



# METROPOLISES AND CITIES IN TRANSFORMATION

Rethinking our future together

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## AWARDS CEREMONY: METROPOLIS THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 13:00 - 13:15 (Central European Time)

With this event we want to bring to close the first edition of the Metropolis Through Children's Eyes. This year it has brought together **the voices of more than 600 children** from 5 up to 14 years all sharing their ideas on how they imagine the city where they want to live. They have done those drawings in a moment that our cities and metropolitan spaces are being confronted to historical challenges, contradictions and vulnerabilities generated by the global pandemic.

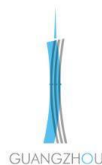
However, those drawings show clearly that although the uncertain times we're all living in, they are clearly optimistic and share a common consensus: **the need for metropolitan spaces designed for enhancing the quality of life of the citizens and cities where they and their families can enjoy humanized and greener public spaces.** It's also possible to understand from those drawings, **the urgent need to innovate and rethink how we are designing our cities** in order that we can incorporate new voices and insights into our policies in order to have inclusive, healthier and happier urban environments.

### Speakers

- Mr. Octavi de la Varga Mas, Secretary General of Metropolis
- Ms. Astrid Ruiz, Director and Co-founder of Congr s-Indians School of Barcelona

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