

STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION 2026 – OFFICIAL LAUNCH



MENA

This year's theme: Integrated Lifestyle Communities — Engineering Net Zero Districts by 2050

We are excited to invite you to the **official launch and preparation workshop** of this year's most anticipated student design competition.

Join us as we unveil the **CIBSE MENA Student Design Competition 2026**, where innovation meets sustainability at a district scale.

What to Expect at the Launch Event

- Competition overview and official launch
- Introduction to the 2026 theme and submission criteria
- Theme deep dive: Net Zero district engineering
 - District energy systems
 - Shared infrastructure
 - Mobility integration
 - Circular resource strategies
- Insights from leading academics and industry experts
- Regional perspectives on integrated community development
- Expert panel and academic guidance
- Practical advice on developing high-impact, measurable proposals
- Live Q&A session — ask questions, connect with peers, and get inspired

Prizes & Recognition

- **First Prize:** AED 7,500
- **Second Prize:** AED 5,000
- **Third Prize:** AED 2,000
- Participation certificates for all entries

Develop Future-Ready Districts Through

- District energy systems
- Smart infrastructure integration
- Low-carbon mobility
- Water efficiency and circular resources
- Climate resilience strategies
- Health and wellbeing-centered design

Why Attend the Launch Event ?

This launch event is your gateway to:

- Understanding the competition framework

Gaining expert insights on how to craft a winning submission

Who Can Participate

Open to students of:

- Engineering
- Architecture
- Building Sciences
- Sustainability
- Urban Planning

Event Details

Official Online Launch Event:

Wednesday, 20th May 2026

Registration Link in the post.

START ENGINEERING THE FUTURE PARTICIPATE IN CIBSE STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION LAUNCH EVENT !

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