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

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

Economic situation

- Economic boom in the construction industry
- Increasing shortage of skilled labour at all levels of the value chain in the construction sector

Digitalisation

- Standardisation of BIM
- Collection of data and creation of databases for urban planning
- Certification of Energy Efficiency in Buildings, tools related to the measurement of energy efficiency

Construction industry 4.0

- Planning and constructing 4.0-initiative regrouping all relevant stakeholders - associations and professional chambers – along the entire value chain (design, construction and operation) in Germany with the aim of introducing digital business processes covering the entire life-cycle of buildings and real estate projects.

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

Digitalisation

- Use the opportunities of digitalisation
 - o Integration of vocational training for BIM into the recognised CPD catalogue of the LAKs

Climate change

- Concretise how architects can contribute to climate protection
 - o Problem: How to achieve the climate change targets also in the building stock?

Inclusion

- Document problem-solving expertise of architects when it comes to inclusion



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

- Recognise the specificities of the architectural profession in a balanced regulatory system
- Improve the competitiveness of small and medium-sized European planning offices
- Integrate quality assurance into public procurement and promotion of design competitions
- Promote high-quality "Baukultur"
- Enable better legislation through increased transparency
- A sense of proportion in energy and climate policy in the interests of sustainable building
- Open-BIM (free European tool for the application of BIM)