

## Entering Conversations about Climate Change

*Conversations about Climate Change* is a design competition that sets architects, designers, and craftspeople the challenge of creating 'conversation pieces' from sustainably sourced tropical timber.

Entrants are asked to select species from the downloadable fact sheets which can be found at [www.buildingcentre.co.uk/climateconversations](http://www.buildingcentre.co.uk/climateconversations).

Entrants should respond to the species in their designs, whilst raising questions about climate change. This could be the material properties of the woods, their provenance, the countries they originate from, or the communities that live and work with the forests.

The form and size of the design objects are completely up to the designer, as long as they do not exceed a 2m<sup>2</sup> x 3m high.

Entries must be submitted before 24 August 2020.

Designs will be assessed anonymously via a video-calling platform with the judging panel. In the event of a judging panellist being unable to participate, the Timber Trade Federation and Building Centre reserves the right to appoint an alternative panel member.

Six winners will be announced at the beginning of September.

Each winner will receive a maker's bursary of £1000 and the timber will be supplied for the project.

A cutting list for the timber and the hardware elements required should be part of the submission so that they can be arranged for the winners.

If designers do not have access to their own workshop, tools or equipment this must be clearly specified in the submission so that arrangements can be made to match the designer with a workshop.

Once the winners have been announced, the objects must be fabricated within 8 weeks ready to be installed in the last week of October.

Please read the terms and conditions on the submission page at [www.buildingcentre.co.uk/climateconversations](http://www.buildingcentre.co.uk/climateconversations) for more information.

For any enquiries, please email [lbedry@tff.co.uk](mailto:lbedry@tff.co.uk).

Good luck!

