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Welcome to the October 2011 Edition of EDUCATE News!

Registration to the EDUCATE Prize, the International Student Award launched by EDUCATE to celebrate the integration of sustainability in the education of disciplines of the built environment and reward best practice in pedagogical methods, is progressing at a rapid pace.

To date, registrations have been received from more than 50 academic institutions worldwide external to the EDUCATE Consortium, with hundreds of new users (students and academics) having been given free access to the EDUCATE Knowledge Base, the online resource created by EDUCATE to disseminate Issues & Principles, Applications & Case Studies, and Tools of sustainable environmental design (a demo video of the EDUCATE Knowledge Base is available on http://www.educate-sustainability.eu/kb_video)

Registration is open until the 18th November 2011 and the deadline for submission is on the 9th December. Submissions can be entered under 3 Categories, encompassing student design projects at undergraduate (Category 1) and graduate/postgraduate level (Category 2), and non-design student work (Category 3).

The Brief has been left entirely open, so as to reflect the flexibility, autonomy, individuality, cultural diversity and innovation of approaches that characterise contemporary architectural education in sustainability. Detailed information on the submission requirements under each Category, is available in the Briefing Document on http://www.educate-sustainability.eu/prize

The independent Jury of the EDUCATE Prize will be composed by representatives of European Chambers of Architects, including: RIBA (UK), Conseil National de l'Ordre des Architectes de Belgique (Belgium), Bayerische Architektenkammer (Germany), Ordine degli Architetti, Pianificatori, Paesaggisti e Conservatori di Roma e Provincia (Italy), Consejo Superior de Colegios de Arquitectos de Espana (Spain) and Magyar Epitesz Kamara (Hungary).

International Architects will also contribute to the judging process of the EDUCATE Prize, including Peter Clegg (UK), Mario Cucinella (Italy) and Bill Gething (UK).

To register, academic members of staff are requested to send a Registration Form (downloadable from http://www.educate-sustainability.eu/prize) to educate.prize@educate-sustainability.eu

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Lighting Studies at the University of Nottingham, Year 1, Environmental Science for Architects, Eleanor Rose Connolly, 2011

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