

I giardini di Myplant&Garden (V edition): call for bids for creative competition addressed to landscape designers SKY FARM

"A large green area with a strong innovative take and zero emissions will be built on the rooftop of a new shopping mall near Turin. It will welcome visitors, charities and schools with educational projects, labs, didactic and sensory paths", declare the organisers. **'Sky Farm'** is the title of the fifth edition of the creative design competition promoted by **Myplant & Garden**.

Milan, December 2019 - **Myplant & Garden** and **Fondazione Minoprio**, in cooperation with the real estate investment firm SATAC SIIQ S.p.A., which operates under AEDES SIIQ S.p.A., have set forth a **creative design competition** with the aim of giving value to the work of designers and operators in landscape architecture.



The subject of the competition (deadline: 9 February 2020) is the creation of a **sky farm** on a portion of the rooftop of the new *destination centre* **Caselle Open Mall (COM)**, which is in the process of being developed at Caselle Torinese, near Turin's international airport "Sandro Pertini".



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The aim of the competition is to create a large rooftop garden (size of project area: 3,900 sqm) dedicated to the **learning** and **spreading** of new techniques and technologies for the cultivation of flowering plants and vegetables, both outdoors and in the greenhouse.

The green area will have to include **educational** and sensory **paths**, and also devise the presence of traditional and automated vegetable gardens, as well as transparent structures for hydroponics, aeroponics and aquaponics.

The **green area**, accessible through a panoramic elevator, will **welcome** visitors of the new mall as well as **charities, associations and schools for didactic, environmental education and sense-rehabilitation projects**. With this in mind, also an indoor 100-sqm area dedicated to **educational projects** such as workshops, **didactic** activities and **labs** will have to be developed.

The candidate projects will have to take into consideration the following requirements: zero impact on the environment, low maintenance, ample use of low-emission equipment and ample use of plants.

Side by side to the green areas a covered commercial structure (i.e. coffee shops and bistro) with an outdoor recreational space will have to be devised.

Prizes

On 26 February 2020, on the opening day of Myplant & Garden, the first three winning candidates will be announced. The winner of the first place in the competition will receive a 10,000€ prize, whereas the second and third will receive a prize of 2,500.-€ each.

If SATAB SIINQ will decide to build the winning project, that could start approximately in 2022, the designer will be called to coordinate the project with the role of **artistic director**.

Main deadlines

publication of call for bids: **9 December 2019**

application: within **12 January 2020**

project delivery: within **9 February 2020**

Call for bids, info and regulations:

[Myplant & Garden: here](#)

Site of the project: caselleopenmall.com/it/

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