

**CPD Programme - ARCASIA
WeiHai – August 2013**

Ideas to structure an action plan ARCASIA.

Thus we take positions to compete in a global professional market

- a. **CPD Material:** Promote an Asian space in terms of CPD
- similar to the one promoted in Europe?
- b. **CPD quality Guidelines :** with a common objective, the
development of a reinforced brand for CPD. - In collaboration
with AIA , UIA
- c. **Mutual CPD Recognition:** Agreements within the Member
Institute of ARCASIA. Later , with the rest of the world's existing
CPDs.
- d. **Professional education providers :** possibilities to look in to and
relate with big, like Schools and Universities, Institutes, Green
Councils, etc.
- e. The Asian role versus other relevant regional players.

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At ARCASIA MRAs in reference to the profession of architecture should only be of “mutual advantage to all” (maa) but should not be of disadvantage to anyone.

- The circumstances under which the Competent Bodies of the participating nations shall **accept the credentials of a licensed/registered Foreign Architect** as a basis for being licensed/registered to engage in the Practice of Architecture in the Host Jurisdiction, subject to the requirements of periodic renewal.
- The circumstances under which a **minimum of number of years of defined professional experience** in the Practice of Architecture by an Architect licensed/registered in his/her home jurisdiction.
- The nature and extent of the demonstrations to be required by the Competent Bodies of each nation for showing that **the Foreign Architect has acquired knowledge of the codes, laws** and other matters applicable to the Practice of Architecture in the Host Jurisdiction.
- The nature and responsibilities of the **designated governance committee** with respect to overseeing administrative processes implementing a Mutual Recognition Agreement such as transmission of documents, fees, verification of experience and other matters.

- Mutual recognition means that architects covered by this agreement who meet the following requirements shall be recognized in each other's jurisdictions.
- Some basis for suggested eligibility criteria.

Architects must have completed an accredited or recognized architecture programme, or recognized equivalent that has been accepted for licensure, and been assessed within their own country as eligible for independent practice; and shall demonstrate a period of not less than agreed number of years in certified post registration/licensure, at least two years of which must be in responsible control of the comprehensive practice of architecture as verified by the architect's Competent Body as determined by the designated governance committee and documented by a dossier/certification of work.
- Criteria for post-registration/licensure practice experience.

Certified professional experience in Responsible Control of the comprehensive practice of architecture comprising all activities from preliminary studies through construction contract administration. Certification shall be in a form accepted by the designated joint governance committee confirming that the applicant has been practicing architecture, and thereby maintaining registration, and is in good standing.
- **Miscellaneous Optional**

Where an applicant does not meet the above criteria, an assessment will be made by his/her Competent Body indicating the extent of any additional requirements and how they be satisfied.