

# Design Thinking for SDGs

Session 1:  
Intro to DFK

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**DFK**



**DESIGN FACTORY KOREA**

an open platform where education meets industries  
to solve real problems based on interdisciplinary team projects

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**TAD Capstone Project**
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**IKEA Smart Home Project**
- 2019. 4 - 5  
**Rat Relay**
- 2019. 7  
**Social Impact Boot Camp in Tanzania**

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## 2020

2020. 1

**TAD Capstone Project**

2020. 5 - 12

**Makerspace:  
Specialized Lab i7**

2020. 6 - 12

**Startup Park:  
Scale-up Challenge Lab**

2020. 8

**UNOSD Youth Summer  
Camp**



# Committee







**564** **Students**  
participating projects

**45** **Industry Mentors**  
supporting projects

**28** **Professors**  
arranging projects

**29** **Projects**  
initiated by DFK

**91** **Ideas and Prototypes**  
generated from projects



# Design Factory Global Network



**24** design factories in **21** countries



Ankara  
Turkey



Barcelona  
Spain



Bogota  
Colombia



Cali  
Colombia



Geneva  
Switzerland



Ghent  
Belgium



Hamilton  
Canada



Helsinki  
Finland



Kyoto  
Japan



Leeuwarden  
Netherlands



Manheim  
Germany



Melbourne  
Australia



New York  
New York



Philadelphia  
Pennsylvania



Porto  
Portugal



Riga  
Latvia



Santiago  
Chile



Sao Paulo  
Brazil



Sanghai  
China



Tartu  
Estonia



Valencia  
Colombia



Warsaw  
Poland



Seoul  
South Korea

**Design Factory Global Network (DFGN)**  
*is a network of innovation platforms  
that drive change in their own institutions  
for a better learning culture, whether  
it is in a university or a research center*



# DFK Ideashop

Veritas B 206



## ***Space for team meeting and experiments***

Provides facilities for rapid modeling and prototyping

Transformable studio for seminars and lectures Experimental

studios for VR and photo-shoots Kitchen utilities for events and

active interactions



# DFK Protoshop

Wisdom Hall C



## ***Space and equipment for prototyping***

Wood studio, CNC, Laser cutter, and 3D printers  
Two rooms to combine lecture and hands-on projects Innovative

manufacturing methods