

ARCH-E x ACE: Architectural Design Competition Conference

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The Mix, Bd du Souverain 25/1, 1170, Brussels

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Agenda

Moderator: Peter Vanden Abeelen (Gent City Architect)

Room no.		Atrium
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
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09:00- 9:45	<p>Improving European Architectural Design Competitions towards Affordable, High-Quality Architecture</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Adam Caruso</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _Daniel Fügenschuh (ACE President), _Anna Resch & Sebastian Jobst (BKZT, ARCH-E project coordinators) 	
Room 2		Room 1
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9:50 – 11:10 Session 1	<p>Session 1 The Diverse European ADC Landscape: National Challenges and Recommendations</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _Grazia Tona, Torsten Schröder (TuE, ARCH-E consortium), _Peter Legroe (Netwerk Architecten Vlaanderen), _Hanna Bondar (MP Ukrainian Parliament), _Fabien Gantois (CNOA), _Špela Kryžanowski (ZAPS, ARCH-E consortium), 	<p>Open Competitions, Closed Doors? Perspectives of Architectural Practices</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _Eva María Álvarez Isidro, Carlos José Gómez Alfonso (UPV, ARCH-E consortium), _Selina Anttinen, (Anttinen Oiva Architects), _Tamás Fialovsky, Detti Kolossváry (építész studio), _Andrei Miulescu (Pierre Blondel Architects) _Thomas Vonier (Chesapeake)

	_Philip Steden (BAK, ARCH-E consortium)	
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee Break	

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11:30-13:00 Session 2	<p>Efficiency as a Side Effect of Architectural Quality in ADCs</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>_Nikolaus Hellmayr (BKZT ARCH-E consortium),</p> <p>_Tiziana Campus, Diego Zoppi (CNAPPC),</p> <p>_Susanne Holler Mündl (BIG),</p> <p>_Dorte Sibast (Arkitektforeningen),</p> <p>_Eugen Pănescu (ACE board Member),</p> <p>_Anne Pfeil (Davos Baukultur Alliance)</p>	<p>Opening Doors: Empowering Young and Emerging Practices through ADCs</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>_Reto Gmür (ACE Board Member),</p> <p>_Paula Huotelin (UIA),</p> <p>_Marcelle Rabinowicz (ULB)</p> <p>_Chris Williamson (RIBA),</p>	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00-15:30 Session 3	<p>Quality-Based Procurement Mitigating Climate Change</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>_Simon Hubacher, Laurindo Lietha, (SIA, ARCH-E consortium),</p> <p>_Tudor Cherhat (Buy Better to Build Better Coalition)</p> <p>_Rūta Leitanaitė (Coordinator of the NEB LAB "Public Infrastructure for Ukraine", Architects Association of Lithuania),</p> <p>_Sandra Leythaeuser (BLB NRW)</p> <p>_Soraya Baragano (Joint Research Centre of the EU Commission, Sevilla)</p>	<p>Tools, Strategies, and Platforms: Supporting Architectural Practices</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>_Larissa De Rosso, Marta Candidi (ACE, ARCH-E consortium),</p> <p>_Rainer Wührer (BKZT, ARCH-E consortium), Teresa Millinger (SEPA, ARCH-E consortium),</p> <p>_Klaus Thürriedl (ECEC, CEPLIS, BKZT Vice-President),</p> <p>_Ariana Korlaet (CCA, ARCH-E consortium),</p> <p>_Julie Fernandez, (EUROPAN France),</p> <p>_Andro Mänd (Tallinn city architect and ACE board member)</p>	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break		

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16:00-17:30	<p>Fostering a Shared Culture of ADCs through Procurement Architectural Design Competitions: A Key Policy Tool to Ensure Quality in the Built Environment</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _Elizabeth Gossart (ACE Vice-President), _Daniel Fügenschuh and Regina Gonthier (ACE, UIA) <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _Daniel Fügenschuh (ACE President), _Regina Gonthier (UIA), _Lisa de Visscher (Bouwmeester maître architecte of the Brussels-Capital Region), <p>Closing Speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _Glenn Micallef (EU Commissioner for Culture)
17:30	<p>Informal Get-together and Networking</p>