



In 2025, the next World Expo will take place in Osaka, under the theme:  
**“Designing Future Society for Our Lives.”**

As discussed in AEC’s recent ARTEMIS Project, one of our key objectives is to support students in becoming artists and makers who will shape society.

With this vision in mind, AEC’s member institution Mozarteum University Salzburg has approached the Republic of Austria with a proposal to organize a special choir comprised of students from AEC member institutions, to perform a unique concert: The Power of Young Voices to Create a Better Future.

This is a fantastic opportunity to increase the visibility of the AEC and bring our students together to engage with Expo 2025.

The choir performance will take place on Austria’s National Day, May 23, 2025, in the National Day Hall on the EXPO grounds in Osaka.

This project, initiated by Prof. Elisabeth Gutjahr, Rector of Mozarteum University Salzburg and Vice President of the AEC, aligns with the institution’s commitment to nurturing young artists as transformative contributors to society. Under the artistic direction of Prof. Jörn Andresen, the concert will feature a vibrant, multilingual a cappella program that explores the themes of voice, music, and hope.

For the AEC, this is an unparalleled opportunity to showcase the talent, passion, and dedication of its students on a world stage. Together, these young artists will bring their voices – and their visions – to Osaka, amplifying the message of hope and resilience for a better tomorrow.

As described in the invitation to tender, each interested AEC institution will send one singer to Japan for which the costs are to be covered.

For this opportunity it is necessary to get financial support for accommodation, flight, the entry to the EXPO 2025 and daily diets for each student. Potential supporters such as embassies, support associations or private sponsors could be helpful to get this important project realized.