ERASMUS+ PROJECT:

“Confronting Wicked Problems: Adapting Architectural Education to the New Situation in Europe”

KEY ACTION: “STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS”
DURATION:
September 1, 2014 >>> August 31, 2017

GRANT AWARDED:
284.815 €

AGREEMENT NUMBER:
2014–1-NO01–KA203-000366
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS:

The Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO)

European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE)
Architect's Council of Europe (ACE)

Politecnico di Milano (POLIMI)
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (ETSAB)
Universiteit Hasselt (UHASSELT)
Ceske Vysoke Uceni Technicke v Praze (CVUT)
Technische Universiteit Delft (TUDELF)
Universitatea de Arhitectura si Urbanism "Ion Mincu" (UAUIM)
Universitá degli studi di Genova (UNIGE)
POINT OF DEPARTURE:

Architecture as an education, a discipline and a profession has to redefine and release its potential for problem-solving and innovation within a new economic and societal context.

How curriculum and teaching should be adapted to the new situation?

The project aims at strengthening the architectural graduates’ ability to face this new normal and thus improve their social impact and employability.
**SUBTOPICS:**

- **Teaching Architectural Design and Professional Knowledge (TADPK).** Think-tank #01:
  
  - EAAE
  - ACE
  - AHO
  - ETSAB

- **Heritage.** Think-tank #02:
  
  - EAAE
  - ACE
  - UHASSELT
  - CVUT
  - UNIGE

- **Sustainability.** Think-tank #03:
  
  - EAAE
  - ACE
  - POLIMI
  - TUDELF
  - UAUIM
SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES:

Season #01:
September 1, 2014

- Trans National Project Meeting #01
- Staff Teaching Event / Charrette #01
- Report (includes Program) + Attachments
- Trans National Project Meeting #02
- Dissemination: Web + Milan
- Minutes

August 31, 2015

Season #02:
September 1, 2015

- Trans National Project Meeting #03
- Staff Teaching Event / Charrette #02
- Report (includes Program) + Attachments
- Trans National Project Meeting #04
- Dissemination: Web + Delft
- Minutes

August 31, 2016

Season #03:
September 1, 2016

- Trans National Project Meeting #05
- Staff Teaching Event / Charrette #03
- Trans National Project Meeting #06
- Dissemination: Final Report
- Web + GA’2017
- Minutes

August 31, 2017
HOW TO DOWNLOAD THE REPORTS:
SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES:

Season #02:
September 1, 2015

Think-tank #01: TADPK
- TNP: Oslo, November 20

Think-tank #02: Heritage
- TNP: Hasselt, November 20

Think-tank #03: Sustainability
- TNP: Milan, November 20
- Charrette: Bucharest, June 18-23
- TNP: Bucharest, June 24
TOOLS & FINDINGS:

Think-tank #01: TADPK

STE: Oslo, April 25-28

Tools:
Survey (Picture of Europe) + Interviews (Stakeholders)

Findings:
• Focus on society, process and management as more appreciated types of professional knowledge.
• Professional knowledge teaching is appreciated but no increase is desired.
• Random opinions regarding the convenience of compulsory internship.
TOOLS & FINDINGS:

Think-tank #02: Heritage

STE: Prague, June 6-9

Tools:
Visits (Sites and projects related to “Industrial Heritage”) + Debates

Findings:

• Understanding and delimitation of the meaning of heritage.
• Diatopic understanding of heritage and ways of dealing with it.
• Need of a common vocabulary in order to assess analysis and intervention.
TOOLS & FINDINGS:

Think-tank #03: Sustainability

Charrette: Bucharest, June 18-23

Tools:
Master Classes and Charrette with Students (Dealu’ Frumos)

Findings:
- Importance of being located in the environment to be intervened.
- Impact on final results of data gathered on-site.
- Causes and variation of depopulation in built rural environments.
DISSEMINATION & SOCIAL IMPACT:

On August 30th and prior to the 19th EAAE Annual Conference, representatives of all institutions and schools involved in the Erasmus+ Project "Confronting Wicked Problems" will meet in Delft, Netherlands. More Information: http://www.eaae.be/wicked_1/

2.528 people checked.