

What ACE did for you in

2021

Advocacy

- 'Making the Renovation Wave a cultural project': statement with NEB Collective
- Joint statement with partners of the NEB Collective on Public Procurement
- Became an official partner of the New European Bauhaus
- Response to SME Strategy for a Sustainable & Digital Europe
- Response to consultation on the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive
- Response to IMCO own-initiative report on "Tackling non-tariff and non-tax barriers in the single market"
- Response to the ITRE own-initiative report on the "Implementation of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive"
- Finalised recommendation for an EU-UK mutual recognition agreement
- Input to "Towards a shared culture of architecture" (EU work plan for culture)
- Supported World Green Building Council #BuildingLife Campaign
- Position on "The impact of professional regulation on digital automation"
- Statement with EFCA in support of FIEC position on the dominant market position of software manufacturers
- Statement for COP26 "A sustainable, fair and beautiful built environment to adder the climate and biodiversity crisis"
- VP of European Council of Construction Research, Development, and Innovation
- Elected to Built for People board working on Horizon Europe calls

Events

- Conference on New European Bauhaus
- Workshop on the Renovation Wave at the EESC Civil Society Days
- Conference on Climate Change & Built Heritage
- Workshops on "Quality Architecture" and "NEB: Achieving aesthetics, sustainability and inclusiveness at local level" at the EU Week of Regions & Cities
- Climate Change exhibition in Belgrade and Strasbourg
- Climate Change exhibition online during EU Green Week

Architects' Council of Europe
Conseil des Architectes d'Europe

Studies / Publications

- Published 7th edition of the ACE Sector Study
- Published phase II of ACE Value Study
- Developed 'slide deck' for architects on Value & Taxonomy
- Finalised a study on the Economic Impact of regulation
- Produced a leaflet on 'new business models'

Development

- Undertook preparatory work for 2022-2025 ACE Strategy
- Organised a workshop for ACE National Correspondents
- Arranged Round Tables for Member Organisations on Reform Recommendations for Professional Regulation and Professional Practice Experience
- Prepared and submitted Creative Europe bid for funded activities in 2022-2024
- Concluded a review of EU-funded projects
- Initiated a review of ACE Governance
- Introduced a new ACE visual identity and brief for new website
- Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with IFLA Europe

Workgroups

- Newly established Practice Committee held 4 meetings and 2 round-tables
- Initiated development of Gender Equality toolkit
- Maintained online meetings of IBM task-force

EU-Funded Projects

- Participated in the Cultural Heritage in Action project
- ACE podcast published: Eight interviews with 'Architects in EU Research'
- Completed the ICARO project with a final conference
- Completed the DigiPLACE publishing 'The framework of the EU Digital Construction Platform' with DK member Peter Hyttel Sørensen
- Completed the TripleA-reno project with a final event at the Venice Biennale
- BIM-Speed competition - ACE jury members O Venetsianou, T Henttinen, EL/ FI
- Organised 8 training workshops (4 EU, 4 national - FR, EL, EE, ES) up-skilling 172 participants (RenoZEB, BIM-Speed)
- Developed training materials reaching 4.326 Udemy students, 110 Moodle students, 74 CPD trainers, 841 Video Views (BIM-Speed, RenoZEB, BIMzeED, BIM4EEB)
- Sent 43 Energy Transition Board Games out to member organisations (TripleA-reno) followed by an online game event
- Launched Drive 0 'Circular Homes' database of circular solutions
- Supported EC with the definition of Plus Energy Buildings (Cultural-E)
- Started working with 10 architects from MOs in AT, BE, DE, DK, FR, HU, IE on Security by Design for places of Worship
- Started three new projects: ARISE and Bus-GoCircular on developing CPD and SOAR on Security by Design for places of Worship