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EUROPEAN PRIZE 2008

for

**THE BEST URBAN NEIGHBOURHOOD
BUILT IN THE LAST 25 YEARS**

2008 EU-PRIZE WINNERS

TOP 10

AMONG THE 88 ENTRIES SELECTED

Brussels, 2008 June

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The International jury of the 2008 Philippe Rotthier European Prize is pleased to announce the TOP-10 urban neighbourhoods awarded in Brussels last June 13,14 at the Fondation pour l'Architecture.

Among the 88 entries selected, these are the best New Urban Neighbourhoods built in Europe in the last 25 years:



Grand Prix Philippe Rotthier for
The Best Operation of Urban Renaissance in a sub-urban city
 Plessis-Robinson, France



Prix Rotthier for
The Best New City
 Val d'Europe, Ile-de-France



Prix Rotthier for
The Best Reconstruction of an Historic Center
 Historisches Gesellschaft Dresden
 Neumarkt, Dresden, Germany



Prix Rotthier for
The Best Reconstruction of a City Center
 Palermo, Italy



Prix Rotthier for
The Best New Village
 Poundbury, Dorchester, UK



Prix Rotthier for
The Best Public Intervention
 Rathaus Viertel, Gladbeck, Germany



Prix Rotthier for
The Best Neighbourhood Center
 Borgo Città Nuova, Alessandria, Italy



Prix Rotthier for
The Best European Urban Plaza
 Plaza del Juncal, Irun, Spain



Prix Rotthier for
The Best New Garden-City
 Heulebrug, Knokke-Heist, Belgium



Prix Rotthier for
The Best Urban District
 Akroken Campus, Sundsvall, Sweden

Special Mention Prix Rotthier for
the Quality of the City Extension to the Spanish Cities of
 Alicante, Bilbao, Burgos, Carbajosa de la Sagrada, Gijón, La Coruña, Oviedo, Pamplona, Salamanca,
 San Sebastian, Santander, Santiago de Compostela, Valladolid, Vitoria



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The international exhibition will be organized at the Fondation pour L'Architecture in Brussels by 2008, October 18, accompanied by a catalogue published in two editions (English and French) edited by Maurice Culot and Gabriele Tagliaventi with a foreword by Jean Louis Borloo, French Minister for the Environment.

The three hundred pages catalogue features with more than 600 colour illustrations all the 88 selected entries and will constitute the fundamental hand-book for public officials, municipalities, architects, and developers to design and build new eco-compact urban neighbourhoods.

On October, 21 the Municipality of Plessis Robinson will organize a special celebration in the new center of the city.

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THE BEST NEW URBAN NEIGHBOURHOOD BUILT IN THE LAST 25 YEARS
<http://www.avoe.org/prixrotthier2008.html>

TOP-10: WINNERS PROJECT TEARSHEET
<http://www.avoe.org/euprizewinner.html>

THE 88 FINAL ENTRIES SELECTED
<http://www.avoe.org/euprizeselect.html>

88 ENTRIES PRESS RELEASE
http://www.avoe.org/EUprize608_ITA.pdf

THE COMPETITION:
<http://www.avoe.org/europeanprize.html>

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