

## **EAAE COUNCIL ELECTION PERSONAL STATEMENT – CLAUD PEDER PEDERSEN**

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As a candidate for the Council of the Association of European Architectural Schools, I am fully committed to fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of the council. These include executing the Association's general policy, organising impactful activities, securing funding, reporting, and proposing candidates who will further the goals of the Association. I recognise the vital role that the Council plays in the administration and functioning of the EAAE, and I am eager to contribute my expertise and dedication to these important tasks.

I strongly support knowledge exchange and networking to drive the field of architecture forward. Architectural education and research, as well as professional practice are facing significant challenges in finding suitable and engaging ways to address the consumption of material and spatial resources, social responsibility and accountability, artificial intelligence, and authorship, as well as the fundamental economic and organisational changes in the building industry. By collaborating closely with other Council members, I will strive to engage with these challenges, considering the different contexts and conditions of the member institutions. My aim is to enhance the quality of architectural education across Europe and promote academic and professional excellence.

Over the past years, I have actively participated in EAAE's Research Academy and have organised the CA2RE conference this year. I am also involved in planning the upcoming EAAE-ARCC Conference scheduled for spring 2024 in collaboration with the Association. If given the opportunity, I will continue to actively contribute to the planning and organisation of such events. My goal is to ensure that they provide meaningful platforms for sharing insights, fostering interdisciplinary collaborations, and advancing architectural education and research in dialogue with professional practice.