

51st ECCA Spring Conference



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Programme

Thursday 8 June 2017

Registration: 09.30 – 10.30

10.00 – 17.30

Exhibition

10.00 – 10.30

Welcome Coffee - Exhibition visit

10.30 - 10.45

ECCA President welcome remarks

10.45 - 11.45

Key note speech - Jacob van Rijs, MVRDV (TBC)

11.45 - 12.45

Project case study - Maison Hessel, Lille, France - JDS Architects (Julien de Smedt)

12.45 – 14.00

Lunch Break - Exhibition visit

14.00 – 15.00

More than one way to skin a building - Panel discussion (moderated by Ian Maddocks, Director, BuroHappold)

Truly successful facades and envelopes must do far more than merely project an image to the outside world; they should play a vital role in driving or transforming building performance, engaging with the external environment, significantly enhancing durability and reducing energy consumption. But how smart can a facade truly be? To what extent are technological developments transforming the manner in which we think about façade performance? And do we have the tools and metrics in place to truly gauge and build upon success?

15.00 – 16.00

Project case study - The National Aquarium, Den Blå Planet, Kastrup, Denmark, 3XN Architects (Jan Ammundsen)

16.00 – 16.30

Coffee break - Exhibition visit

16.30 – 17.30

The circle of life - Panel discussion (moderated by Ian Maddocks, Director, BuroHappold)

There has never been a greater focus on building life cycles, with our built environment expected to embody sustainable credentials across ever expanding metrics. Within this context, to what extent are the principles of the circular economy impacting material choice and building design: how can we extract maximum value from materials, then recover and regenerate said materials at the end of their service life? How long should we design our buildings to last? And to what extent should the feasibility of future refurbishment and renewal be an integral element of the architectural proposal?