ECEC Activity Report

30th ECEC General Assembly Meeting
Dubrovnik, November 6-7, 2026

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Public Procurement

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Public Procurement



- The legislative proposal for the new Public Procurement Act was released on September 9
- Meeting of Luxembourg Declaration collective held on September 14 in Vienna with ECEC participation





Public Procurement

- ECEC Public Procurement Working Group prepared an initial statement, released on September 15
- ECEC Session on Public Procurement planned for Saturday
- Detailed ECEC statement drafted as basis for lobbying activities (meetings with MEPs etc)

→ **Feedback and Input from Member Organisations welcome!**



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A Joint Commitment:
The Luxembourg Declaration

Adopted in Luxembourg, 15 May 2025 on the occasion of the conference "Architects + Engineers: Partnership for Resilient Design" organised by ACE, EFCA, ECEC and OAI

Representing almost **1.5 million** architects and consulting engineers in Europe



Common Training Framework / Professional Recognition

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Construction Services Act
EU Policy context

Construction Services Act

- part of the European Commission's Affordable Housing Package
- focuses heavily on the issue of mobility in the construction sector
- important to view it in the context of the "fair labour mobility package" that the European Commission published on September 15

Planned adoption date for the legislative proposal by the Commission:
Q1 2027

Construction Services Act
ECEC Actions

Support study to the Impact Assessment:

- **Juan Blanco Lino participated in interview** in July part of an support study aiming to collecting evidence on the state of play of cross-border construction services provision
- ECEC highlighted CTF as solution to the existing barriers and problems
- Juan Blanco Lino to participate in validation workshop of this study planned for November

Current EU Policy context

Fair Labour Mobility Package

"Communication from the Commission on Fair Labor Mobility":

- Commission states that mobility should be enhanced **through additional Common Training Frameworks** for certain professions and explicitly mentions **civil engineers**

5 legislative proposals:

- a regulation introducing a European Social Security Passport
- a "Skills Portability Act," which is a regulation on digital and comparable qualifications
- a regulation to strengthen the European Labor Authority
- an revision of the professional qualifications directive
- a directive on the qualifications of third-country nationals

Common Training Framework
Study commissioned by EC

- Study commissioned by DG EMPL to identify professions that could benefit from extending automatic recognition through Common Training Frameworks (CTFs) under Article 49a of Directive 2005/36/EC.

- **Two main objectives:**
  - Identify professions potentially suitable for CTF development
  - Assess feasibility based on commonalities across Member States

- **Purpose:** Provide preliminary analytical findings to support further reflection and inform potential future initiatives

- **No automatic follow-up:** A high feasibility ranking does not guarantee that a CTF will be initiated

Common Training Framework
Study commissioned by EC

Table 63: Final ranking of feasibility

Feasibility Category	Rank	Profession
High feasiblity	1	Radiographer / Radiotherapist
High feasibility	2	Occupational therapist
Medium feasibility	3	Kindergarten teacher
Medium feasibility	4	Nursing Assistants and Health Care Assistants
Medium feasibility	5	Medical / Biomedical laboratory technician
Medium feasibility	6	Civil engineer
Medium feasibility	7	Childcare worker
Medium feasibility	8	Electrician / Senior electrician / Specialised electrician
Medium feasibility	9	Landscape architect / designer
Low feasibility	N/A	Air conditioning technician / Heating / Central heating technician / installer / repairer / Maintenance – Installation of ventilation equipment

Common Training Framework
ECEC Actions

ECEC coordinated and collected feedback on preliminary study results in June among its member organisations, which was considered for the final results.

5.9.6. Validation phase

During the validation phase, written input was received from two respondents: the European Council of Engineers Chambers (ECEC), which submitted consolidated feedback from several of its national chamber member organisations (Austria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, and Spain); and the European Federation of Building and Woodworkers (EFBWW). In addition, a separate submission was received directly from the Colegio de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos (Spain) and from the Portuguese Ordem dos Engenheiros whose content was also reflected in the ECEC consolidated response. No other stakeholders contacted in this phase submitted input.

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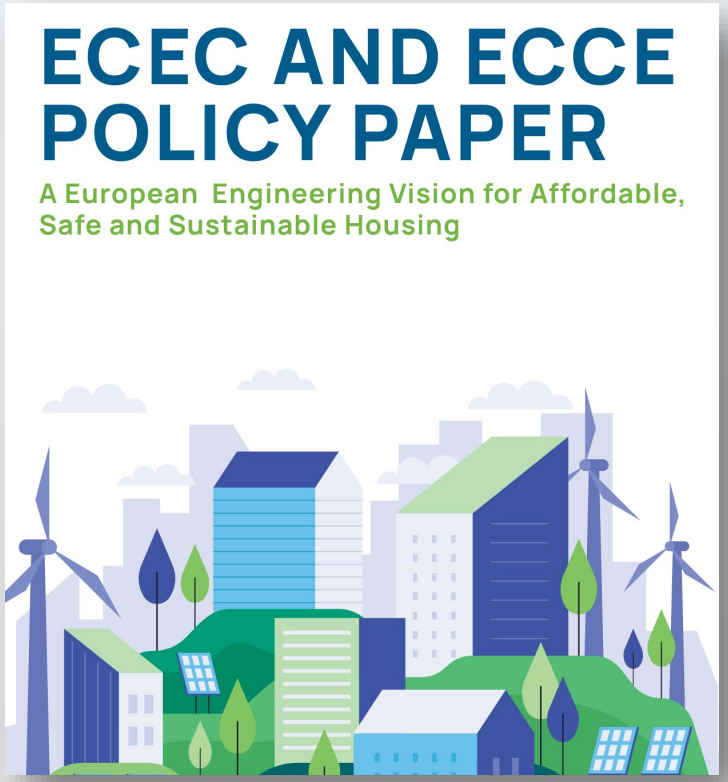
- Joint ECEC-ECCE working group established to closely collaborate and be represented as one voice towards the Commission
- Joint ECEC-ECCE webinar/workshop for member organisations to be planned in early 2027 with the aim to inform and answer questions

→ EC expected to soon approach group of coordinators to further pursue this topic

→ Support from Member Organisations important to reach the common goal

<u>We are as close as never before!</u>

Housing



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Housing
ECEC Advocacy Activities

Implementation Dialogue on housing supply with Commissioner Dan Jørgensen

- **Nina Drazin Lovrec was invited among 20 key stakeholder** in this high level discussion round with the Commissioner on October 14, 2026
- ECEC made the voice of engineers heard and ensured expertise and practical experience are represented
- Europe must expand housing supply and improve productivity in the construction sector while upholding the highest standards of safety, quality, sustainability and public accountability.





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Housing
ECEC Advocacy Activities

- ECEC Member of the **High Level Construction Forum**
  - main platform for dialogue on the implementation of the European Strategy for Housing Construction under the European Affordable Housing Plan

- ECEC joined the **Off-site Construction Working Group** initiated by the High Level Construction Forum (ECEC represented by **Juan Blanco**)



Housing
ECEC Advocacy Activities

- ECEC accepted as member of the **Housing Alliance**, ECEC represented at kick-off meeting in Brussels on June 19 by Juan Blanco
- ECEC (Juan Blanco) attended 2nd edition of the Municipal housing thematic workshop, co-organised with Housing Europe



Housing
ECEC Advocacy Activities

- ECEC Feedback to the **EC consultation on Housing supply and affordability submitted** at the end of September advocating for:

  - Fast-track procedure based on professional technical verification
  - Competent professional and professional mobility
  - Single digital file and interoperable one-stop shop
  - Adapt professional roles and regulation to industrialised construction



→ *Official statement to be prepared on that topic?*

Housing
ECEC Actions – recent actions

- **Finalisation of Joint Declaration** on conclusions of Roundtable in June
- **Presentation on Housing at Global ISSA Construction Conference** (July 2 – 3, 2026)
  - Presentation of ECEC and ECCE Policy Paper on affordable, safe and sustainable housing



What's next?

- Continued ECEC Commitment and Contributions on that topic

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ECEC representation in EESC's CCMI

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ECEC representation in the European Economic and Social Committee

Strong ECEC presence in Brussels

→ representation in Consultative Commission on Industrial Change (CCMI) of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

→ Regular Participation in Meetings of the CCMI and its study groups (e.g. study group on innovation and digitalization in the construction sector, report to follow in the afternoon)

→ Participation in the Liberal Professions Day on September 29 organized by the EESC



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AWARD 2026

Annual Award for Excellence in
Female Engineering Sciences
and Architecture



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An initiative of the Austrian Federal Chamber of Architects and Chartered Engineering Consultants

ECEC is among the official supporters

Kristinka Chulak and Nina Drazin Lovrec were part of the Anotherviewture Award 2026 Jury



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Anotherviewture Award 2026 Jury meeting took place in Vienna on September 18th and 19th.

The members of the Jury committee analyze in detail all the submitted projects, for which they have already made an online individual assessment.



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2026 AWARD EDITION

Austria, Europe and beyond

126

PARTICIPANTS

24

COUNTRIES

300+

SUBMITTED PROJECTS

126 participants from 24 countries

INTERNATIONAL REACH

24 countries. One community.

COUNTRY	PARTICIPANTS
Austria	63
Germany	14
Serbia	6
Cyprus	4
France	4
North Macedonia	4
Poland	4
Spain	3
Croatia	3
Italy	3
Belgium	2
Switzerland	2
Portugal	2
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1
Czech Republic	1
Denmark	1
Ecuador	1
Nigeria	1
The Netherlands	1
Romania	1
Slovenia	1
Turkey	1
Ukraine	1
Kosovo	1

anotHERVIEWture AWARD

Winners announced at the Award Ceremony on October 22!

THANK YOU to all ECEC Member Organisations for promoting the award!



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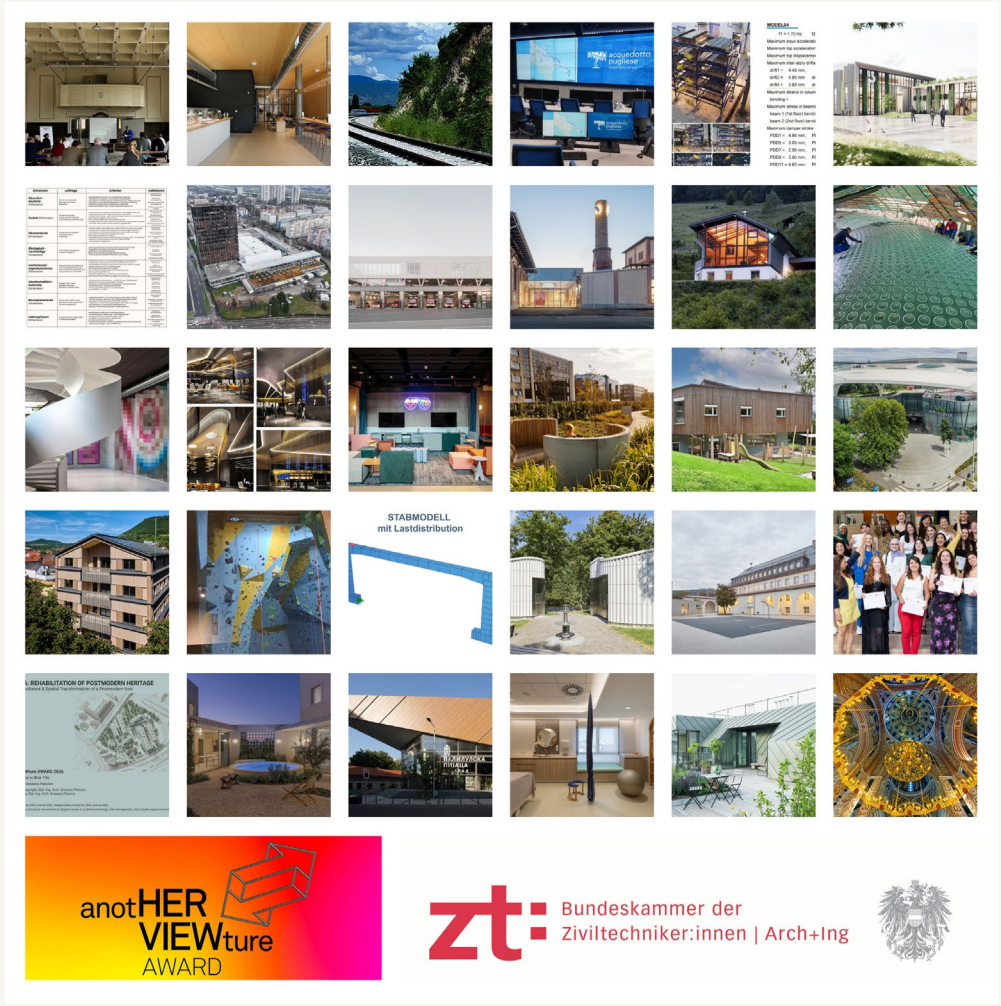
CATEGORY III

National / International Female Engineering Achievement of the Year

This award honours solutions characterized by innovation and/or complexity of the planning task and/or outstanding design.

➢ One realized project had to be submitted

31 PARTICIPANTS
31 PROJECTS



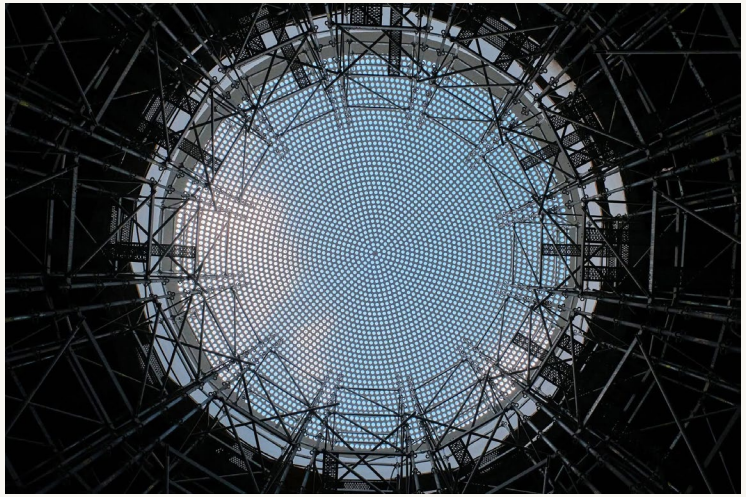
FINALISTS

- VLATKA RAJCIC
- NADINE RITSCHEL
- MARIJA SOJCIC

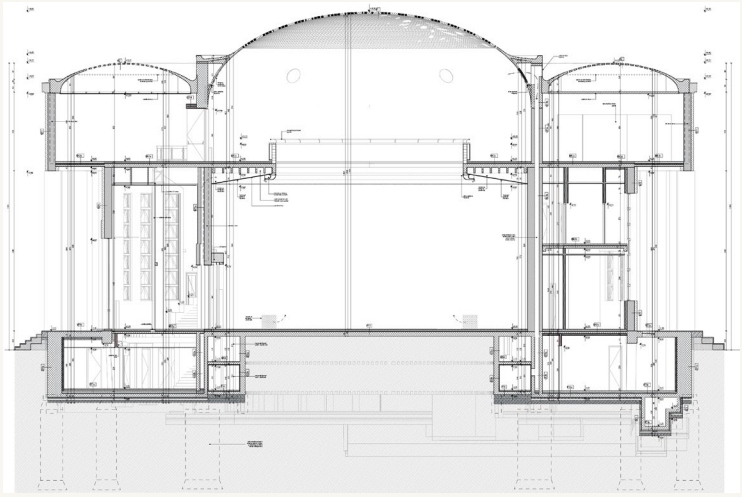
WINNER | NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL FEMALE ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR

VLATKA RAJCIC









Complete renovation of the Croatian association of artists building - focus on the dome and annular vault with glass blocks

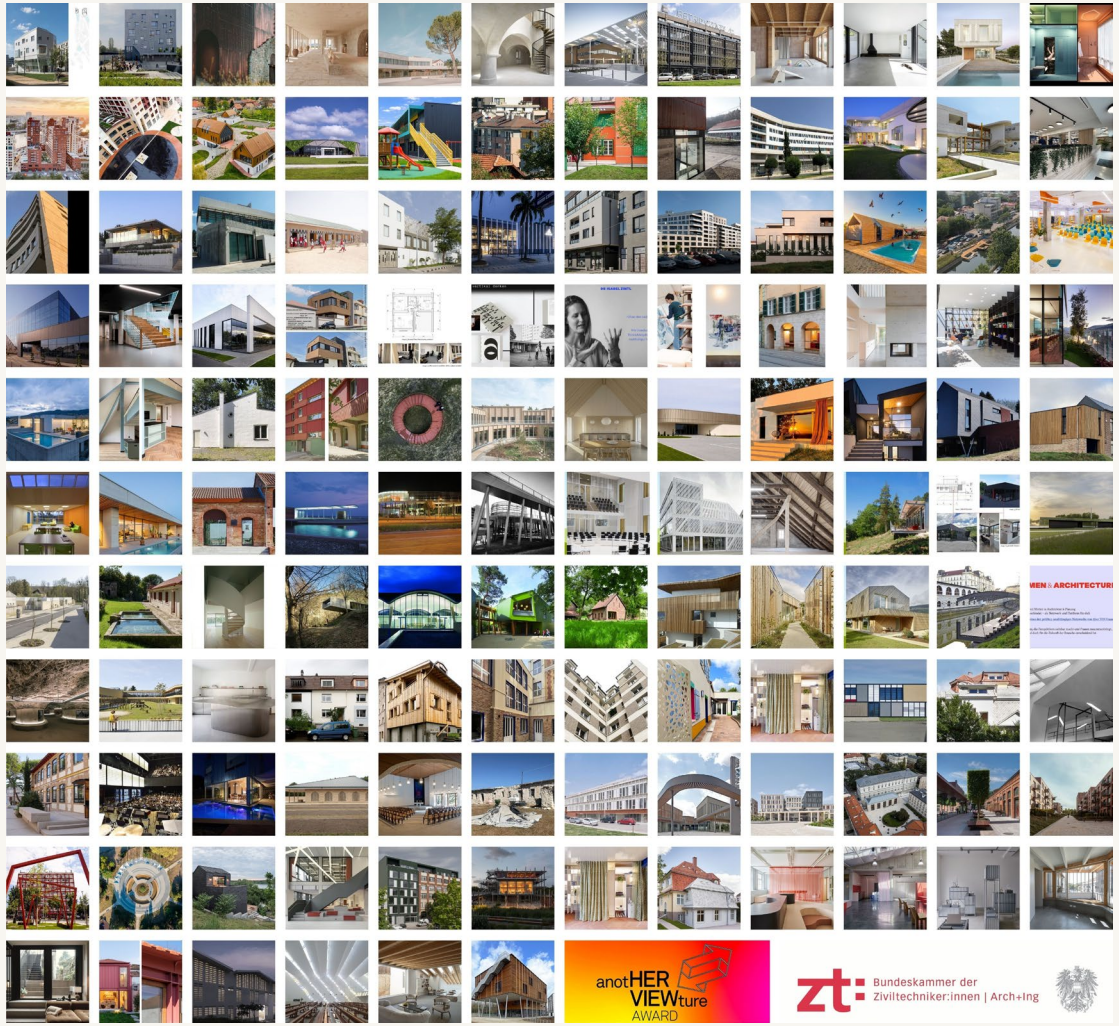
CATEGORY IV

International Female Architect of the Year

This award honours female architects in countries other than Austria.
Three projects had to be submitted:

- Three realized and built projects had to be submitted

43 PARTICIPANTS
120+ PROJECTS



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FINALISTS

- VERONIKA DANNHEIMER
- MARGARITA DANOU
- BEATRIZ RAMO
- ELISA VALERO

WINNER | INTERNATIONAL FEMALE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR

ELISA VALERO

SPAIN





An invisible house in the Realejo



Holy Spirit Parish in Granada



Pediatric ward in Yaoundé, Cameroon

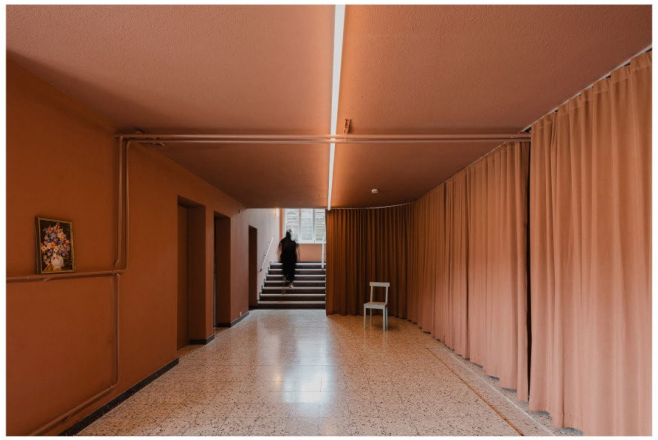
WINNER | EMERGING FEMALE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR

NINA BECK





Circular Prototype –
a house built for multiple lives



House of Encounter –
The Living Room of Open
Youth Work Bregenzerwald



The Existing as Potential -
a transformation of a former
farmhouse building

WINNER | FEMALE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR

ANJA INNAUER





Angeknüpft - Das Badehaus, Hotel Hirschen



Saniert – Das Bürgerhaus, Dornbirn



Weitergebaut - Neue Bürowelt, Haberkorn

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Vom Bregenzerwald bis

AnotHERVIEWture Award 2

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Female Architect of the Year für Anja Inn
Bild: Badehaus, Hotel Hirschen im Bregenzerwald von NONA Architektinnen

Vergangene Woche wurden zum dritte
vergeben. Mit dem Preis würdigt die ö
Ziviltechniker:innen seit 2022 im zweijährigen Turnus Frauen, die besondere Leistungen für die Baukultur erbracht haben – sowohl national als auch

Frauen im Bau

sichtbar

Zu den diesjährigen Finalistin
Nadine Ritschel

Am 22. Oktober 2026 w
HERVIEWture AWARDS
der Ziviltechniker:innen
zeichnet, die mit ihren
Ingenieurwesen prägen
„National/Internationa
Year" ging an die kroati
Bundesingenieurkamm
Awards und war in dies
Katzschmann als Jurym

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Baukulturpreise an Architektinnen vergeben

Award for Excellence in Female Engineering Sciences and Architecture

Der **anotHERVIEWture AWARD** wird von der Bundeskammer der Ziviltechniker:innen vergeben und möchte die Leistungen von Frauen in Architektur und Ingenieurwesen sichtbar machen. Er würdigt herausragende Projekte von Architektinnen und Zivilingenieurinnen. Die Bundeskammer der Ziviltechniker:innen setzt damit zum dritten Mal ein Zeichen für Gleichberechtigung und Innovation in einem weiterhin männerdominierten Beruf: kaum 15% der Ziviltechniker:innen in Österreich sind Frauen.

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EDUCACIÓN

Elisa Valero Ramos, catedrática de la UGR, premiada como Arquitecta Internacional del Año

La profesora de la Universidad de Granada ha sido reconocida en los premios anotHERVIEWture 2026 por una arquitectura sostenible, socialmente responsable y centrada en las personas.

nagrade anotHERVIEWture AWARD 2026 u kategoriji nacionalnog i međunarodnog inženjerskog postignuća godine, za projekt obnove Meštrovićevog paviljona.

WOMEN and ADRIA

Pridruži se našoj mreži

KARIJERA

Die Presse

winnt Architekturpreis mit warzenberg

schen in Schwarzenberg brachte der
n anotHERVIEWture Award. Das Projekt
sischer Holzbau in den historischen Ortskern



Nagrada anotHERVIEWture

Hrvatska inženjerka nagrađena za inovativnu obnovu kupole Meštrovićevog paviljona

Prof. dr. sc. Vlatka Rajčić s Građevinskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu dobitnica je međunarodne nagrade anotHERVIEWture AWARD 2026 za konstrukcijsko rješenje obnove kupole i prstenastog svoda Meštrovićeva paviljona.



o jednom od najsloženijih zahvata obnove nakon zagrebačkog potresa 2020., kojim je prostoru, prvi put
8 godina, ponovno omogućeno prirodno osvjetljenje', istaknula je prof. dr. Rajčić

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ECEC representation in E4E Skills Council

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- Juan Blanco Lino and Klaus Thürriedl attended the 6th meeting of the European Engineering Skills Council on June 25
- follow-up to the Engineers for Europe (E4E) project, which was concluded last year and where ECEC was a member of the project consortium
- Main Outcome: Formal establishment of Working Groups (Green, AI, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Education)



Additional efforts to strengthen ECEC's visibility

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Braga Declaration
Joining forces is key!

- ECEC joined the supporting organisations of **“The Braga Declaration: Modernising Construction – Engineering Europe’s Sustainable, Resilient and Digital Future”** adopted on 19 June 2026 during the 82nd European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE) General Meeting in Braga, Portugal.

- The Declaration brings together a collective vision for the future of Europe’s built environment and recognises the essential role of civil engineers in addressing the major challenges facing our society.



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Joint Webinars with ISHCCO

- Series of Three Webinars on Construction Occupational Safety and Health
- Project proposed/initiated by ISHCOO

- To be jointly organised by ISHCCO, ECEC, ECCE, AECEF and ISSA-C
- Envisaged for the beginning of 2027
- Invited Speakers: Johnny Dryeborg, Jeppe Z.N. Ajsle, Sisse Grøn

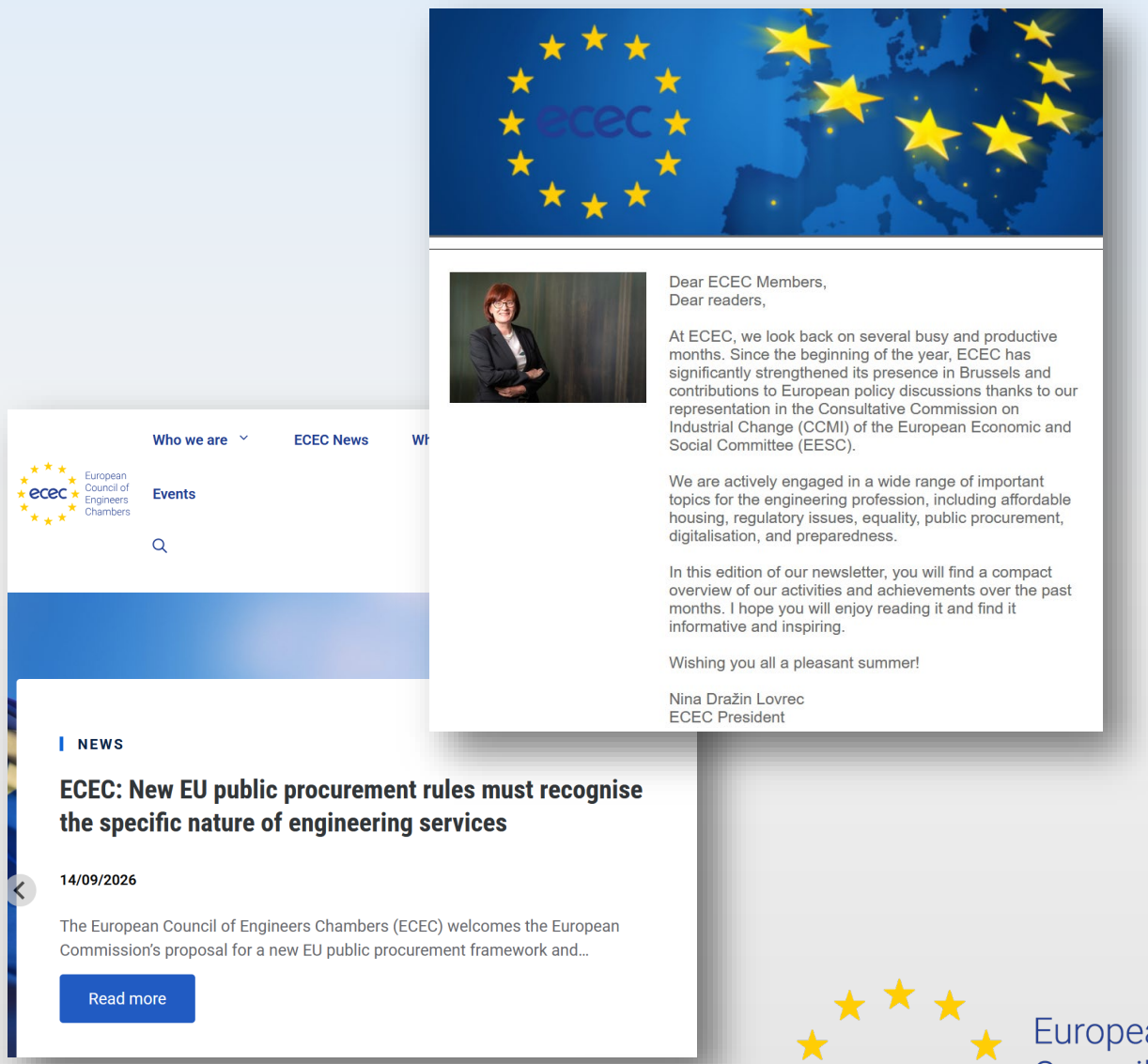
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