

AUA CPD WORKSHOP – GROUP 2: PROGRAMME

Scope

To develop a skeleton framework for CPD courses that can be provided for the Architects of Africa and can be adapted by the sub-regions, national and local levels

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Adopted - a matrix approach combining:

- A high strategic 4 level approach
 - International knowledge
 - Regional knowledge
 - Sub-regional standards
 - National and local standards
- An extended UIA work stage model which will allow specific architectural and operational aspect to be addressed

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Principal actors and roles

The recipient of the architectural service/product is the prime stakeholder but the following 4 actors have key roles:

- The professional
- Educational institutions
- Statutory organisations/councils
- Voluntary associations/ architectural institutes

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Examples of typical issues identified as suitable for CPD attention:

- Architect's responsibility to deliver appropriate architecture with due regard to:
 - Social responsibility
 - Environmental responses
 - Professional code of ethics
 - Involvement in shaping government policies and processes
 - Architecture advocacy

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- Maintenance of knowledge regarding innovation, technology development, emerging trends related to:
 - Materials
 - Products
 - Systems
 - Technologies
- Foreign architects in host continents/countries – architects practising in countries without due regard/respect to:
 - Climate
 - Local sustainability
 - Social context
 - Culture
 - Heritage

Responses can be at high strategic level and also within work stage model

Targets: both incoming architect and local practitioner

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- Sustainable Architecture:
 - Climate change protocols
 - Use of sustainable materials
 - Changes in legislation
 - Professional responsibilities

- Professional Practice:
 - Impact of building regulations (current and evolving)
 - Procurement of professional services (appointments/ agreements)
 - Project management
 - Code of professional ethics

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- Architecture as a business:
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Marketing/promotion of professional service (value statement)
 - Managing the business with propriety and professionalism
 - Time management

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Do we need to set time scales/targets for implementation?

- Yes, but not today

Should there be CPD exchange mechanisms/reciprocity amongst sub-regions/national?

- Absolutely