

## Title of the project

### ENHSA-LATIN AMERICA: Creating Competences Based Architectural Curricula for Transparency, Quality and Mobility

**Duration : 23 months**

#### Description of the project :

The European Network of Heads of Schools of Architecture is the initiative of Heads and academic programme coordinators of 77 European Schools of Architecture to contribute to the definition, shaping and establishment of the European Higher Architectural Education Area (EHAEA). Its ambition is to contribute to the enhancement of the quality of architectural studies in Europe, and to ensure a more attractive architectural education environment.

The aim of this project is to bring European Schools of Architecture closer to non-European partners and to enhance links, information flow, communication, mutual understanding, exchange and mobility with their institutions. In the strong internationalisation dynamics of our era, architecture as a spatial manifestation of our life is at present experiencing a radical worldwide transformation and redefinition of its referential values, principles and conceptions. The profile of the contemporary architect is no longer an agreed one and its re-definition constitutes a central issue in the international academic debate. The European Higher (Architectural) Education Area cannot be an introverted environment but a dynamic field of energy interacting with its broader international milieu.

The project will be developed under the guidance of the following objectives: **1.** To bring our non-European partners closer to the work our network has done supporting the European Schools of Architecture to adapt their curricula in the new international conditions, as well as to the under-construction European Higher Education Area. **2.** To collaborate with them on the further development and implementation of a competences-based architectural education, as (according to our consideration) the most appropriate learning environment for the internationally increasing demand for transparency, quality, communication and mobility. **3.** To collaborate with them and exchange ideas and practices related to the development of pedagogical strategies, teaching practices and methods conducted by a number of predefined expected outcomes described in terms of competences. **4.** To develop together common reference points and detailed descriptors about the achievement of the competences as learning outcomes of the educational practice. **5.** To elaborate teaching practices that assure the presence of competences related to the research in architecture. **6.** To disseminate the results of this collaboration in the broader regions wherein the partner schools are located. **7.** To create the conditions for future mobility between the partners on the ground prepared by this project. **8.** To establish links, communication channels and partnership for further collaborations and future projects.

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- Nordeste University - Argentina, Corrientes, Argentina
- University of La Plata, La Plata, Argentina
- Private University of the Valley or Univalle, La Paz, Bolivia
- Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- University of Vale Do Rio Dos Sinos, São Leopoldo – RS, Brazil
- University of Chile, Santiago, Chile

- University of Bio-Bio, Concepcion, Chile
- University of Concepcion, Concepcion, Chile
- Central University of Chile, Santiago, Chile
- Pontifical University of Bolivariana, Medellin, Colombia
- Iberian-American University, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- Saint Charles University of Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, Mexico
- Ricardo Palma University, Lima, Peru
- Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima, Peru
- Faculty of Architecture – University of the Republic, Montevideo, Uruguay
- National Experimental University of Tachira, San Cristobal, Venezuela
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