The Local Project Challenge is part of Accelerating the SDGs, a three stage action-research project to increase awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals. 110 projects from 39 countries that engaged with the SDGs were submitted in Education, the Professions and Civil Society. 46 of these projects are more fully developed in Stage 2.

**Stage 1**
ASK + learn explored how the SDGs are traveling among City Makers in education, the professions and civil society through a survey.

**Stage 2**
ACT + learn invited City Makers to engage with the SDGs through local projects that responded to one or more SDGs.

**Stage 3**
SHARE + learn disseminated outcomes: on line, at international and local events through conferences, exhibitions, and via publications.

The Urban Thinkers Campus, an initiative of UN Habitat, was a two day summit at Columbia University attended by 80 professionals and 35 panelists.