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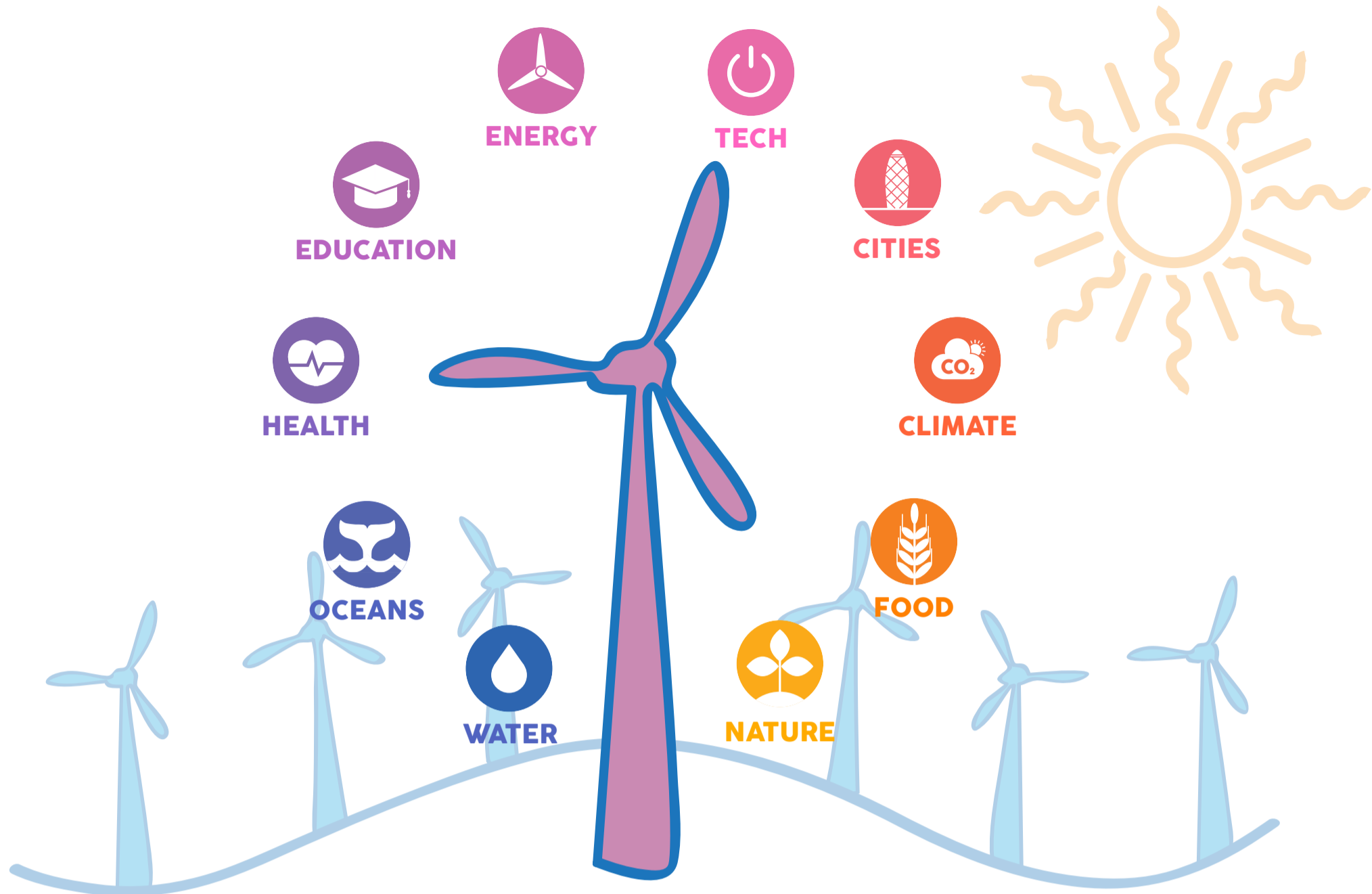
# sustainable world



8th international architectural-artistic  
project for children of elementary schools  
1. - 30. 9. 2020  
prague castle - czech republic



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## PLAYFUL ARCHITECT 2020

### 💧 WHO?

Playful Architect, a non-profit association in collaboration with Czech Architecture Week, schools, embassies, architects and institutions from all over the world.

### 💧 WHEN AND WHERE?

From **September 1 - 30, 2020** at Prague Castle, Czech Republic. After the official exhibition the collection will travel to other participating cities.

### 💧 CONTEXT

Playful Architect has been working with UNESCO since its creation in 2013, and we have proudly presented and spread some of the organization's core values, such as the protection of the historical and natural world heritage, education for everyone, international collaboration and sustainable development.

For 2020, Playful Architect has been inspired by **UNESCO's goals for sustainable development** -which are also the topic of the festival Architecture Week 2020- and adapted them for children from elementary schools from every corner of the planet. We want kids to explore, learn and discover all of the actions that contribute to improving the quality of life of humanity, and that help protect our home planet.

We invite children to imagine their very own Sustainable World from the point of view of architecture and art, and to share their vision with us and with the hundreds of playful architects taking part in the project. To help them do this, we will prepare a working manual explaining **10 of the most relevant goals for sustainable development**, from which children can select their favorite one to create their works of art.

### 💧 WHAT?

The 8th international children's project Playful Architect, presenting the topic **"Sustainable World"**, exploring UNESCO's goals for sustainable development in a playful way, for children everywhere, to learn about the most important actions to take care of our planet and people, and imagine a better world.

### 💧 WITH WHOM?

We intend to invite more than 40 international schools and to receive more than 600 children at Prague Castle.



## PLAYFUL ARCHITECT CONCEPT

Playful Architect is an international artistic-architectural project for children from 3rd to 6th grades of elementary schools. The goal of the project is to create a fun and interesting approach to the world of architecture so that children can understand its meaning and its role in their surroundings.

The project takes place throughout the school year as children actively participate in the creation of the annual exhibition. The first stage is educational, and a collaborating expert (teacher, architect, art historian, etc) will visit the classroom to explain the topic of the year and talk about architecture. Based on these lessons, workshops or field trips, the children will start working on the artistic part of the project.

Children are involved in the whole educational process, creating an interest for knowing and caring for their heritage, cities and environment. The project explains the connections between different branches of visual arts and acquaints them with the work of architects and planners. It is our goal to make children feel proud about the place they live in and to feel responsibility for the development of their cities and towns. We encourage creativity and imagination, and the results in the exhibition are clear proof of the benefits of this huge effort.

Through the inclusion of international schools, children also learn how students from all over the world perceive architecture, which things are different and what do they have in common. This helps to build a better understanding of other cultures and mentalities across borders and language barriers.



## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2019-2020

**SEP - DEC 2019** - REGISTRATION OF SCHOOLS TO THE PROJECT  
We need all required information from schools and students that will take part in the project. Schools will receive the Playful Architect 2020 working manual. Guest experts need to be engaged in this period.

**JAN - MAR 2020** - SESSIONS OF GUEST EXPERTS WITH KIDS  
Guest experts need to coordinate with the schools to book at least two sessions with the children to discuss the topics in the manual.

**APR - MAY 2020** - PREPARATION OF ART WORKS  
Teachers, experts and parents can join in the artwork sessions.

**JUN 2020** - SELECTION OF EXHIBITION WORKS  
Children will be responsible for selecting the **6 best works** to be sent to the exhibition in Prague.

**JUN 30, 2020** - FINAL RECEPTION OF WORKS IN PRAGUE

**1 - 30 SEP 2020** - PLAYFUL ARCHITECT EXHIBITION IN PRAGUE



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