

INVITATION



9. International NEXT Façade Summit:

Outstanding
architecture in an
international context



Tuesday, October 20, 2026
at 4:00 p.m. (CET) at the NEXT Studio
and as a livestream event

How can forward-looking building envelopes be designed and realised in an international context? What demands do global construction and façade projects place on architecture, design and technology – and which solutions are crucial today for the façades of tomorrow?

Four renowned experts from leading international architectural offices provide insights into current projects, global developments and innovative approaches.

Lara Katscher is a member of the Executive Board at Werner Sobek AG in Stuttgart and is responsible for the company's strategic development. The internationally active group of companies is renowned for combining architecture, structural engineering and sustainable technology. Her focus is on innovative, resource-efficient and future-proof solutions that holistically integrate design, construction methods and sustainability.

Saša Begović is a senior partner and co-founder of 3LHD, and an associate professor at the Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb. This internationally active and multi-award-winning architectural practice combines architecture, urban planning and design through an interdisciplinary approach. 3LHD's projects are characterised by a clear formal language, an in-depth engagement with their respective contexts, and the integration of architectural quality with social and urban issues.

Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Michael Schumacher is one of the owners and managing director of schneider + schumacher in Frankfurt. The multi-award-winning architectural practice takes a holistic approach, combining architecture, urban planning and design with a clear, contemporary design language. In addition to its headquarters in Frankfurt, schneider + schumacher has an international presence with offices in Berlin, Vienna and in Tianjin and Shenzhen, China.

Maura Ambrosiano is Technical Design Leader at Heatherwick Studio in London. This internationally active design and architecture practice is known for its experimental, interdisciplinary approach, which combines architecture, design and engineering. Heatherwick Studio's projects are characterised by innovative structures, a strong connection to their respective contexts and a high standard of design quality.

Event location:

NEXT
FACADE AND DESIGN STUDIO
BY WICONA + PARTNERS



Ferdinand-Happ-Str. 28
60314 Frankfurt am Main



Parking next to the Studio

SPEAKERS

- **Lara Katscher**
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at Werner Sobek AG in Stuttgart
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MODERATOR

- **Max Radt**
VP Business Development
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REGISTRATION

The participation is free of charge. We look forward to your registration at: www.next-studio.de

Once you have completed your mandatory registration, you will receive an official confirmation containing a link to the YouTube livestream or to join us live at the NEXT Studio in Frankfurt.

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