

WHAT THE ARCHITECTS' COUNCIL OF EUROPE DID FOR YOU IN 2019

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- **PREPARED** ACE positions for next year's work of the Council expert group on 'High Quality Architecture & Built Environment for Everyone';
- **PUBLISHED** ACE Manifesto for the European Parliament elections;
- **SUBMITTED** ACE position to DG GROW on the future of the Single Market;
- **SUBMITTED** ACE position on the next Creative Europe programme;
- **PREPARED** for the next review of the Professional Qualifications Directive;
- **ISSUED GUIDANCE** to Member Organisations on the Proportionality Directive;
- **CONDUCTED** a survey on the implementation of the Public Procurement Directive and the impact of the Public Procurement Package;
- **PARTICIPATED** in the further development of the Smart Readiness Indicator;
- **TOOK** part in the testing of the EU Level(s) scheme;
- **PUBLISHED** a statement 'Design for a Circular Economy';
- **COMPLETED** a suite of briefing notes on the EU Urban Agenda;
- **JOINED** the Commission's Expert Group on Cultural Heritage.

EVENTS

- **ORGANISED** a Conference, in Innsbruck, on 'Tools & Policies for achieving quality in the built environment';
- **ARRANGED** another Energy Day during EU Sustainable Energy Week;
- **ORGANISED** a Climate Change workshop with MEPs at the European Parliament;
- **HELD** an exhibition of projects that mitigate the worst effects of Climate Change at the European Parliament;
- **ARRANGED** a workshop with DG EAC, during the EU Week of Regions & Cities on the adaptive reuse of the built heritage;
- **ARRANGED** a conference on architectural design competitions, with the UIA, at UNESCO, Paris;
- **ORGANISED** a Young Architects Forum in Barcelona;
- **RAN** a webinar on 'reality check'- within the BIMplement project.

STUDIES & PUBLICATIONS

- **PUBLISHED** a study on the Value of Good Design and the Role of Architects;
- **CONCLUDED** a study on the impact of regulation on cross-border services;
- **ISSUED** "An Introduction to BIM";
- **PUBLISHED** the 6th edition of the ACE Sector Study;
- **PUBLISHED** an Export Guide;
- **PRODUCED** a checklist for collaboration between architectural firms;
- **PUBLISHED** a study on Assessing the Role of Architecture in Building Performance as Defined by the EU Level(s) Scheme;
- **PUBLISHED** a complementary value study with a focus on teaching architecture students the value of architecture, building performance and best practice examples within TripleA-reno.

WORK GROUPS

- **CONTINUED** to support the ACE Internationalisation task-force;
- **RE-LAUNCHED** the Regulatory Questions & Issues work group;
- **SUPPORTED** the Women in Architecture task-force;
- **HELD** two meetings of the public procurement / architectural design contests work group;
- **CONTINUED** Mutual Recognition negotiations with the architects of South Korea and initiated talks with Japanese architects;
- **WORKED** on 10 EU funded projects (Horizon 2020 and ERASMUS+);
- **RE-LAUNCHED** the ACE Housing Work Group.

DEVELOPMENT

- **UP-DATED** ACE Strategy and Business Plan;
- **DEVELOPED** further bids for Creative Europe network funding support;
- **ENGAGED** a new Communications Officer and two new Research assistants.



IN 2020 THE ARCHITECTS' COUNCIL OF EUROPE PLANS TO

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- **CONTRIBUTE** to the work of the Council's expert group on High-quality architecture and built environment for everyone;
- **PREPARE** up-dated policy positions on public procurement in the light of the 2019 survey;
- **FINALISE** preparations for the next review of the Professional Qualifications Directive including ACE position on Mixed Qualifications;
- **CONTINUE** to respond to the on-going Legislative Package on Services (Reform Recommendations for professional regulation);
- **PARTICIPATE** in the on-going development of Smart Readiness Indicator and support the launch of the Level(s) scheme;
- **ENGAGE** with MEPs (new and existing); follow up on ACE priorities and those of the new Commission.

EVENTS

- **ORGANISE** a conference in Brussels on Climate Change & the Built Heritage;
- **HOLD** a conference in Belfast on innovative initiatives for achieving quality in architecture;
- **ARRANGE** to send the ACE Climate Change exhibition to a number of EU MS;
- **TRAIN** 20 CPD trainers on nZEB within the RenoZEB project;
- **RUN** another webinar on BIM as a learning tool within the BIMplement project;
- **ORGANISE** a symposium on circular contraction in Dublin on 3 April within the Drive0 project;
- **HOST** an Energy Day during EUSEW in June in Brussels;
- **LAUNCH** the DigiPLACE video.

STUDIES & PUBLICATIONS

- **PUBLISH** second phase of Value study;
- **INITIATE** study on Quality;
- **UNDERTAKE** "next urban level" publication;
- **CONDUCT** questionnaire for 2020 edition of the ACE Sector Study;
- **CREATE** online facility for past Sector Studies with search engine;
- **PUBLISH** architect-client checklist;
- **PREPARE** study on new business models;
- **EXPLOIT** findings of the study on the impact of Regulation on cross-border trade in services;
- **PUBLISH** the 7th edition of the Sector Study.

WORK GROUPS

- **CONTINUE** to support new work groups (internationalisation, women in architecture, housing);
- **RESUME** MRA discussions with Mexico and respond to overtures from Australia;
- **PUBLISH** ACE Guide on Equality, Diversity & Inclusion;
- **DISSEMINATE** progress reports on ACE involvement in EU-funded projects.

DEVELOPMENT

- **PUBLISH** a new ACE Strategy for 2021 and beyond;
- **DEVELOP** a new Business Plan;
- **HOLD** a workshop to develop a Communications Strategy and Plan;
- **DEVELOP** a new 4-year Creative Europe programme (2021 – 2025).

