

Invitation

# Bergen International Wood Festival 2010

Competition in constructing spatial structures using wood

Bergen International Wood Festival (BIWF) focus on structures made of wood, its constructive and moulding qualities. With this focus in mind – we are arranging a competition in experimental construction of spatial structures in wood.

Designers, architects and artists from all over the world are hereby invited to a grand competition in May in Bergen!



Competition

30th of May–3rd of June 2010

Bergen, Norway

Organized by:

Bergen National Academy of the Arts

Bergen School of Architecture

City of Bergen

County Governor of Hordaland

Hordaland County

Innovation Norway

Wood Focus Norway

Bergen Association of Architects

Norwegian Organisation of Interior Architects and Furniture Designers, Bergen

Norwegian association of Landscape Architects, section Hordaland



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# Competition



## Participants

The participants will consist of teams of 3 persons. The invitation will be sent out nationally and internationally to institutions within design, architecture and fine art. In addition to the competition, the programme also emphasizes social events and network building. We also want you to get to know Bergen and its surroundings!

## Economy

BIWF covers lunch at the building site, dinner and social evening events and accommodation for participants at a local hostel. The participants must cover their own travel expenses to/from Bergen.

## Working process

The competition will take place at Bergenhus Fortress in the City Centre, overlooking the harbour. The teams will have an area of 5x5 meters. The construction must take place within this area. The height is unlimited, but stability must be documented. The teams work within a limited time-period, and materials will be delivered to the construction site.

The teams must prepare their project in form of a concept, a model, sketches etc.

## Materials

There are unlimited access to wood materials:

- dimension 48x48 mm
- dimension 21x48 mm

Special details, like bolts and levers etc, must be provided by the team. Standard connectors like nails and screws will be available.

## Tools

The teams must bring their own hand tools. Electricity will be provided to each unit.

Two big electric table-saws will be located on the construction site.

## Exhibition

The completed constructions are the property of the Municipality of Bergen. The works will remain on site one month. The outdoors exhibition of Bergen International Wood Festival have been a great success.

Throughout the competition, there will be documentation of the process and the projects.

This documentation will be made available to the participants after the project period is over.



## Saturday 29th of May

19.00–22.00: Welcoming reception with an evening meal  
Host: the Municipality of Bergen

## Sunday 30th of May

10.00–10.30: Introduction  
10.00–11.00: Navigation of building site  
11.00–18.00: Work with project  
19.00–20.00: Dinner  
20.30–: Guided tour in Bergen with the architect associations,  
Host: BAF - architects, NIL - interior, NLA - landscape

## Monday 31st of May

09.00–18.00: Work with project  
19.00–20.00: Dinner  
20.30–: Lectures/Social events, Host: Bergen School of Architecture

## Tuesday 1st of June

09.00–18.00: Work with project  
19.00–20.00: Dinner  
20.30–: Lectures/Social events. Host: County Governor of Hordaland

## Wednesday 2nd of June

09.00–18.00: Work with project  
19.00–20.00: Dinner  
20.30–: Each team presents their concept and thoughts about their project,  
apx. 5 minutes each/Social events.  
Host: Bergen National Academy of the Arts

## Thursday 3rd of June

09.00–13.00: Work with finishing the project  
(by the end of project the building site must be cleared of materials, chips etc).  
13.00–18.00: Observation and registration by the jury  
19.00–: Official reseption hosted by the Municipality of Bergen  
In collaboration with the network Nordic Wooden Cities  
Announcement of winner and celebration!

More information: [www.bergenwood.no](http://www.bergenwood.no)

Registration deadline: April 21, 2010

Registration and sketches must be submitted to the following contact persons:

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