



# ARCHITECTURE & CHILDREN

WORK PROGRAMME REPORT MAY 2020

We have members from 20 countries and guests from 22 countries.

Region 1 France Germany Italy Spain Sweden	Region 2 Bulgaria Greece Hungary Israel Latvia Romania Russia Turkey	Australia Ireland Austria Mexico Brazil Norway Canada Poland China Serbia Croatia Singapore Slovenia Syria Slovakia Tanzania Denmark Uruguay England Finland Feroe Islands	Ireland Mexico Norway Poland Serbia Singapore Slovenia Syria Tanzania
Region 3 Colombia Costa Rica	Region 4 Japan Hong Kong Korea		
Region 5 Benin Egypt			

Co-Directors and Proxy Directors

Co Directors: Heba Safey Eldeen from Egypt and Suzanne de Laval from Sweden

**Proxy Directors:** 

**UIA-ANDA** members of the Americas: coordinator Carolina Pizarro from Costa Rica Meetings on-line with UIA-ANDA members

Preparing for the Congress 2020, workshops with local children

**UIA-ArChaf** (Architecture & Children of Africa): coordinator Heba Safey Eldeen from Egypt Held a workshop in Africa Union of Architects Congress in Mauritius June 2018

**UIA-ArCHAS** (Architecture & Children of Asia) coordinator: Junko Taguchi from Japan Networks between Japan and Korea. Junko also participated in UIA Region IV meeting in Tokyo, September 2018

# PURPOSE AND CHARGE OF THE WORK PROGRAMME

The UIA Built Environment network aims to help Architects and Teachers everywhere show young people what makes good Architecture and a Sustainable environment. Developing young people's awareness of architecture, the city and sustainable development is an urgent and vital challenge.





### ACHIEVEMENTS AND PRODUCTS

Golden Cubes Awards is our main programme. We have also produced Guideline for Built Environment Education and a Charter for Built Environment Education approved by the UIA Council waiting for approval of UNESCO.

We have a website <a href="https://www.architectureandchildren-uia.com">https://www.architectureandchildren-uia.com</a> and a Facebook-site <a href="https://www.facebook.com/architectureandchildrenuiawp/">https://www.facebook.com/architectureandchildrenuiawp/</a>

The Guideline is available on our website, the Charter will soon be available there too.

### VALUE AND SIGNIFICANCE

The value of our work is that we collect and distribute knowledge and practical examples about how architects and teachers can cooperate and reach a high level of knowledge about architecture and planning and also participation in the design- and planning process. We hope that the member sections will understand the high value of a general knowledge about architecture amongst the whole population in their respective countries. A better planning process and better participatory processes.

### ENGAGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT

We have had many participants in the Golden Cubes Awards, in the ongoing edition 25 countries. Hundreds of volunteers in those countries have participated and hundreds of thousands of children have been learning about architecture in projects participating in Golden Cubes Awards. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of GCA and people engaged in Built Environment Education are aware of this Awards all around the world. Scientific Research in our subject, BEE, is arising in many countries. We now have "BEE-professors" in universities in for example Egypt, Great Britain and Germany

## WORLD CONGRESS PLAN

Golden Cubes Awards the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition - Awards in 2020 Rio de Janeiro
July 2021 Awards ceremony in UIA Congress
Workshops with children in Brazil Rio de Janeiro during the Congress
Exhibition of 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of Golden Cubes Awards
Scientific papers about BEE, Built Environment Education for the Congress
Seminar during Congress where Golden Cubes Awards winners present their projects

Activities since Seoul 2017

Meeting in Pontevedra Spain, May 8-9 combined with Ludantia Biennale May 10-12 2018 WP A&Ch was represented in the exhibition with Golden Cubes Awards Members of WP A&Ch gave lectures during the congress Prizewinners in the Biennale Costa Rican and Spanish members of the group Publication from Ludantia with papers from WP members

**Meeting in Cappadocia**, Turkey, November 15-16 combined with a congress arranged by Ankara Chamber of Architects

Members gave lectures about activities in their respective countries

Venice Biennale 2018 three member/guest of WP Architecture & Children participated:





**Exhibition**: De-a architectura Romania, took part in the national exhibition in the Romanian pavilion. Mina Sava, Eliza Yokina members in WP A&Ch

**Symposium** and workshops arranged by BINK Austria "Get involved IV – interactive workshops for open spaces", Barbara Feller Former member now guest in WP A&Ch

**Workshops** with Architecture for Children arranged by Archinfo Finland, Jaana Räsänen former member now guest in WP A&Ch

**Meeting in Budapest,** Hungary, May 17-18 2019 combined with a conference, May 16 "International Child and Architecture Conference, Experiences-sharing" arranged by the MÉSZ/AHA. Golden Cubes Awards was launced in Hungary. Members gave **lectures** about activities in their respective countries

**Meeting in Helsinki**, Finland, November 8-9 combined with a Conference arranged by Arkki, "Creating the Future III" International Conference with workshops and lectures, November 10-11. Members gave **lectures** about activities in their respective countries and workshops.

**Planned jury meeting in Paris** April 17-18 with a WP meeting April 16 and Technical Committee April 14-15

Now cancelled and the whole jury process will be postphoned. Probably in the spring 2021.

May 22 2020 we will have a digital WP meeting, so far 23 members and guest have announced that they will participate. We are a bit worried about the time differences between the continents.