

What ACE did for you in

2024

Advocacy

- Publication of ACE Manifesto for European Parliament elections
- Amplification of Manifesto "asks" (one-pagers to assist MOs' meetings with MEPs)
- Meeting with European Parliament's President, Roberta Metsola
- On-going work with the NEB and Davos Alliance
- Response to the Commission's public consultation on the upcoming NEB Facility
- Membership of Heritage Alliance Hub (Europa Nostra)
- Ambassador of the HouseEurope! initiative
- Transposition of EPBD and guidance for MOs
- Support for Nature Restoration Law with IFLA
- Position on Construction Products Regulation
- Development of alliance with sister organisations to advocate for a Planning Services Directive
- Follow up on adoption of the MRA with Canada
- Submission of recommendation to TCA for a MRA with the UK
- Preparation for the next up-date of the Professional Qualifications Directive
- Preparation for the next up-date of the Public Procurement Directive

Events

- Organised a Conference in Brussels on Internationalisation
- Organised NEB Conference on Heritage & Transformation, with Europa Nostra
- Adopted the Krakow Declaration
- Hosted ACE Energy Day during EU Sustainable Energy Week
- Co-organised with CSCAE and COAC the Decarbonising Architecture conference in Barcelona
- Co-organised workshop with DGNB at UNEP Buildings & Climate Global Forum, Paris;
- Joint declaration with UIA + CNOA FR at UNEP Forum in Paris

Studies & Publications

- Conducted survey in preparation for the 2024 edition of the ACE Sector Study
- Published "Value Chain Study"
- Launched publication on "Organisational structure of firms"
- Issued Export Podcast
- Final report of Peer Learning Group on Architectural Awards
- Issued podcast "An Introduction to BIM"

Workgroups

- Took steps to re-form the Practice Committee
- Created a new Innovation work group
- Created a new Heritage work group
- Combined Urban Issues & Housing to form a new work group
- Established a Disaster Relief task-force
- Provided support for Ukraine task-force

Organisational development

- Finalised NET-ARCH project (2022 – 2024), co-funded by the EU (Creative Europe)
- Submitted successful bid to Creative Europe for 2025-2028 programme of funded activity
- Launched the new ACE website
- Developed the new ACE Strategy for 2025 - 2028
- Developed an electronic tool to assist applicants seeking cross-border registration
- Soft launch of the ACE HUB mobile app
- Expanded membership - Kosovo, Rep. of N Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Ukraine

EU-Funded Projects

- 2 issues of ACE “Key to EU-funded opportunities”
- Organisation of a NEB session at Built4People Stakeholder forum in Luxembourg
- Providing inputs and voting in the topics of Built4People partnership call for 2026-2027.
- ACCORD workshop on Digital Building Permits + UN Sustainable Goals at Sustainable Places conference in the framework of ACCORD project
- ARV “Architects as facilitators of the energy transition: insights on two Plus Energy Buildings” workshop in Oslo and Palma de Mallorca
- NEBULA webinar on NEB education and research with U-RE-HERIT and NEBINAR projects
- Establishment of a NEB advisor workgroup as part of NEBULA activities
- Contribution to ARCH-e glossary for ADC, SWOT and Architects’ need survey and network
- Collaboration with OA Portugal on ARISE e-learning platform in BIM + energy efficiency in buildings
- Webinar about the ARISE e-learning platform.
- Policy positions on the Impact of +Energy Buildings for policymakers/foster construction of +Energy Buildings (Cultural-e)
- Webinar on Digital Building Permits and training materials (ACCORD project).
- Represented ACE on ECTP, ECCREDI, IWG5 and Built4People partnership
- Participation in NONA, U-RE-HERIT and Caring Nature project as associated partners
- Three online webinars “Towards an ACE research policy”.
- Participation at Mostar Green Design Biennale
- Living Spaces (DG EAC) to help local/regional authorities plan quality architectural policies/projects