

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Due to the COVID19 pandemic, much of the WP7 events have moved on-line.

A Webinar with the title “Are architects ready for the digitalisation? DigiPLACE – Building up a digital framework for the AEC sector” was organized by consortium partner ACE (Architect’s Council of Europe) using the platform BuildUP on September 15, 2020. It was attended by five speakers, and 115 on-line participants.

The programme included “DigiPLACE video presentation”, lecture on “The AEC sector in Europe: state-of-the-art of Digitalisation” by Alain Zarli and Alexis David from ECTP, a talk on “The importance of the architects’ involvement in the digitalisation process” by Ralph Montague, ArcDox BIM Consultants, who is member of the BIM working group of the Architects’ Council of Europe, a talk on “The architects’ added value to DigiPLACE and further European research projects” by Larissa De Rosso from the Architects’ Council of Europe (ACE), and a talk on “Digitalisation of the construction sector - the EU policy perspective” by Ilektra Papadaki, Construction and Built Environment, Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs of the DG GROW of the European Commission. The talks were followed by a Q&A discussion.

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