON THE WALLS OF EXISTING BUILDINGS?**

No, it is not possible to intervene on the existing buildings.

## **HOW IS THE COMPETITION AREA ILLUMINATED AT NIGHT?**

Lighting is provided by the street lamps along the adjacent route.

## **CAN THE EXISTING TREES BE INCORPORATED IN THE PROPOSAL?**

It is possible to integrate the trees but these cannot be structural elements or be damaged in any way.

## **DOES THE INSTALLATION HAVE TO PROVIDE A CLOSED OR COVERED SPACE? ARE THERE LIMITS OR REFERENCE OF M2 TO BUILD?**

There are no m2 limits or restrictions on covered or uncovered space. The project must be contained in the area indicated in the bases and not be supported by the surrounding buildings or streets.

## **IS IT POSSIBLE TO USE MATERIALS PRESENT IN THE AREA OR IN THE FRAY BENTOS INDUSTRIAL LANDSCAPE SITE?**

Site materials cannot be used for the installation.

## **IN THE COMPETITION BRIEF IT IS INFORMED THAT THE INSTALLATION WILL BE TEMPORARY AND SHOULD BE VISITABLE FOR THREE MONTH. BUT WE ARE ASKED TO CLARIFY "THE EXPECTED DURATION OF THE INSTALLATION". COULD YOU PLEASE CLARIFY?**

The height is approximately 7 meters. It is a requirement of the competition that the installation can be accessible for three months, however it is possible to propose that the installation, or part of it, remains for a longer time or that specific events related to the installation may occur.

## **IN THE CASE OF PLANTING VEGETATION, CAN IT BE PLANTED IN THE GROUND OR SHOULD WE USE VASES?**

If it is possible to plant in the ground if the project contemplates the possibility of replanting the plants in other places in case it is not possible to maintain the installation for more than three months.

## **IS THE AREA CONNECTED TO ELECTRICITY?**

No, but we can provide it.

## **IS IT POSSIBLE TO ANCHOR THE INSTALLATION TO THE GROUND?**

In case of having to make a foundation of more than 30 cm deep we will need the approval of an archeologist as there could be archaeological remains in the area. The organizing team includes an archeologist so, yes it can be done and we can make this analysis, but we suggest that you keep the underground elements minimal.

## **WILL THE WINNING TEAM BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE INSTALLATION? OR ANOTHER COMPANY WILL CARRY OUT THE WORK?**

The attribution of the first prize will be subject to the installation of the work by the winning team. If the winning team does not meet the necessary conditions to carry out the work in the times and modalities indicated by the competition, the organizing committee reserves the right to 1) evaluate the possibility of entrusting the production of the work to other professionals, with prior authorization of the winning team; or 2) assign the prize to the second or third place selected by the jury.

## **WILL THE WINNING TEAM HAVE ON-SITE HELP?**

No, it is the responsibility of the winning team to build the installation and eventually get additional help on site.

## **IS THERE WI-FI IN THE PLACE?**

There is currently no wi-fi but we are arranging it and it should be installed soon.

## **AFTER THE THREE MONTHS OF INSTALLATION HAVE FINISHED, THE MATERIALS USED REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR IS IT POSSIBLE TO USE THEM IN ANOTHER WAY? IS IT POSSIBLE TO INCORPORATE RENTED ITEMS?**

The installed materials are not property of the municipality and we actually invite the participants to suggest how the materials could be reused afterwards. It is also possible to rent elements. However, the area does not have permanent surveillance. Vandalism or theft in the area is not common but there is a possibility and the responsibility of returning the rented items is the team's. We therefore recommend that you take the possibility into account, for example securing or ensuring the items.

## **IS IT ALLOWED TO INVOLVE THE RESIDENTS OR USERS OF THE AREA IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS?**

It is allowed to invite neighbors to participate but the responsibility for their participation in the process and their safety is the responsibility of the awarded team. It is therefore recommended to consider only simple tasks that cannot in any way compromise the safety of the participants in the process as well as the effective execution of the proposal.

## **CAN THE INSTALLATION EXTEND BEYOND THE ESTABLISHED DATES (APRIL 6-10, 2020)?**

The installation date is set during the week of April 6-10, during which we will organize a presentation of the awarded projects (exact date to be confirmed). However, it is possible to start installing before or continue the installation afterwards, if the work is not complete.

### **Budget and prize**

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## **HOW WILL THE AWARD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WINNERS? DOES IT INCLUDE HONORARIUM AND MATERIALS?**

The prize is a global amount of \$ 12,000 that includes a \$ 5,000 prize / honorarium, \$ 5,000 for materials and production expenses and \$ 2,000 for travel and accommodation expenses. The amount will be deposited by the Inter-American Development Bank in an account selected by the winners upon submission of personal information forms.

## **WHEN WILL THE PRIZE BE TRANSFERRED? DO WE HAVE TO SUBMIT A SUMMARY OF EXPENSES?**

Two payments will be made, one upon signing the contract after notification of the winner (equivalent to USD 7,000) and the other after completion (equivalent to USD 5,000). It is not necessary to present a summary of expenses.

## **DOES THE \$ 5000 MATERIAL BUDGET HAVE TO BE ACCURATE? OR IS IT AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT?**

The \$ 5,000 of materials are indicative of the amount to be allocated in expenses for materials and production of the installation. It is not necessary to present a summary of expenses.

## **WILL THE WINNING TEAM HAVE TO PAY FOR THE HOTEL?**

Yes, the \$ 2,000 of travel expenses are comprehensive of all expenses to travel to and stay in Fray Bentos. No additional resources are contemplated. It is not necessary to submit a summary of the expenses or travel budget (see answers above regarding the reception of the prize).

### **Deliverables and submission**

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## **IS THE PROPOSAL ANONYMOUS? DO THE NAMES OF THE TEAM MEMBERS OR OFFICE ONLY GO IN THE PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET?**

Yes, the project's boards and the report (which is optional) must be anonymous and only include the project number. The project number is a six-digit number chosen by the participants and must appear on each page of the delivered documents, including the report (if applicable) and the data sheet. The data team personal information sheet will have all the information of the participants. For more details, see the "Deliverable" and "Team Personal Information" sections on pages 25 and 26 of the competition brief..

## **DOES THE SIX-DIGIT PROJECT NUMBER HAVE TO BE IN A SPECIFIC LOCATION?**

There is no restriction regarding the location of the project number.

## **IS THE DESCRIPTIVE REPORT MANDATORY? IS THERE A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PAGES?**

The report is optional and has no restrictions regarding the number of pages. The format is A4, vertical.

## **CAN PART OR THE TOTAL OF THE TEXT INCLUDED IN THE DESCRIPTIVE REPORT BE PLACED ON THE A2 PANELS? CAN IT COMPLEMENT DRAWINGS AND GRAPHIC DIAGRAMS?**

Yes. The report is optional, so there is no problem if some text is repeated or if it is all included in the A2 panels.

## **POINT 4 OF THE TEAM PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET (PAGE 26 IN THE COMPETITION BRIEF) SAYS TO SPECIFY: "CREDITS FOR PUBLICATION: LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN CHOSEN ORDER, OFFICE OR AFFILIATION, ETC." WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**

In point 4 we ask to indicate how the team or participants want to be credited when publishing the results. For example, in case there is an office or organization or more than one author, you should indicate if you want to publish only the name of the office, or all the participants, and in this case who goes first, etc.

## **SHOULD THE DELIVERABLE BE SUBMITTED BY AN ANONYMOUS EMAIL ACCOUNT?**

It is not necessary that the sending mail be anonymous since only the proposal (the three A2 panels and eventually the descriptive report) will be sent to the scientific committee and jury.

## Webpage

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## Direct link to the competition brief in English

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## Pictures of the area

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## Plans

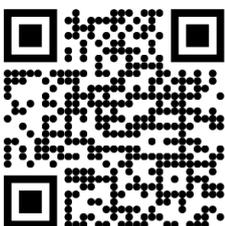
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