



ACE



New European Bauhaus : Heritage & Transformation

Public Conference

Thursday 28 November 2024 from 9.00 to 17.00 CET
International Cultural Centre, Rynek Główny 25,
Krakow, Poland

A conference organised by the Architects' Council of Europe and Europa Nostra, with the support of the International Cultural Centre in Krakow, the Europa Nostra Heritage Hub in Krakow and the European Heritage Hub

The conference will be webstreamed through ACE Youtube channel.



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In Europe, a significant portion of the building stock was constructed before the introduction of energy performance standards. Around 75% of our built environment is considered to be energy-inefficient and will need to be renovated if we are to decarbonise the buildings sector and meet the ambition to become climate neutral by 2050.

With the Renovation Wave strategy, the recast Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD), but also the New European Bauhaus (NEB), the European Union has taken up the challenge head-on and is trying to support a radical transformation of our built environment to make it more energy and resource efficient, more inclusive and more pleasant.

Europe has a rich and multi-faceted built heritage, which reflects the continent's long and complex history. A significant portion of this heritage incorporates strong cultural, social, environmental and economic values, but only a very small part of this heritage is listed and protected by law. Yet, this built heritage faces many challenges, including climate change, lack of maintenance, poor quality renovation, to name but a few. The preservation and quality renovation of our built heritage can bring multiple benefits to individuals and society, for present and future generations. The need to improve the performance and comfort of our living spaces and to protect and enhance their heritage value, requires continued investment and commitment from governments, communities and professionals.

As the European Union, its Institutions, Member States, Regions and Cities have embarked on a radical transformation of our built environment, the conference organised by the Architects' Council of Europe in partnership with Europa Nostra aims to:

- raise awareness among policy-makers and stakeholders of the challenges facing our built heritage;
- share good practices and innovative solutions for the protection, retrofit and re-use of our built heritage;
- discuss barriers and enablers to scale up these good practices and support innovation.

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Agenda

- 9h00** **Arrival of the participants**
- 9h30** **Opening : Making our built environment fit for the Future**
Welcome by:
Agata WAŚOWSKA-PAWLIK, Director of the International Cultural Centre and Board member of Europa Nostra
Borys CZARAKCZIEW, Board Member of the Architects' Council of Europe
Introductory remarks by:
Ruth SCHAGEMANN, President of the Architects' Council of Europe
Sneška QUAEDVLIEG-MIHAILOVIĆ, Secretary General of Europa Nostra and Leader of the European Heritage Hub
Institutional greetings by:
Aleksander MISZALSKI, Mayor of Krakow (tbc)
Hanna WRÓBLEWSKA, Polish Minister of Culture and National Heritage (tbc)
Bogdan Andrzej ZDROJEWSKI, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education (video message)
- 10h10** **Keynote: The history and significance of Krakow as a UNESCO heritage site**
Prof. Jacek PURCHLA, Vice-President of Europa Nostra and Chair of the European Heritage Awards/Europa Nostra Awards Jury
- 10h40** **The New European Bauhaus and Cultural Heritage**
Presentations followed by a plenary discussion with:
Pia MAIER SCHRIEVER, Member of the NEB High Level Round Table
Stefan BALICI, President of the Romanian Order of Architect
Marcos ROS SEMPERE, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
- 12H20** **Coffee Break**
- 11h50** **Innovation for Cultural Heritage**
Presentations followed by a plenary discussion with:
Prof. Jerzy HAUSNER, Founder and Chairman of the Open Eyes Economy Summit Programme (tbc)
Diego ZOPPI, ACE Board Member, Area 2 Coordinator
- 12h40** **Lunch Break**



13h40

Sustainability in the context of heritage

Plenary discussion with:

Graham BELL, Board Member of Europa Nostra

Riin ALATALU, ICOMOS Vice-President for Europe

Carl BÄCKSTRAND, White Architects, ACE Vice-President

Prof. Stefano MUSSO, Chair of the ACE Heritage Working Group

15h00

Education and Public Participation

Presentations by:

Representatives of two projects that have received a European Heritage Award/Europa Nostra Award in the relevant categories (tbc)

Stefan BALICI, President of the Romanian Order of Architect

Łatak-Lewicki Office, presentation on the Cracovia hotel

Olaf GRAWERT, HouseEurope initiative

15h45

Coffee Break

16h15

Funding and International Partnerships

Presentations by:

Ruta LEITANAITE, Board member of the Architects Association of Lithuania

Prof. Bohdan CHERKES, Director of the Institute of Architecture at the Lviv Polytechnic University

Shiva DUSTDAR, European Investment Bank, Director of the EIB Institute (tbc)

16h35

Presentation of the ACE - Europa Nostra Joint Statement and Closing

Ruth SCHAGEMANN, President of Architects' Council of Europe

Sneška QUAEDVLIEG-MIHAILOVIĆ, Secretary General of Europa Nostra

17h00

End of the conference

