UIA EDUCATION COMMISSION [EDUCOM] + UNESCO-UIA VALIDATION COUNCIL [VCAE]:

INSPIRING FUTURE ARCHITECTS TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD

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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS
A. Education Commission

- **MISSION + VISION:** The UIA EDUCOM acts as a think-tank for architectural education policy, proposing guidelines, documents, proposals and opinions related to architecture education. The aim is to facilitate access to high quality education globally, focusing on increasing the international mobility of architectural education.

B. Validation Council

- **MISSION:** The UNESCO-UIA VCAE guides the interpretation and evolution of the UNESCO-UIA Charter for Architectural Education through the validation of architectural programmes world-wide

- **VISION:** To advance a better built environment, the UNESCO-UIA VCAE supports a diverse global network of quality architectural education, without restricting its rich variety, and guided by cultural and geographic uniqueness throughout the world

- **CORE VALUES:** 1. Inclusion + Diversity 2. Equity + Access 3. Dissemination + Engagement 4. Excellence + Transparency
UIA AWARD | EDUCOM: INNOVATION IN ARCHITECTURE EDUCATION

Recognizes excellence in architectural and urban design education, focusing on innovative pedagogies that foster the development of sustainable environments across the 5 UIA Regions, while reflecting their broad diversity.

The Award emphasizes the role of architecture and urban design education in addressing the societal and environmental challenges facing the built environment, and in articulating the opportunities those challenges create including:

Adopting and implementing pedagogical approaches that respond to the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
UNESCO-UIA VCAE VALIDATION MAP

CANBERRA ACCORD PROVISIONAL SIGNATORY