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We are facing the challenge of a new European Architectural Education environment, respecting the different, considering the other, promoting the particular, supporting the common, upholding the shared values, working for the transparent, the clear, the European. We survey, assess, analyse what we already have and collectively construct what we expect, what we dream. We formulate visions, values, principles, standards, pledges, goals and objectives but also the methods, processes, strategies, means and tools to achieve them. We are trying to create our own framework where each one of us will have their different and recognizable presence, tailored and trimmed to the needs of the whole as well as to our own. We are trying to shape a European version of Architectural education that will be able to incorporate and represent our past, present and expected future.

Our 85 partners, from every corner of Europe, have brought to the network the spirit of their geographic areas, their cultural particularities and the characteristics of the identities of their schools, and have animated a large number of actions: 6 conferences, 4 meetings, 10 workshops, 8 pan European inquiries, 11 publications, 15 debates, 25 experts' lectures, position papers, 4 exhibitions, 25 case presentations. For the implementation of the project approximately 250 persons work every year, including Heads of Schools, academic program coordinators and teachers in different domains of architectural knowledge, all of whom contribute to a broad spectrum of information, data and knowledge related to the past, present and expected future of architectural education in Europe.

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