



## Pecha Kucha – ACE General Assembly

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To be returned to the ACE Secretariat by 15 March 2018

**Please note that your presentation to the ACE General Assembly will be strictly limited to no more than 3 minutes.**

COUNTRY	CYPRUS
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### 1. Highlight one or more recent industry development[s] in your country

- High-rise urban development – effects and concerns
- Building regulations for people with disabilities
- Fire safety regulations
- Coastal building activity
- Industry is recovering from recession - focus on sustainability and infrastructure projects

### 2. Describe one or more recent professional development[s] in your country

- Successful completion of the international architectural competition for the new archaeological museum in Nicosia
- Successful completion of architectural and urban projects enhancing the cultural infrastructure of Pafos 17 – European Capital of Culture
- Discussions for development of a chartered Architects Registry (professional indemnity, CPD, initial training etc)
- Application of new Public Procurement Directive - challenges still remain with ALT (Abnormally low tender prices) and award criteria
- Efforts of establishing architectural competitions as the standard procedure for PP architectural consulting services
- Scheme for subsidizing young architects one year pupilship

### 3. State what you expect from the European Institutions (and/or ACE) in the coming years.

- Promoting architectural competitions as the standard procedure for PP architectural consulting services – focus on equal opportunities for young people, transparency and participation
- Lobbying to change the status quo and the state on mind of EC so that the architectural profession is well respected and undertaken by registered and qualified architects
- Establishing quality criteria in consultant selection