



**Biennale
Spazio
Pubblico
2015**

BiSP Prize 2015:

A Journey to Good Practice
Municipalities
First International Edition

The Biennial of Public Space (BiSP) promotes the participation of municipalities in the definition of guidelines for quality public spaces through the dissemination of exemplary and replicable good practices. In order to pursue this goal, in 2013 the second Biennial of Public Space, in collaboration with the National Association of Municipalities, promoted the first edition of the "Journey of Good Practice Municipalities", a virtual caravan travelling from city to city and involving over 700 actors from local governments (technical staff, councillors, commissioners and mayors) and about 200 professionals, attending a total of 27 seminars and thematic workshops documenting 150 case studies. In 2015, the Biennial of Space is launching, together with the journey's second Italian edition, the Journey's first international edition. Both consist of a "virtual tour" of those municipalities that feel they have implemented projects or activities recognizable as "good practices" with regard to the three thematic areas of the third Biennial of Public Space (the street, urban regeneration, and the unequal city) and inspired by the Charter of Public Space. The award for the first international edition consists of a bronze plaque, to be conferred to the first three winning municipalities in each thematic area. A certificate will be awarded to associations, businesses, cooperatives, and non-profit organizations who have contributed to realizing good practice projects and activities. A special award is reserved for municipalities from developing countries.

Participation

To participate, interested municipalities should e-mail the following basic documentation in PDF format to concom@biennespaziopubblico.it by April 30 and no later than 11:00 p.m. Rome time:

- Completed form in PDF format (see attached model)
- A presentation of the project/program according to the instructions below. Presentations that do not follow the above specifications will not be admitted to the competition.

The presentation, of no more than 6 slides in PDF format transferrable to .ppt, is up to the proponents and can include images, text, plans, graphics and whatever else is necessary to illustrate the experience effectively.

One of the 6 slides must contain a thorough description of the good practice.

References to how the good practice can be considered an implementation of one or more principles of the Charter of Public Space will be welcome.





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Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation will be based on a 100-point system, with points equally distributed in the following categories (up to 20 points for each category):

- Environmental sustainability;
- Social sustainability;
- Economic sustainability;
- Participatory planning and design;
- Interdisciplinary integration.

Prizes

Every first, second, and third-place winner will be awarded a bronze plaque engraved with the name of the municipality, the name of the project, and the name of the designers or promoters of the good practice.

The designers or promoters, and other actors who contributed to the realization of the project/activity will receive a personalized scroll.

The awards ceremony will be held in Rome on the occasion of the conclusive events of the Biennial, from May 21-24, 2015.

Exhibit and Publication

After the winning municipalities are announced, their good practices will be published on the Biennial's website as well as on the websites and in the publications of the contest's promoters (INU, CNAPPC, OAPPC Roma, INU Lazio).

An exhibit will accompany the award ceremony.



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APPLICATION FORM

Last name.....First name.....

On behalf of the municipality
of.....Province/State.....

Country.....

Street Number.....

Town.....Country.....

Telephone Number.....

cell.....e-mail.....

Applies for participation in the first international edition of the 2015 BiSP Prize A Journey to Good Practice Municipalities and attaches the following documentation:

1. Scanned version of original letter by the Mayor or his/her representative validating the submission;
2. Presentation described in page 1, letter b.

Signature

Date





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Suggested template for the presentation's slides

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