



EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SPACES

WORK PROGRAMME REPORT MAY 2020

PURPOSE AND CHARGE OF THE WORK PROGRAMME

The “Educational and Cultural Spaces” Work Programme aims to promote cross border exchange and knowledge sharing between academics and practitioners to observe the evolution of design methodology as well as the social impact and role of educational and cultural spaces in different countries and conditions.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PRODUCTS

Members of the Work Programme met through numerous online meetings. Below is a summary of activities:

- Meeting at the University of Porto Faculty of Architecture (FAUP) in exchange of the “Modernization of the secondary schools programme” and “Schools: Complexity and Interpretation” by Centre for Studies in Architecture and Urbanism (CEAU) from our Portugal delegate; (Feb 2019)
- Exchange of researches on “Vertical Schools” and “Mixed Uses Schools” from our Israel delegate; (March 2019)
- Meeting with the Architectural Services Department in Hong Kong to exchange on the local school design experiences from our Hong Kong director and delegates. (Jul 2019)
- Participation in the Didacta Seminar in Florence from our Italian director and delegate; (Oct 2019)

VALUE AND SIGNIFICANCE

Through valuable knowledge sharing and case study exchanges, local experiences from different regions were disseminated. Significant issues of how architecture may respond to specific conditions, cultural needs and education systems in each country were discussed.

ENGAGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT

Members of the Work Programme include architects from Italy, Portugal (Region I), Israel, Hungary (Region II) and Hong Kong (Region IV). Invitations were also extended to UIA member sections in the Americas (Region III) and Africa (Region V).