

WHAT THE ARCHITECTS' COUNCIL OF EUROPE DID FOR YOU IN 2018

ADVOCACY

- **CONTRIBUTED** to the adoption of the Davos Declaration, promoting it to Member Organisations for adoption at national level (BE, ES);
- **ADVOCATED** for the inclusion of work on High Quality Architecture & Baukultur in the Council Work Plan for Culture;
- **RESPONDED** to the Legislative Package on Services (Proportionality, Notifications, Services e-Card, Reform Recommendations);
- **PARTICIPATED** in the roll out of the Clean Energy Package (revised EPBD; development of Smart Readiness Indicator);
- **SUPPORTED** the development of Level(s) and encouraged Member Organisations to take part in the testing phase;
- **DEVELOPED** policy positions on various Partnerships of the Urban Agenda for the EU; responded to the consultation on the Public Procurement Partnership.

EVENTS

- **ARRANGED** an Energy Day during the EU Sustainable Energy Week;
- **ORGANISED** a Conference on Adaptive Re-use of Heritage Buildings as part of the European Year of Cultural Heritage;
- **HELD** a briefing for Members on the EU Ordinary Legislative Procedure;
- **MERGED** the ACE/EAAE Best Diploma Prize with the Mies van der Rohe Young Talent Architecture Award.

STUDIES & PUBLICATIONS

- **INITIATED** 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 trade;
- **CONDUCTED** a survey of the profession for the 6th edition of the ACE Sector Study;
- **PUBLISHED** a booklet on exemplar Design Contests;
- **PUBLISHED** a booklet on exemplar projects that mitigate the worst effects of Climate Change.

WORK GROUPS

- **SUPPORTED** the ACE Internationalisation task-force;
- **PUBLISHED** Key Promotional Messages for exporting the services of EU professionals;
- **EXPANDED** the international section of the ACE web-site to include pages for finding partners, work opportunities, traineeships, CPD;
- **CREATED** a web-based flow chart to explain how architects may register in other EU Member States;
- **CONCLUDED** a Mutual Recognition Agreement with Canada (CALA);
- **CREATED** the Women in Architecture task-force to explore gender gap issues;
- **CONCLUDED** A2PBEER and PROF/TRAC projects; continued work on ABRACADABRA, BIMplement, RenoZEB; made successful bids for 5 projects (TripleA-reno, BIMSpeed, BIMzeED, ICARO and BIM4EEB).

DEVELOPMENT

- **ORGANISED** a Pecha Kucha to allow Member Organisations to present national concerns and propose future priorities for ACE;
- **HELD** a Board Strategic Development session to up-date the ACE Strategy;
- **INITIATED** work on a Manifesto for the European Parliament election.



IN 2019 THE ARCHITECTS' COUNCIL OF EUROPE PLANS TO

ADVOCACY

- **PREPARE** for the work of the Expert group on High-quality architecture and built environment for everyone set up by the Council's Work Plan for Culture;
- **PUBLISH** the ACE Manifesto for European Parliament elections;
- **PREPARE** for the next review of the Professional Qualifications Directive;
- **CONTINUE** to respond to the on-going Legislative Package on Services (Proportionality; Notifications; Services e-Card; Reform Recommendations);
- **RENEW** calls for further improvements in Public Procurement;
- **CONTINUE** to participate in the development of Smart Readiness Indicator and contribute to the testing of Level[s] tool;
- **INFORM** members of the development of the Partnerships of the Urban Agenda for the EU;
- **ENGAGE** with MEPs after the elections and follow up the priorities of the new Commission.

EVENTS

- **ORGANISE** a web-streamed Conference on tools and policies for achieving quality in the built environment in Innsbruck;
- **ARRANGE** another Energy Day during the EU Sustainable Energy Week;
- **HOLD** a joint event with UIA at UNESCO on international design competitions;
- **ORGANISE** an event for Young Architects in Barcelona;
- **ARRANGE** an exhibition at the European Parliament of projects that mitigate the worst effects of Climate Change.

STUDIES & PUBLICATIONS

- **DEVELOP** a study on the impact of Mixed Qualifications;
- **CONCLUDE** a study on the Value of Good Design and the Role of Architects;
- **PUBLISH** a study on Evidence relating to architectural determinants of building performance;
- **EXPLOIT** findings of the study on the impact of Regulation on cross-border trade in services;
- **PUBLISH** the 6th edition of the Sector Study;
- **CREATE** an online Observatory for previous editions of the Sector Study;
- **PUBLISH** "An Introduction to BIM" booklet;
- **DEVELOP** a mobile application for sharing architectural events, information, contact etc.;
- **PUBLISH** an Export Guide;
- **PUBLISH** a checklist for architect-client collaborations and architect-architect joint ventures.

WORK GROUPS

- **DEVELOP** Mutual Recognition Agreements with South Korea, Japan, Mexico;
- **PUBLISH** a study on reasons why women leave the profession; develop strategies for closing the gender gap;
- **CONTRIBUTE** to the Horizon 2020 projects of 8 consortia.

DEVELOPMENT

- **PUBLISH** an up-dated Strategy & Business Plan;
- **DEVELOP** the on-going bids for Creative Europe funding.

