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PROJECTS & EVENTS

E4E Kick-Off Meeting on 22/23 September

On 22/23 September, members of the ECEC Executive Board took part at the Kick-Off meeting of the Engineers For Europe Project in Brussels. E4E is a project under Erasmus+ led by FEANI that is based on a partnership of educational partners, industry partners, professional representative organisations and regulatory bodies in order to improve the communication between professionals and educators. E4E will use new methods and tools and help shape the building industry for years to come.



The Kick-Off Meeting in Brussels was held in

a cooperative and ambitious manner with participants from the 13 project partners. The ECEC was able to gather impressions of the upcoming work and take part in shaping the future of E4E.

We encourage you to look at the detailed [project description](#) for E4E and read the latest article on the [Kick-Off Meeting](#). For more information on E4E, please visit its [website](#).

EVENTS

AnoTHER VIEWture Award in Vienna

On 20 October 2022, the first-ever AnoTHER VIEWture Award was held in Vienna at the Academy of Fine Arts. The AnoTHER VIEWture award was created in order to put focus on Austrian and international female architects and civil engineers and give recognition to their contribution to building culture in four different categories. The award ceremony was attended by ECEC President Klaus Thürriedl as well as President of the ECCE Andreas Brandner and ACE Executive Board Member Daniel Fügenschuh. Therefore, this event brought together representatives from three important European organisations on engineering and architecture to talk about the significant topic of the role of women in the building industry.

Although three out of the four categories were reserved for awards in architecture, the third one awarded engineering achievements of Austrian female civil engineers. For this accomplishment, Austrian engineering consultant Carla Lo was chosen for her design of the 'schwimmende Gärten' at the Danube Channel in Vienna.

To read more about the award itself and to see the winners of the individual categories, visit the [AnoTHER VIEWture award](#) website.



EU NEWS



Amendment of the European Standardisation Regulation

Mid-October the European legislator has decided on a proposal for an amendment of the European Standardisation Regulation. With this revision the national standardisation organisations will have to meet new requirements set by the EU and their representatives will then be able to more effectively take part in the decision-making process of EU standardisation. The amendment will strengthen the EU competition field and thereby make it easier to place products on the market. Click [here](#) for more information.

European Commission Work Programme of 2023

The European Commission has now released its Work Programme of 2023 with 43 new policy initiatives and 6 main initiatives. These include:

- A European Green Deal with initiatives such as creating a European Hydrogen Bank and reforming the EU's electricity market
- Improving the digital stance of the EU further by strengthening digital tools

and processes. In the ongoing process of digitalisation, the [European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency \(EISMEA\)](#) is contracted with the European Commission to digitise construction SMEs. It offers a digital maturity scan, an interactive handbook, trainings and a collection of best practices

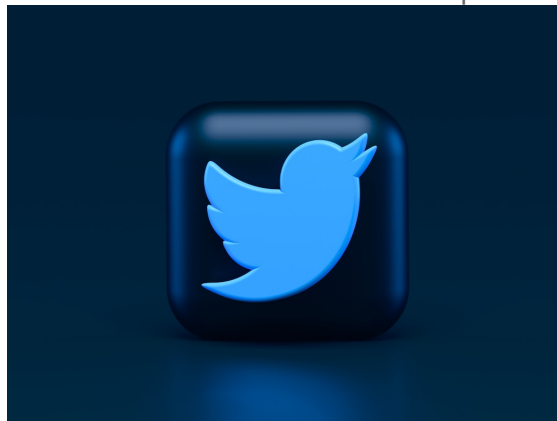
- Review of the European economy and continuous evaluation of current developments in order to ensure stability of the competition
- Introducing new measures to improve the European standpoint in the areas of security and defence by establishing strategies. The European Commission has set to keep up cooperation with the candidate countries (Ukraine, Moldova etc.) in order for them to join the EU
- Promoting the European Way of Life, especially for young people
- Pushing a standard of democracy forward by introducing a defence of democracy package and further protecting citizens against all forms of discrimination.

For more information, please see the official [EC press release](#).

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