



**NEXT
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Welcome to **Official Kick-off**

May 31 2023



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120+ students, start-ups & partners

welcomed by



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Since 2018

Enabling university students and early stage startups to bring perspectives, ideas and action on sustainability challenges during global discussions

For the benefit of
global society

Hybrid innovation education | University Alliances | Partnerships

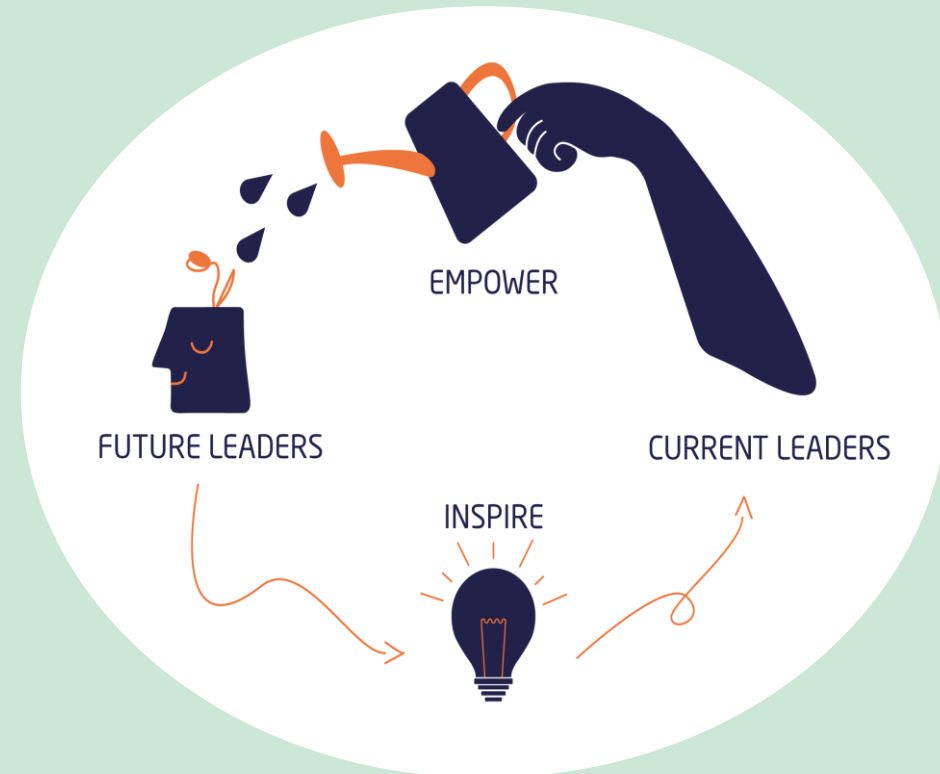
Why?



Leave No One Behind

What?

**Inspiring current leaders,
Empowering future leaders**



Principles

- **Youth-led change** | *Empowering the Next Generation*
- **Partnering for impact** | *Collaboration for a better future*
- **Action** | *Creating ideas that work for the real world*
- **Sustainability** | *Innovating for a better tomorrow*
- **Inclusion** | *Developing solutions that leave no one behind*
- **Beyond congress** | *Empowering youth for lasting impact*

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2018: **P4G**

P4G Summit Partnering for
Green Growth & Global Goals 2030

2019: **City**

C40 World Mayors Summit

2021+22: **Water**

IWA World Water Congress

2023: **City**

**UIA World Congress of
Architects**





Next Generation **City** Action

the future by young academics and entrepreneurs



SUSTAINABLE FUTURES LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

1.
design for
**CLIMATE
ADAPTATION**

2.
design for
**RETHINKING
RESOURCES**

3.
design for
**RESILIENT
COMMUNITIES**

4.
design for
HEALTH

5.
design for
INCLUSIVITY

6.
design for
**PARTNERSHIPS
OF CHANGE**

THE GLOBAL SCALE

Leveraging on current alliances and networks internationally, focus on diversity in skills and culture, balancing scale of outreach with attention to quality of involvement and complexity of management:

128+ delegates:

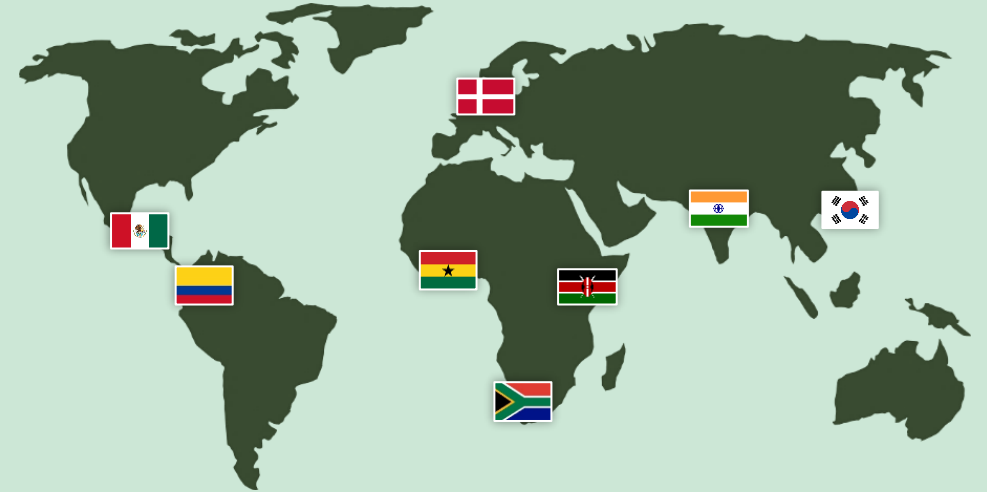
93 Young Academics

- 27 student teams: 6 challenges defined matching congress themes. 4-5 groups of students on each challenge. Groups from different education and country. 3 students pr. group.

10+ supporting professors / young researchers

28 Young Entrepreneurs

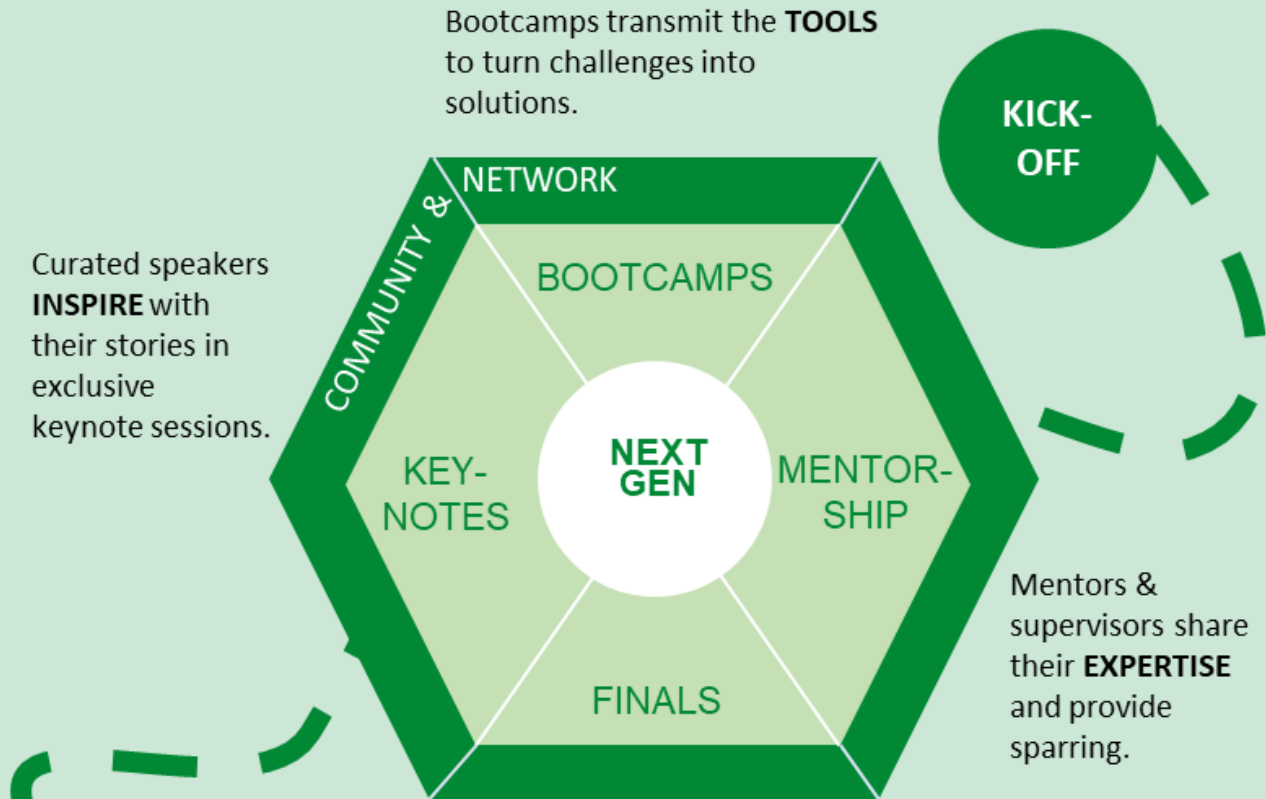
- 14 startups matching 5 themes (theme around partnership will be a perspective across all startups)



8 participating countries (17 nationalities)

1. Kenya
2. Ghana
3. South Africa
4. Mexico
5. Colombia
6. India
7. Korea
8. Denmark

AN INNOVATION JOURNEY



- 31 MAY ● **KICK-OFF**
- 1-22 JUN ● **INNOVATION JOURNEY - HYBRID**
- 29 & 30 JUN ● **CONGRESS PREPARATION**
- 2-6 JUL ● **UIA WORLD CONGRESS** 
- SEP ● **P4G Summit – Bogota, Colombia**



ACCELERATING FUTURE LEADERS

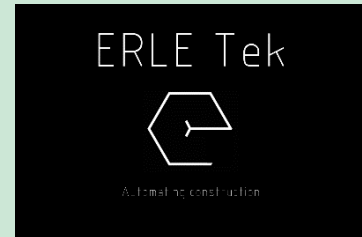
It is our aim to empower the next generation of changemakers – beyond the scope of the initiative. Besides accelerating their ideas, participants take along a strong network that paves their way as future leaders

14 START-UP TEAMS

Circular materials

Automating construction

Air and Water



Utilizing data for sustainable practices

Services for sustainable architecture design projects



6 SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES

27 STUDENT TEAMS



INCLUSIVE AND INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



SUSTAINABLE HOMES OF THE FUTURE – FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET



CONCEPTUALIZING REGENERATIVE THINKING & SYSTEMS AT URBAN SCALE



DATA & INCLUSION DRIVEN WATER QUALITY



SMART CITIES - ENSURING INCLUSIVITY WHILE BALANCING INNOVATION & TRADITION



BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE FOR WATER JUSTICE





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Sustainable Futures – Leave No One Behind

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Pioneering Green Partnerships,
Investing in Impact

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Innovation through global collaboration

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C40 WORLD MAYORS SUMMIT COPENHAGEN 9th-12th OCTOBER 2019





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Perspectives & advice from a 'NextGen' alumni

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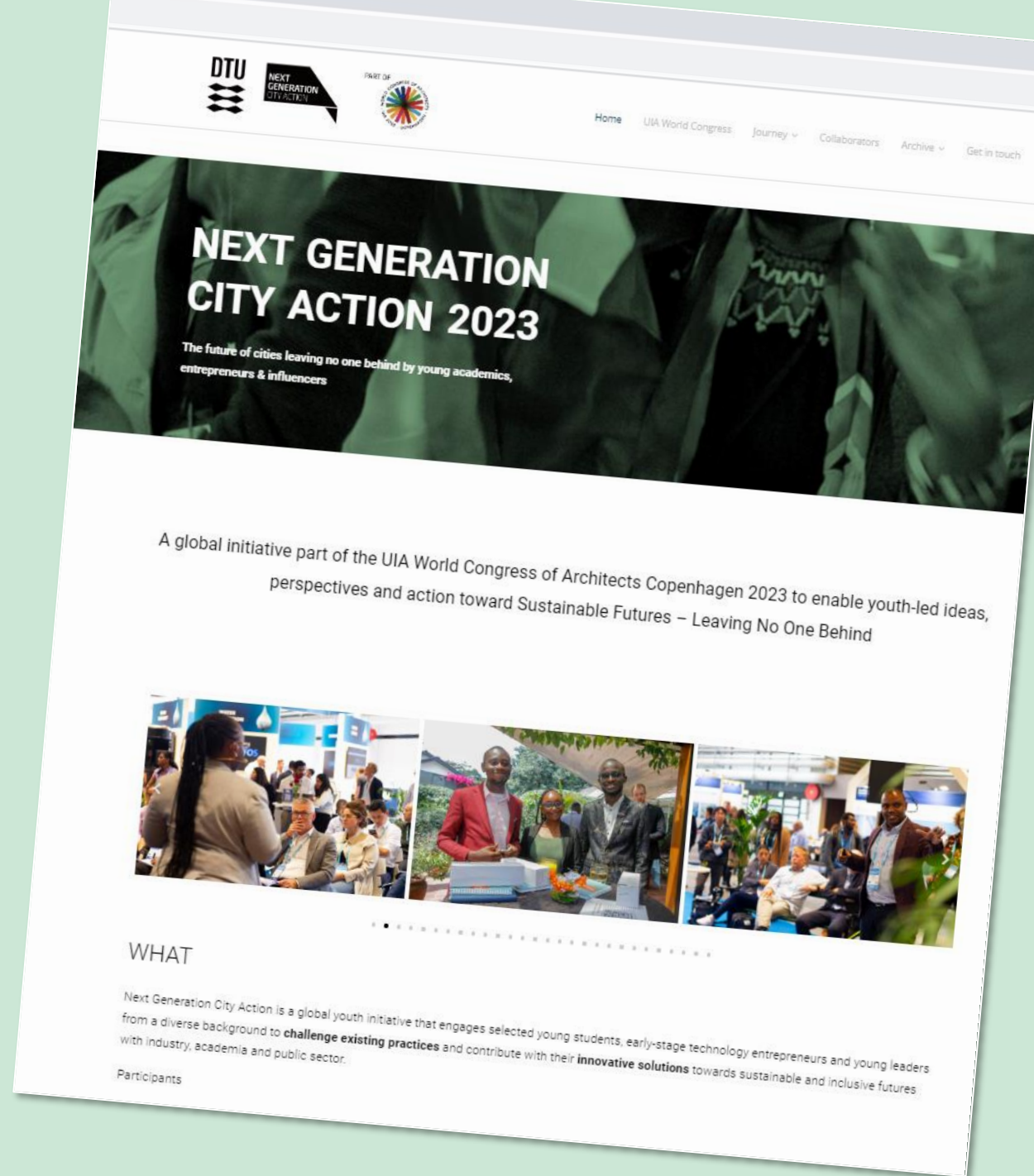
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Hope to see you all at UIA2023!





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