

# Pictures of Future Cities

## How to solve the challenges of 2030?

**Doka Ventures worked with high potential students on possible solutions for urban challenges until 2030 at the Winquadrat Conference.**

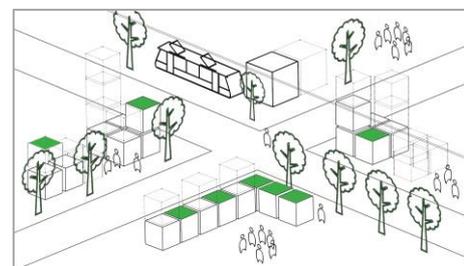
The Winquadrat Future Conference is an annual event for future decision makers. It again took place in scenic Schloss Esterhazy located in Eisenstadt, Austria. This time from 2-4 June 2017.

Prior to that, 120 visionary students were selected to work out case studies addressing future challenges, Doka Ventures being one of the partner firms. Others were McKinsey, E.on, ÖBB, Kelly's and Vienna International Airport. Our theme "How can we solve the future problems of urbanization?" attracted the most applicants.

An interdisciplinary and international group of high potential students worked on the challenges of globally increasing urbanization. The students represented various disciplines like architecture, civil engineering, innovation, IT and social economics. Therefore, they provided deep insight and perspective into the solution process.

The workshop started with an intensive analysis of future problems. Then, two cities were selected to highlight the diversity of the problems: Mumbai, a city of an emerging country and Vienna, a developed city. The students brainstormed many prospective solutions for future living, mobility, work, logistics, infrastructure, education and security and summarized them in pictures of a future city. Based on these projections the students derived important trends and future innovation fields for the building industry.

**Winquadrat** is an initiative of the University Management Club, an organization headed only by students working together with politicians, academics, top companies, global market leaders and NGOs. It addresses committed students and young professionals, who are the assumed decision makers of tomorrow and want to take responsibility for the society.



**Winquadrat Future Conference** invited 120 ambitious and visionary students to Schloss Esterházy located in Eisenstadt, Austria. These students had to successfully pass an application process to become nominated as participants. Besides keynote speeches and panel discussions of selected personalities, the students worked in groups of 12 on important problems of the future.

[www.winquadrat.at](http://www.winquadrat.at)

## Resources

Recap Video Winquadrat Future Conference 2017: <https://vimeo.com/220618441>

Pictures: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/unimanagementclub/photos>

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