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**CLOSING DATE 26 FEBRUARY 2017- FULL DETAILS AT [WWW.TECHTEXTIL-STUDENT.COM](http://WWW.TECHTEXTIL-STUDENT.COM)**
**TECHTEXTIL AND TENSINET INVITE ENTRIES FOR THE 14<sup>TH</sup>  
 'TEXTILE STRUCTURES FOR NEW BUILDING 2017' COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS**

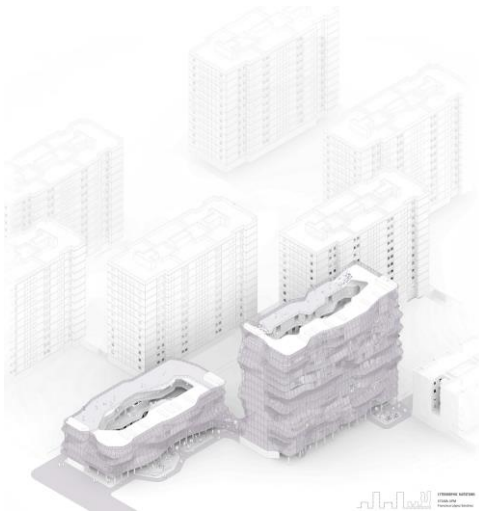
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The 'Textile Structures for New Building' competition for students is being held for the 14th time by Techtextil, International Trade Fair for Technical Textiles and Nonwovens, and students of civil engineering, product design and related disciplines, as well as young professionals, are invited to enter their ideas for building with textiles or textile-reinforced materials. As in the past, the competition is sponsored by the international TensiNet network with cash prizes worth a total of € 8,000. The closing date for entries is 26 February 2017.



The scientific supervision remains in the hands of Prof Werner Sobek, Director of the Institute for Lightweight Structures and Conceptual Design (ILEK) of the University of Stuttgart. For the first time, the competition is partnered by Architonic, the leading online platform for architecture and design. The award-winning works will be on show for international exhibitors and visitors during the official presentation ceremony and in a special exhibition at Techtextil 2017 from 9 to 12 May 2017. The aim of the competition is to encourage innovative and practical examples of building with textiles or textile-

reinforced materials, and to promote the interests of students and young professionals.



### **Information about the 'Textile Structures for New Building 2017' competition for students**

#### **Assignment**

The competition covers all aspects of building with textiles and entrants are free to choose any subject of relevance to this. An important theme is 'Suitability for re-use and recycling'. Both supervised and unsupervised projects will be accepted.

#### **Jury**

An independent, international jury of experts comprising renowned academics, architects (building with textiles) and engineers will judge the works submitted. The Chairman of the jury is Prof Werner Sobek.

#### **Prizes**

The winners will share prize money totalling € 8,000, sponsored by the TensiNet association. Awards will be given in the following categories: macro-architecture, micro-architecture, material innovations, the environment & ecology and composites & hybrid structures.



Further information and registration at [techtexstil-student.com](http://techtexstil-student.com)

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