

Science Island International Design Contest

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Note	<u>Question and Answer Process</u> <i>All questions asked by email (scienceisland@malcolmreading.co.uk) and CPP IS by 4pm GMT+3 on a Monday will be collated and answered in the Question and Answer log published on a Wednesday and all questions asked by email (scienceisland@malcolmreading.co.uk) and CPP IS by 4pm GMT+3 on a Wednesday will be collated and answered in the Question and Answer log published on Friday.</i>		
1	When is the final deadline of the competition? Your website states it is September 14, however some Lithuanian articles mention August 29.	14:00 GMT+3, 14th September 2016	26-Jul-16
2	Could you give us more information about proposed and existing docks? The general plan of Kaunas shows some existing docks, however they are not visible neither in photos nor in the google maps. Are they mobile docks? Is it true that Nemunas river along the island is currently too shallow for any sailing?	Some of the docks are mobile, some are stationary. Most of them are small docks therefore you might not see it on Google Maps. Water levels in Nemunas vary in different seasons, but currently Nemunas is too shallow for sailing.	26-Jul-16
3	In your brief you mentioned that the Science Center will be the last building to be built on the island (page 26, eng). Does that apply for small scale buildings like yacht clubs, public restrooms, pavilions etc?	No	26-Jul-16
4	What is the overall project cost? 23M or 25M euros? Does this budget include the 4,000 sq. m. outdoor space?	The expected budget for the National Science and Innovation Centre is around €25M, inclusive of taxes. This budget is not yet finalised, but this sum should be used as a working budget for the purposes of the competition.	26-Jul-16
5	Is it possible to relocate some trees which has a suitable size and genus for carrying?	Yes	26-Jul-16
6	Is it allowed to scan and add sketches which made by hand, don't evince the person's identity that makes the drawing and not including handwrite, to boards that is going to be generated in digital media and delivered?	Yes	26-Jul-16
7	Is it possible to use a handwrite which don't evince the person's identity?	Yes	26-Jul-16
8	In Competition conditions, it says that Žalgiris Arena's parking's functioning should not corrupt. How should be a building's that has 9000 m2 building area and expected 300.000 people's visit, parking need according to the area's zoning laws and operation requirements?	Competitors should consider the parking needs of disabled visitors, those arriving by coach (for example school visits) and taxi and VIP drop-off within their designs. Events in the Žalgiris Arena mostly take place in the evening and the Science Centre will be visited in the daytime, so most of the time the lot in Nemunas Island could be used by both Žalgiris Arena and Science Centre visitors. Science Centre visitors can also use other parking lots in the city centre.	26-Jul-16
9	Reading the Q&A, we've understood that the two rendered images (C) are supposed to be submitted on separate A4 paper. Is it mandatory or we can still include them in the 6 A1 panels if we decide?	See response to Q1 in Q&A log vol.3. Also see response to Q5 in Q&A log vol.5.	26-Jul-16
10	Regarding the "Exhibit Paths", the large objects of 4x5x4m are going to be delivered to the Science Island by road? Given the large dimensions, is it possible to be introduced inside the gallery spaces directly from the outside (exterior), avoiding corridors and similar?	Most of the exhibits are delivered to the Science Centre disassembled, then assembled in the preparation area or workshops and then transferred to the Galleries. Competitors should consider the movement of visitors, employees and exhibits and plan functional adjacencies to avoid any unnecessary interference and paths crossing.	26-Jul-16

11	I want to know if the annexes are relevant at the design stage of the competition or required from the winners after they have been selected?	See the Submission Requirements in pages 66-69 of the Competition Conditions page 66-69 . Annexes X2, X3 and X5 must be delivered with project submission. See also responses to Qs 4, 5, 8 in Q&A log vol. 8	26-Jul-16
12	Please tell me what would be the heights of spaces: showrooms, workshops, offices, etc. or I propose the heights according to my proposal.	Heights of these spaces are at the discretion of the competitor, but please note that overall building height should need exceed 25m. See also Q4 in Q&A log vol.5	27-Jul-16
13	I would like to know what is the scale for the CAD provided in the ANNEX X6 of the Nemunas Island? It is scaled down and I cannot obtain the original figures.	It is a digital drawing so the scale can be adjusted as required by competitors.	27-Jul-16
14	We are young architects from Poland, and I just found website with your competition. But I'm not sure, than we can take part of this competition. My friend last year has ended studies and he has got master degree, and I am taking my last year during september. We are freelancers without our own office. Can we send u our proposal for the competition?	See response to Qs 1-3 in Q&A vol.2.	27-Jul-16
15	The brief states that a workshop is included internally within the exhibition preparation area, what will the other separate workshops be used for?	In the Area Schedule (p. 39 of the Competition Conditions) it is stated that an Exhibition Preparation and Storage Room of 350 sq. m. is required as well as 250 sq.m. workshops for "woodwork, metalwork and finishing (e.g. painting)".	27-Jul-16
16	Is the Science Center expected to be opened seven days a week, and what is the opening and closing hours for visitors?	It is expected that the Science centre will work 7 days a week, 9 hours per day (9:00-18:00)	27-Jul-16
17	What is the working hours of the administration staffs?	Administration staff will work 40 hours per week	27-Jul-16
18	Competition Conditions page 40 it is asked to make a plan for 4000 sq.m. outdoor space around the building. It is said "For the external exhibition space, competitors should carefully consider the siting of the Science Centre's security and pay-line." In page 32 it is said „The main reception, ticketing and information point for the Science Centre should be located within the hall, with clear visual and physical connection between it, the entrance and other public functions and visitor amenities." We do not understand: 18a. If the outside area is fenced? Will there be a fee of entrance? 18b. Will the security and ticketing be outside or inside of the center at the lobby? Or will there be 2 ticketing stands and 2 security post – inside and outside?	18a. The area is not fenced. It is free of charge 18b. The ticketing stand and security is inside the building. The information referred to on page 40 is for the competitor to consider the relationship between the inside and outside of the exposition, visitors movement, etc.	27-Jul-16