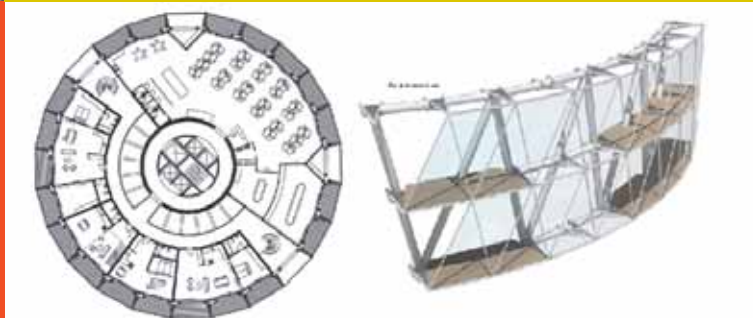




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BolognaFiere, with the support of Archi-Europe, is launching the third edition of SAIESelection, an international competition open to young designers working on the theme of **Sustainability with innovative solutions, materials and technologies.**

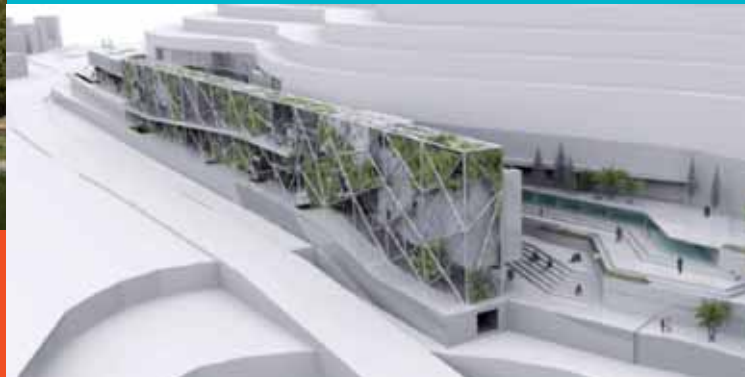
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The selected projects will be presented at SAIE - International Building Exhibition from 5 to 8 October 2011 as part of a dedicated exhibition and conference devoted to **The Next Generation of Architects.** The SAIESelection 2011 regulations are published on Archi-Europe website www.archi-europe.com



The second edition of Saie Selection 2010 was a big success. SAIE received **over 200 projects from 36 countries** (including – in addition to all European countries - Bangladesh, Cyprus, Egypt, Japan, India, Israel, Malaysia, Morocco, Mexico, Russia, Qatar, Tunisia, and Ukraine): an outstanding international showcase for young and talented students, designers, and architects who presented examples of integrated architecture.

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The **jury**, chaired by architect **Mario Cucinella**, praised the **very high quality of the projects** (even higher than in 2009), with a series of "futuristic" and original proposals presented especially in the "students" category. Among the trends seen was the now well-established practice of integrating architectural designs with technical ideas and elements that ensure energy efficiency, reduced emissions, and energy saving, no matter what materials are used, and emphasising a versatile and elegant architectural style.

A paradigm shift

Increasing access to renewable sources is the only way to improve and reduce the ratio between consumption and pollution. This means that we can open ourselves to a new, more relaxed view of the relationship with the environment. So that the use of renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind, becomes part of an approach not only opportunistic, but that sees in the environment a real instrument for solving problems.

It is also true that today's data on the potential of renewable energy are found, mostly in the scientific literature and translating that data into concrete actions will still take time and research. In this scenario architecture, while integrating new technologies, has the task to discover new languages. The so-called "sustainable architecture" should mainly change the way of thinking about buildings: that should need, first of all, less energy. And this not thanks to technology but to knowledge: technology must leave more space to the wisdom of building, to the relationship with the climate, to matter and form. A paradigm shift in which buildings will need less and less energy, so that solar power alone will be more than enough.

An opposing view to that of the "bioclimatic machine", a building which is hypertechnological.

Only with this new approach will be possible to stimulate the emergence of new building standards that allow us to imagine a future where technology will be less and less, and increasingly invisible."

Mario Cucinella – MC Architects

