



14th August 2015

To prof. Karl Otto Elefsen
President of EAAE

Concerning: Call for candidates for the EAAE Council

Dear president of EAAE,
Dear Karl Otto,

With this letter, I want to confirm my candidacy as member of the EAAE Council. I enclose the letters of support from both universities where I currently hold a professorship: the Aarhus School of Architecture in Denmark and the Faculty of Architecture Sint-Lucas, KU Leuven in Belgium.

As you know, I have been involved for a long time in EAAE activities, first as a delegate at the successful meetings in Chania; then as member of the group establishing the research charter and also as project leader focusing on Advocacy. Hence, it seems logical to bring this engagement now to the next level.

When elected, I intend to further contribute my valuable network and expertise with international organizations and activities to EAAE:

- I am currently president of eCAADe (Education and Research in CAAD in Europe) after having been its council member for many years;
- I am member of the Board of ELIA (European League of Institutes of the Arts);
- I have a longstanding record of involvement in EC funded projects (continuously for more than 20 years);
- I am involved in ARENA;
- I have been assessing research projects and PhD thesis in many countries;
- My expertise in Research by Design and Creative Practice Research.

When elected, it is my plan to engage with these activities in EAAE which relate to my competences: the Research Academy, the advocacy to the EC, the networking with related organizations, etc.

I am looking forward to a great conference in Milano !

With kind regards,

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Johan Verbeke is professor of Research Design at Sint-Lucas Faculty of Architecture (KU Leuven, Belgium) and since 2013 also professor of Research by Design at the Aarhus School of Architecture (Denmark). He received his PhD in 1991. In 2003 he also finished an MBA with special focus on innovation, creativity and knowledge processes. Between 2003 and 2009 he was the head of the School of Architecture Sint-Lucas. Since then he is vice-dean of Research and Post-graduate Studies. In Aarhus he is director of the PhD School.

His main interests were CAAD, new technologies used for designing and teaching and management processes in higher education. He then started working on knowledge creation processes, especially in design disciplines: research by design and research based on and developed through practice and designing. He started the Research Training Sessions (RTS) programme of the School of Architecture Sint-Lucas to develop and stimulate 'research by design' since 2004. He is actively stimulating and supervising research connected to art, architectural and design practice.

He was co-ordinator of many international projects. He is currently co-coordinating the EC-funded ITN ADAPT-r (Architecture, Design and Art Practice Training-research) project which develops creative practice research. He is involved in Incubators on digitally supporting participation processes as well as the OIKOnet project, a thematic network on housing.

Johan Verbeke organised many international scientific conferences. He is author of many papers and (co-)editor of books/proceedings in the field of Computer Aided Architectural Design and Research by Design.

He is president of eCAADe (Education and research on Computer Aided Architectural Design in Europe), he is project leader of EAAE focusing on advocacy and research. He is active as scientific reviewer for many international conferences and national research funding organisations. He is (associate-)editor of IJAC (International Journal of Architectural Computing) as well as JAR (Journal for Artistic Research).

Main publications include:

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(2013). *Knowing (by) Designing*. (Verbeke, J., Ed., Pak, B., Ed.). Brussels: LUCA, Sint-Lucas School of Architecture Ghent/Brussels; KU Leuven, Faculty.

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European Association for Architectural Education

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12 August 2015

Concerning: Call for candidates for the EAAE Council

To prof. Karl Otto Ellefsen, president of EAAE

This letter is to confirm the nomination of prof. dr. Johan Verbeke for the EAAE Council. The Faculty of Architecture KU Leuven fully supports his candidacy and in case of election, will support the costs of attending the meetings.

Yours sincerely,



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