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The Market and Quality of Life

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# Designing for the Future: The Market and Quality of Life

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**A high quality built environment requires high quality in planning, design, building and management with good, timely cooperation between architects, other professionals, city leaders, administrations and citizens.**

**A long-term vision for the built environment has to recognise the importance of the four pillars that constitute the basic framework for sustainable development.**

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## Social Pillar

- Capturing Quality and Beauty
- Understanding why society does not respond to high quality in the built environment
- Good design benefits all citizens



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## Economic Pillar

- **Cities must fulfill the needs and desires of people**
- **Governments must acknowledge and bear their responsibilities**
- **Public procurement must be based on quality**



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## Environmental Pillar and Sustainability

- **Sustainability is an absolute**
- **All professionals involved in the creation of the built environment have a responsibility**
- **Need for an integrated approach**



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## Cultural Pillar

- Cultural quality and diversity provide dynamism and identity

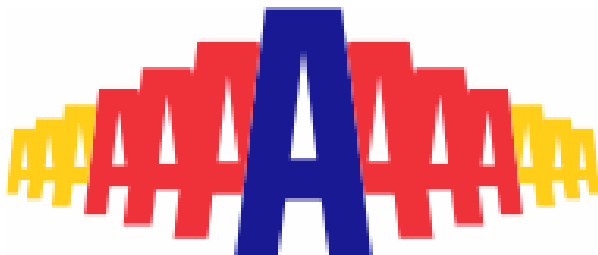


# Transmitting Architecture

## Torino – 29 June to 03 July

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**An ACE Declaration on Architecture and Sustainability will be presented during this event. It is intended that the ACE document will serve as a basis for a discussion during a Workshop with the theme “Hope”, and it is anticipated that the ACE Declaration may eventually become a substantial contribution to the final Declaration of the Congress.**



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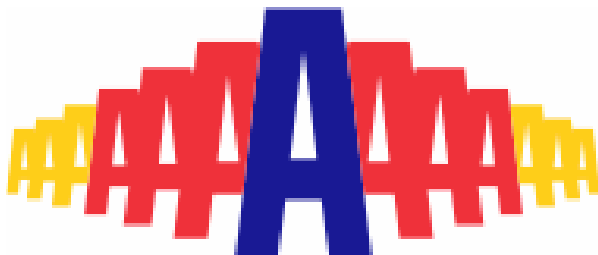
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**The design of the built environment has an important role in ensuring the survival of our planet.**

**Buildings provide the setting for half of the energy use in the western world.**



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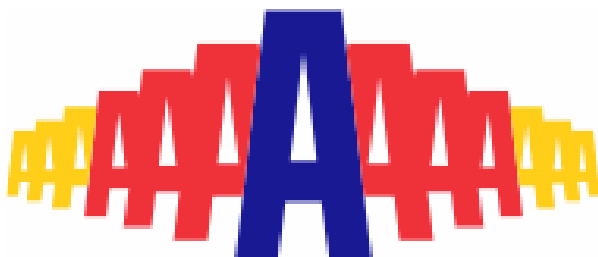
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**Sustainable design integrates resource conservation, energy efficiency, healthy buildings and materials, ecologically and socially sensitive land use, protection and enhancement of bio diversity, and aesthetic sensitivity.**



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**The principles of sustainability and of whole life value of buildings are inseparable.**

**The existing built environment is an investment of past generations. How can we improve the performance of our built heritage?**



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