

## ATTACHMENT 3

### SESSION 3 EAAE Ambitions

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Venue: University of Hasselt, Faculty of Law

Minutes: Erling Rognes Solbu

#### 1. Collaboration with ACE

The President introduced the session. The EAAE has had a close relation to ACE. A joint working group was functional for many years. The activity decreased the last couple of years. We very much want to pick it up again.

Address by the General Secretary of ACE, Ian Pritchard

- The EAAE and ACE have achieved things separately. Now intelligent and appropriate linkages should be developed. ACE President Luciano Lazzari has put reestablishing the relationship to EAAE on the top of his list.
- ACE look forward to working with the EAAE towards the 2017 modifications of EU directives – profession qualification directive, public procurement directive. ACE works to elevate the standards in cross border movement, to lay the ground for mobility to create jobs.
- Confirmed ACE's interest in participating in a joint Erasmus+ application on adapting the architectural education to new realities in Europe. Provide a contextual analysis of the socio-economic situation. The 2014 edition of the Sector study will be launched in April. With its connection to many architects, ACE may also bring in a network for dissemination.

Comments from the GA participants:

- It is important that ACE and EAAE work together in all layers of the organizations (project leaders, Presidents etc.) to connect academics and professionals. Architectural quality should be approach from both directions.
- Working together is extremely important to strengthen the architects' position.
- EAAE+ACE should make a coalition for introducing architecture as a discipline that requires research in the European Research Council, with sub committees.
- Previously the countries' delegations to EU directive development processes consisted of one representative from academia, one representative from the profession, and one representing the national ministry. The dissolution of this system has given way to incompetent authorities. EAAE and ACE together should act as alternative to this.
- The profile of the graduates must be developed. Now we have 2 instead of 1 profiles (5 years or 4 years + practice).
- The previous ACE/EAAE working party was too focused on the 2005 directive. The collaboration should be broadened.

Ian Pritchard:

- ACE shares the EAAE delegates' concern on the architects' scope of intervention compared to that of the engineering services. It is a common goal to strengthen the architects' position, and a need to remain vigilant in development processes of directives and policies. For example it should be established that practice as part of the education is an addition, not compensation.
- Regarding research, there could always be more activity. EAAE and ACE would be more powerful in unity.

Delegations from ACE and EAAE will meet in the beginning of May. This is an opportunity to reestablish the joint working party. ACE should also be invited to a seminar in Chania. It is important to develop specific projects and personal contacts.

### 1:1 Publication

The President gave a briefing of the project.

Anne Elisabeth Toft from Aarhus School of Architecture is asked to be editor for a publication based on the 1:1 project that will probably happen in January 2015.

The Council's ambition is that the EAAE should publish a yearbook in paper each year that talks about architecture in a highly qualified way rich illustrated.

The GA participants see it as extremely important with a devoted editor to avoid delays.

### Erasmus +

A short introduction was held by Erling Rognes Solbu

- Scope: Maximum 450.000 EUR per project / 150.000 EUR per year, funding for maximum 10 partners; EAAE, ACE and member schools
- Topic: "Confronting wicked problems: adapting architectural education to the new situation in Europe"
  - The architectural profession
  - New technologies, design and heritage
  - New technologies, design and sustainability for environment and cities
- Focus on education: share best practices, improve relevance for better employability, contribute to reinstating the architect as the trendsetter in European architecture and building
- Design: think tank per "wicked problem" with the mandate to study the subtopics. EAAE and ACE as participants and "infrastructure"; guarantors of dissemination.
- Activities: project meetings, teaching/training events
- Intellectual outputs (may be reports, innovative curriculum or other tangible or intangible product) to be presented at EAAE and ACE multiplier events, e.g. "EAAE Academy" in Chania.

It is important to note that this is not a new ENHSA. The project call has a different scope and design. The project had to be initiated by the Council during winter due to the short period of time between the call and application deadline. It is still a project in the making. Comments to the proposed project may be sent to Erling Rognes Solbu at The Oslo School of Architecture and Design.