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**ARCHITECTS AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE**

**Prize-winning projects and good practice examples**

Dear Member Organisations,

Dear Colleagues,

As part of its endeavour to promote *responsible architecture*, the Architects’ Council of Europe started - two years ago - an *Architects Against Climate Change* (AACC) initiative aiming to demonstrate and enhance the role of the architectural profession in addressing the challenges posed by climate change and in particular its capacity to propose solutions to *mitigate* climate change and *adapt* our society to its worst side effects.

The AACC initiative is meant as a vehicle to promote the expertise of European architects in construction, renovation and planning. It is also a way to advance the ACE policy positions with respect to energy and resource efficiency, urban regeneration and public procurement.

In the framework of this initiative, we wish **to publish a booklet to showcase European architectural projects that have been rewarded with a national architectural prize for their sustainability** **and/or responsibility in the field of climate change.** More broadly, this brochure could feature **any examples of good architectural practice relating to the mitigation of climate change and adaption to its effects.**

This project requires your input. We invite ACE Member Organisations to send us **photographs, descriptions and data of projects that have been rewarded with a national prize for their sustainability and/or projects that they consider to represent good practice in terms of fighting climate change** – They can be residential, public or office buildings, renovation projects, heritage preservation projects, urban projects, etc.

We kindly invite you to complete as much of the form below as possible, in order to describe and indicate the main features of the projects you submit. Thank you for returning the form and sending photographs to the Secretariat ([info@ace-cae.eu](mailto:info@ace-cae.eu)) by Wednesday 3 May at the latest, so we can make a first report at the next General Assembly in Rome.

Images must be sent in JPEG format, in the best quality possible. As such files might be heavy, we recommend using WeTransfer (https://www.wetransfer.com) for sending your files – this website allows you to send up to 2 GB for free.

Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Yours sincerely,

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ACE Policy Officer

**FORM**

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*(full name)*, hereby grant the Architects’ Council of Europe free use of the data and photographs listed below. Architects and photographers will be credited in all publications where these data and photographs will be used.

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| **About the Prize** (*if applicable*) |  |
| Organiser |  |
| Name of the Prize and Prize category |  |
| Award date |  |
| Prize website |  |
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| **About the project** |  |
| Name of the architect / office |  |
| Name of the Client |  |
| Name of the building |  |
| Function of the building (residential building, office, hospital, etc.) |  |
| Country |  |
| City |  |
| Description of the project (max. 1.500 characters) – please insert a short description in this form, or send it as a separate file. |  |
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| **Energy performance** |  |
| Energy Performance Certificate rating |  |
| Building area (Gross Internal Area) (m2) |  |
| Primary Energy Consumption (kWh) |  |
| Year of data |  |
| Annual CO2 emissions (kg CO2/m2/year) |  |
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| **Environmental performance** |  |
| Sustainability rating |  |
| Evaluation framework (DGNB, BREEAM, LEED, etc) |  |
| Embodied Carbon kg CO2e/m2 |  |
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| **Well-being** |  |
| Occupant satisfaction survey carried out? | Yes / No |
| Indoor environmental quality audit carried out? | Yes / No |
| Other: CO2 levels, temperatures, VOCs, daylighting, views, construction type, spatial design, floor to floor heights, air-tightness, ventilation strategy, biophilia, materiality, U-value, heat transfer co-efficient, climate change adaptation measures |  |
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| **Urban dimension / accessibility** |  |
| Integration into the district and accessibility (public transport, bike, etc.) |  |
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| **Credits** |  |
| Name of the photographer |  |