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Ethical Frameworks,
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CONFERENCE



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Architecture's Value to Society

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Venue: Casa da Arquitectura | Av. Menéres 456, 4450-189 Matosinhos

14h15-15h00

OPENNING SESSION

Reception and Welcome Address

Avelino Oliveira and Andreia Oliveira
(President of Portuguese Order of Architects
and Regional President (North), Portuguese Order
of Architects)

Nuno Sampaio (Chief Executive Director of Casa
da Arquitectura)

Carl Bäckstrand (President of Architect's Council
of Europe (ACE))

Luísa Salgueiro (Mayor of Matosinhos, President
of Portuguese Municipalities Association)

15h00-15h45

PANEL 1

CAE | ACE - Presentation of AESOP working Group

Diego Zoppi (General Coordinator of the AESOP WG)
and Damir Mance (Member of Croatian Chamber
of Architects)

Designing the Architect's Future 2025+: Salaries, Shifts and the Road Ahead

Borysław Czarakczew (Member of CAE | ACE Board, Polish representant)

Portugal – Fees in Public Procurement in Portugal: report 2024-25 and state of Art of the Services of Architecture

Avelino Oliveira (President of the Portuguese Order of Architects)

Debate

Brief period for audience questions

16h00-17h30

PANEL 2

Germany – The experience of HOAI (Honorarordnung für Architekten und Ingenieure),

Georg Brechensbauer and Udo Raabe (Representants of German Federal Association of Consulting Engineers and Architects)

France – Scope of services and the calculation of professional compensation

Elizabeth Gossart - Representant of French Order of Architects – **online Presentation**

Romania – SIC: The Romanian Framework for Calculating Architecture Design Fees

Ștefan Bâlici (President of Romanian Order of Architects)

Debate

Brief period for audience questions

17h30-18h00

COFFEE BREAK

18h00-18h45

PANEL 3

Italy – The “Equo Compenso” Law and its application to Italian Architects

Massimo Crusi (Presidente del Consiglio Nazionale degli Architetti, Pianificatori, Paesaggisti e Conservatori - CNAPPC) e Diego Zoppi (Member of CAE | ACE Board and CNAPPC)

Spain – The Importance of Implementing the Spanish Law on the Quality of Architecture (Ley 9/22)

María José Peñalver Sanchez (Consejo Superior de Colegios de Arquitectos de España)

Debate

Brief period for audience questions

19h00

CLOSING SESSION

Conclusions