

**Excerpt from the book**

**“An Architecture Guide to the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals”**

The built environment is part of the climate related problems, but through the potential of planning, architecture and design, it is also a crucial part of the solution. Architecture interacts with every one of the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals, not just on an aspirational level, but through realized buildings, settlements and cities all over the world. Architectural solutions are already there, contributing to sustainable communities and quality of life.

The architecture guide is created in collaboration between The Institute of Architecture and Technology at The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation, the Danish Association of Architects and the UIA Commission on the UN Sustainable Development.

The intention of the book is to provide an architecture guide to the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. The 17 chapters present how each Goal is defined by the UN, outlines how it interacts with the built environment and gives examples of realized projects that illustrate architectural contributions. Many of the cases address more than one goal, but the aim here is not to explore sustainable projects in their full complexity, but to understand the Goals as they relate to architecture in order to start a conversation on how the build environment can contribute to a more sustainable future