

Foster + Partners

Foster + Partners is an international studio for architecture, planning and design led by its founder and chairman, Lord Foster, together with chief executive, Mouzhan Majidi, two heads of design, Spencer de Grey and David Nelson, five design directors and seven senior partners. The practice's work ranges in scale from the largest single building on the planet, Beijing International airport, to its smallest commission, a range of door furniture. The scope of its work includes masterplans for cities, the design of buildings, interior and product design. There is also a strong interest in city planning and the infrastructure of communication. Projects can be found on six continents throughout the world: Europe, North and South America, Africa, Asia and Australia.

The studio has established an international reputation with buildings such as Swiss Re's London Headquarters, Hearst Headquarters in New York, the Winspear Opera House in Dallas, Millau Viaduct in France, the new German Parliament in the Reichstag, Berlin, The Great Court for the British Museum, Headquarters' for HSBC in Hong Kong and London, Commerzbank Headquarters in Frankfurt and the Metro Bilbao. Current work includes the sustainable Masdar development in Abu Dhabi, the Al Haramain High Speed Rail project in Saudi Arabia, the redevelopment of Camp Nou Stadium in Barcelona and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

Established as Foster Associates in 1967 the practice, now known as Foster + Partners, has project offices world wide with its main studio in London. Since its inception the practice has worked in 73 countries, has received more than 500 awards and citations for design excellence and has won over 90 national and international competitions.