



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

### **Public Procurement Act – Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Crafts 1/2017**

- Introducing the criterion of quality in public procurement procedures
- Most economically advantageous offer – the best price-quality ratio
- Ensuring architectural excellence of public interventions in space by applying quality standards in the procurement of services of planning, design, supervision and public construction work
- Public buildings and public spaces as a model

### **Guidelines for public procurement of architectural services – Croatian Chamber of Architects 2/2018**

### **Systematic and continuous implementation and affirmation of architectural-urbanistic competitions as the best verified method to ensure architectural excellence, i.e. high quality of the built environment - Croatian Chamber of Architects, Croatian Architects' Association**

- Croatia has a hundred-year-old tradition of implementing architectural and urbanistic competitions

### **Energy renovation of buildings – Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning**

- Programme of energy renovation of apartment buildings 2014 - 2020

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

### **Building Information Modeling**

- Two international BIM conferences - *Croatian Chamber of Architects 5/2016, 12/2017*
- Six BIM workshops in Zagreb, Osijek, Rijeka, Zadar and Dubrovnik - *Croatian Chamber of Architects 2016, 2017*
- BIM open guide - *Croatian Chamber of Architects 2017*

### **Laws in civil engineering**

- Over-regulated system with complicated and long procedures

### **Deregulation of architectural profession**

- Weakening of the social and market position of architects
- Influence on the quality of the built environment

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

**Creating and developing thematic databases**

- Ensure the flow of information, experiences and knowledge for a more quality individual local and global operation

**Continue with insisting on keeping the architectural profession in the regulated profession system**

**Heterogeneity as EU quality**

- Support to maintaining diversity by recognizing the specific traits of certain ACE members