



Architecture for All Work Programme Region 1

Aims of the Work Programme

1. To contribute to the development of high quality socially responsible architecture that is accessible and inclusive for all to use.
2. To raise awareness of the architect's responsibility to ensure that access to the built environment is an integral part of the design, construction and education process
3. To share knowledge of good practice and innovation in accessible and inclusive urban planning, architectural design, education, and heritage

Objectives for the Triennial Period 2015-2017

To continue the work commenced over the last triennial period and in particular:

1. To strengthen the international network of Architects with expertise & interest in Architecture for All.
2. To develop and promote the UIA "Friendly Spaces Accessible to All Award"
3. To collaborate with other regional and global organisations to further the objectives of the WP including ICOMOS, the UN, the EC and their constituent organisations
4. To collaborate with national and regional organisations of architects including ACE, ARCASIA, CAA, AUA, FPAA to ensure co-ordination of work in the field of Architecture for All
5. To encourage and support the development of regional WPs in Architecture for All, in particular in Regions III and V
6. To establish a clear WP organisational and reporting structure which recognises regional differences and builds on capacities, with responsibility for regional activities resting with regional directors.
7. To develop and improve the UIA website page for the work programme
8. To develop an Architecture for All website for the WP linked to the UIA site & regional WP sites
9. To act as a resource to outside organisations and respond to requests for speakers, exhibitions, events, student workshops, jury members etc
10. To assemble data on existing accredited education and training courses for architects in Design for All, Inclusive & Universal Design, to establish best practice in course material, content and delivery
11. To promote good practice in Architecture for All through the establishment of a database of exemplary projects which will stimulate and inspire architectural practice
12. To participate in related standards development, at national, regional & global level
13. To support the development of policies and practices within member bodies which will further the aims of WP
14. To contribute articles for publication
15. To organise events for the next UIA Congress
16. To expand the work group's knowledge of international best practice through study visits and conferences & to engage with local member bodies and communities at each bi-annual meeting
17. To seek sponsorship for specific tasks to ensure the work of the programme is both professional and effective.



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Activities Plan for the period 2014-2017

During the period 2014-2017 between UIA Congresses in Durban and Seoul the activity of the UIA WP AFA Region II should continue already defined path.

This means the further development of the UIA Award "Friendly Spaces" as the most efficient tool of promoting the quality of architecture (including accessibility) by involving more practicing architects. And as the practice of design is without doubt a main field of exercising the profession so this should be a main tool of activity for the Work Program.

In the first whole UIA edition Durban 2014 of the Award we have succeeded to get about 100 entries mostly from regions I, II and IV.

The second Seoul 2017 edition should gather more built projects including specially regions III and V up to now nearly non participating.

The promotion of the Award could start as soon as possible thanks to the UIA channels of information and also those of the national sections.

Organization would be based on the continuation and extension of the method used up to now:

- Stage 1 of the Award will be organized by regions (regional juries)
- Stage 2 main jury will select the winners
- Exhibition will be prepared in Warsaw (support of SARP)
- Medals " " " " " "
- In Seoul the exhibition of the Award would be a focal point of the opening. showing how the UIA is promoting the quality of architecture.
- The whole process will engage all regional WP AFA directors

When emphasizing term of Friendly Architecture the UIA could be probably better understood by the public than when using more sophistic names as :rational, responsible, universal etc. Therefore this Award seems to be quite important tool as well for focusing as well the interest of practicing architects as of the people outside the profession, letting them to see this human value of architecture.

With kind regards

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