

The European Association of Architectural Education is a non-profit organisation founded in 1975 to advance the quality of architectural education. With over 120 current members, the Association holds a unique position in providing a forum for generating and exchanging information on aspects of architectural education and architectural research. The EAAE aims at improving the knowledge base and the quality of architectural and urban design education. (Relationships with the Directive Architecture 85/384 and followers)

The mission statement of the organisation is therefore:

To build a network of European Schools of Architecture fostering the discussion, the exchanges and a common policy in Europe to advance the quality of architectural education.

In order to achieve this, the association will:

- organise a yearly General Assembly which is linked with network opportunities and discussing the general Association policy.
- establish relations with governmental, international and professional organisations and authorities
- coordinate and encourage the dialogue between the different member schools
- promote the organisation of thematic networks through conferences and workshops
- articulate critical issues in the context of architectural education, as well as architectural research
- strive for academic excellence

Therefore, the association will provide member schools with:

- a comprehensive listing of all the member schools in Europe as part of a permanently updated database (EAAE Guide) to assist, for example, students and teachers participating in exchange programmes
- position papers and other instruments on pressing issues that are relevant to all members
- information on competitions organised by member school or national bodies
- proceedings of the conferences of the thematic networks
- information on aspects of national accreditation, and allowing schools to share their experience with other member schools
- information on open positions at EAAE- Associate Schools