

What ACE will do for you in

2025

Advocacy

- Continue to advocate for an ambitious and optimal implementation of EPBD
- Advance proposal for a Planning Services Directive
- Quality of the built environment as an overriding reason of general interest (SIM Directive)
- Advance ACE policy positions on Professional Qualifications Directive
- Advance ACE policy positions on Public Procurement Directive
- Support reciprocal application of the GPA and use of International Procurement Instrument
- Promote consideration of the whole life impact of the built environment (circular economy)
- Advance ACE position on Affordable and Quality Housing
- Contribute to the development of the Commission's upcoming Culture Compass
- Contribute to the Commission's upcoming AI strategy for cultural and creative industries
- Continue to support the development of the New European Bauhaus
- Support the EU Citizens Initiative launched by HouseEurope!
- Respond to the EU Competitiveness agenda (Letta / Draghi reports)
- Pursue UK MRA through the TCA

Events

- Organise Conference with the engineers in Luxembourg in May
- Organise first edition of the Annual Practice Forum
- Organise a public conference on the renovation of housing blocks (Prague, Autumn 2025)
- Launch the new ACE exhibition at the European Parliament on the renovation of the EU building stock
- Organise a workshop in the European Parliament to sensitise recently elected MEPs to ACE priorities

Studies / Publications

- Up-date Scope of Service (plan of work)
- Publish new Sector Study (2024 edition in February 2025)
- Up-date ACE Observatory
- Prepare for Practice Survey (structure, questionnaire)
- Prepare for Access to the Profession survey (structure, questionnaire)

Organisational development

- Briefing session for new Observers from Accession countries
- Initiate work on the new Creative Europe Networks programme
- Conclude the NET-ARCH project, co-funded by the Creative Europe programme
- Organise two Presidents' Round Tables
- Optimise the new ACE website and develop the V2 of the ACE HUB mobile app
- Monitor trial phase of Electronic Tool (accompanying certificate)
- Develop new Advocacy & Communications Strategy

Workgroups

- Provide support for new workgroups (Practice, Innovation, Urban & Housing transformation, Heritage, Disaster Relief)
- Develop position on use of BIM in Public Procurement, Building Permits

EU-Funded Projects

- Draft ACE research policy and inventory of ACE participation in EU funded projects
- Prepare new issues of ACE "Key to EU-funded opportunities" newsletter
- Develop ACE participation in proposals
- SONATA workshop on recommendation for adaptive technologies in workspaces
- Second webinar on Digital Building Permits, plus training materials (ACCORD) project
- Final event of Cultural-e project (policy recommendation for Plus Energy Buildings)
- Involve NEB advisors' community in the final event of NEBULA project in Brussels
- Contribute to Cultural-e webinar on Plus Energy Buildings Hub
- ACCORD final conference in Brussels on Digital Building Permits
- ACE speakers at CiD events in Barcelona, Genova, and Tallin
- "Architects as facilitators of the energy transition: insights on 2Plus Energy Buildings" (DK, CZ)
- ARCH-e final conference in Brussels
- Webinar about renovation and heritage (HeriTACE project)
- Represent ACE at ECTP, ECCREDI, IWG5 and Built4People partnership
- Develop ACE participation in proposals after approval from ACE members
- Participate in NONA, U-RE-HERIT and Caring Nature project as associated partners