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# Do You Speak Sustainable Construction?

Opening Address:  
**Challenges and Solutions**

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## The ACE - Membership

- Member Organisations from All EU Countries plus Norway, Switzerland and Candidate Countries
- 47 Member Organisations, Representative at National Level
- Regulatory Bodies and Professional Associations
- Represents Over 480,000 Practising Architects



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## The ACE - Current Priorities

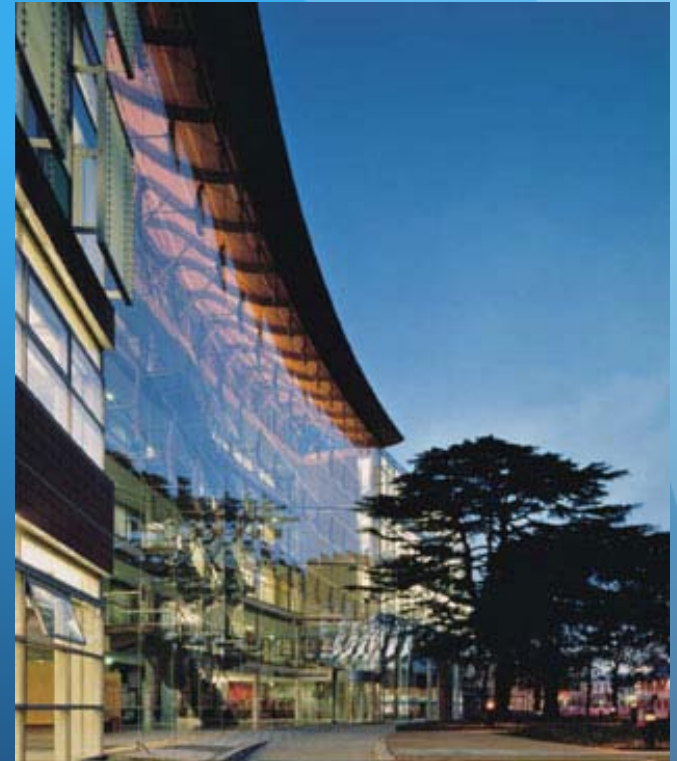
- Sustainable Architecture - Emphasis on Energy Efficiency
- Implementation of the Professional Qualifications Directive
- Implementation of the Directive on Services in the Internal Market



Eko Park - Kurlyowicz Architects, Poland

# Do You Speak Sustainable Construction? Challenges

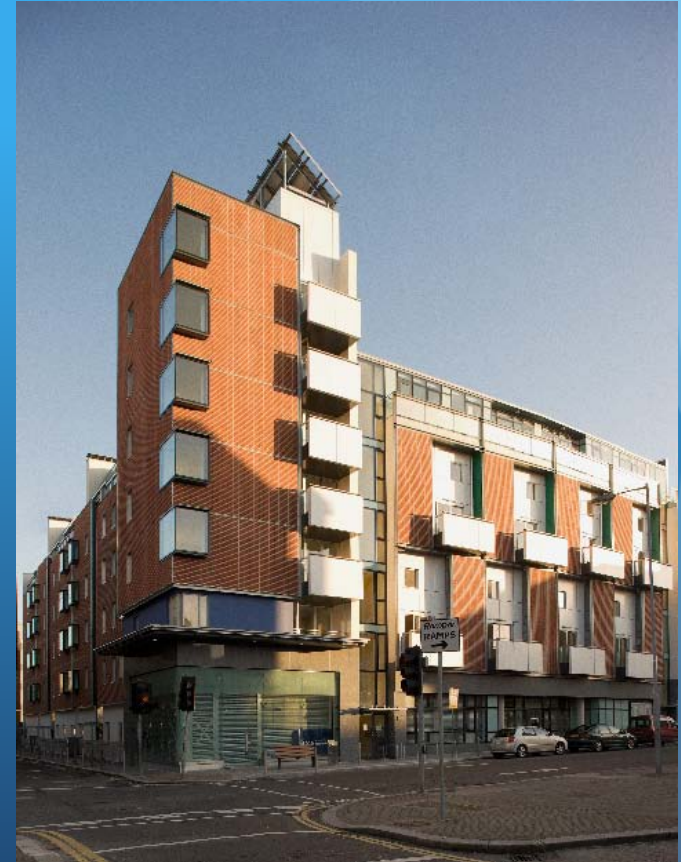
- Achieving the EU2020 Strategic Objectives
- EU Legislation and Policy
- Green Public Procurement
- Energy Performance of Buildings and “Nearly Zero Energy”
- Mobilising the Construction Sector
- Energy Efficiency Action Plan
- Partnership Approaches
- Awareness, Education and Training



Fingal County Offices, Swords, Ireland  
Bucholz McEvoy Architects

# Do You Speak Sustainable Construction? Solutions

- A Common Language for Sustainable Construction
- Industrial Transformation
- Continued Professional Development
- National Architectural and Development Policies
- Research and Innovation
- Fiscal Incentives and Targeted EU Funding
- Partnership Approaches

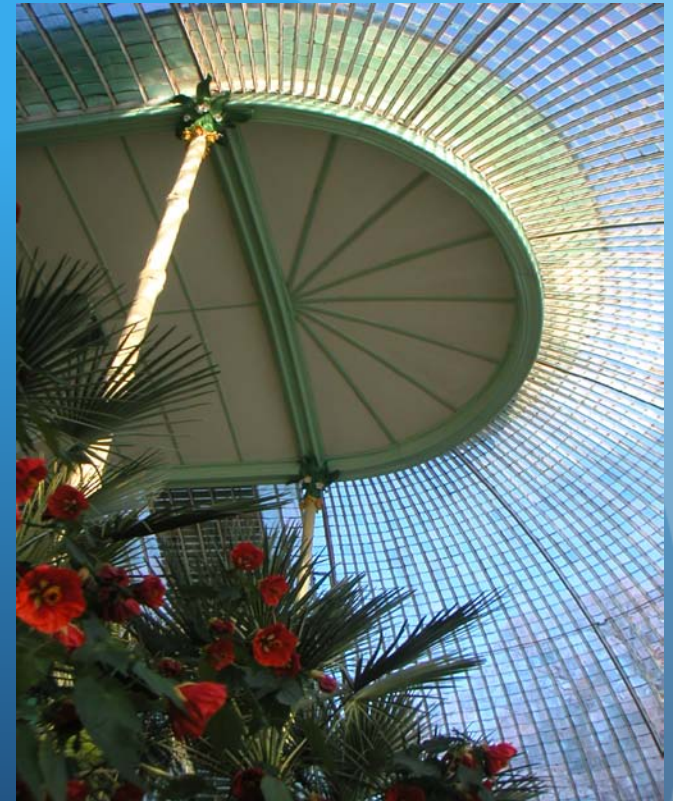


York Street Housing, Dublin  
Sean Harrington Architects

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## Programme For The Event

- Start with Policy Issues and EU Actions in the Field
- Hear Industry Responses to EU Policy Developments
- Presentation of the ACE-ECP Common Language Project
- Presentation of Local Authority Initiative on Exemplary Buildings
- Construction Materials Sector Presents its Solutions
- Management of Buildings - The Zero Carbon Approach



Greenhouse, Czech Republic  
P H Desvignes, Architect

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**Thank You for Your  
Attention  
Enjoy the  
Conference!**



Finlandia Hall, Helsinki  
Alvar Aalto, Architect