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In this week's newsletter, we invite you to get to know one of our most remarkable Keynote speakers, **Angelene Chan, CEO of DP Architects Singapore**.

You can discover the **preliminary program** that we presented at our media launch on the **19th of November** at the **Galérie le French Design by VIA**.

In the wake of the launch, the team at Paris Design Summit met with the **Bureau of European Design Association** and **Design4Innovation** in Brussels, at the Insight Forum they organised.

As we announced in our last newsletter, the students of ECV Aix-en-Provence successfully competed in Hackathon, co-organised by the Summit.

Lastly, just to remind you that you only have **until the 15th of December** to take advantage of our **Early Bird** offer. Our **2nd call for professional contributions** has been launched and at the beginning of **January**, our scientific community will meet to assess the quality of the projects. You can find all the information on our website.

Happy reading !

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ANGELENE CHAN: A DISRUPTIVE VISION ON EVERYDAY ARCHITECTURE

Designer of the year 2018 and international leader, **Angelene Chan** is one of the rare women in Asia at the head one of the most influential architecture firms as well as being the recipient of one of Singapore's most prestigious awards, **President Design Award (PDA)** *. Visionary, manager and passionate creator, the CEO of **DP Architects** conceives architectural practice as act that requires deep level of commitment, with its power to instill a sense of belonging within the community and improve the quality of

life of its citizens.

A LEADER AMONG LEADERS

Angelene Chan is the embodiment of excellence; an entrepreneurial soul and widely recognised for the projects she has achieved with DP Architects. In 2010, she was named amongst 20 of the most promising leaders of architecture under 45 by the Singapore Urban Redevelopment Authority. Three years ago, in 2015 her firm won the President Design Award (PDA*) for the **Sunray Woodcraft Construction Headquarters** architectural project.

RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

The projects she creates with DP Architects are founded in a sustainable and responsible approach, entirely focused on the person. « *The greatest challenge for architecture, is to succeed at designing a space that evokes a sense of serenity and well-being that in turn, creates an experience of happiness.*" says Angelene Chan.

"Always ready to completely live the change" Angelene Chan's approach that is humanistic, ecological and groundbreaking. What interests her more than anything, is the architectural design of everyday life, that responds to our most ordinary needs. She is today, with DP Architects, an authoritative architect and the coherence she fosters means that her participation in the Paris Design Summit is in indispensable.

A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR CITIZENS

* The President Design Award (P*DA) is the ultimate recognition for designers and architects in Singapore. In 2017, the award became biennial and now focuses on the impact of design in work and business. The award highlights the influence of design in improving the quality of life of citizens; its capacity to develop culture, connect communities and advance the design sector as well as the role of designers.

To learn more about DP Architects, click below.

Tell me more !



CALL FOR PROPOSALS: STILL A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THE NEXT COMMITTEE!

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING IS THE 9TH OF JANUARY!

To participate: send in your projects **before 7/01/2019**. The scientific committee will meet for the last time on the **30th January 2019** to review the last projects who can participate in the Paris Design Summit.

NOTE : the participation fees are free!

Submit a proposal!





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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF PDS 2019 & LAUNCH OF NOVEMBER 19th

The team at the Paris Design Summit wishes to extend its warmest thanks to the fifty or so media outlets and its partners who participated in the launch on November 19th at the **Galerie le French Design by VIA**.

Content and Partnership's Director of the Paris Design Summit Alain Dufour shared,

alongside the presentation of the preliminary program, his sustainable design vision, a real lever to bring together all players who are taking concrete action with positive and sustainable impacts, in their projects, associations, business, communities and for the environment.

"The idea is to demonstrate the enormous power of design, its methods and processes, to create viable solutions in order to face global social and environmental challenges" Alain Dufour explains

As he expressed, the World Sustainable Design Framework: Horizon 2030 (WSDF) enables this federating moment, leading to concrete solutions that will change the world. The WSDF offers benchmarks for international designers and developers who wish to have more information and weight when starting or supporting a real shift towards sustainable practices.

"We are working towards creating a space where meetings accelerate change, in a bottom up format, where, through the recognition and implementation of the best practices, innovation can return to the high level decision makers of our time and those to come" Ariane-Li Simard-Côté, Director of the Paris Design Summit explains.

They both shared the enthusiasm of the Summit's partners present at the launch and are ready to take this fundamental first step.

"The Paris Design Summit is an interdisciplinary global meeting, an unmissable event for anyone interested in the impact of design" affirms Director of Communication, Marketing and Public Relations for the Sipromad Group Larissa Ratsiraka.

The Paris Design Summit will be an occasion for the Sipromad Group, an avant-gardist group which has the highest tower in the Indian Ocean and the sub-Saharan Africa, to present its construction projects combining design, ecology and respect to the environment.

Preliminary program !





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BRUXELLES WITH BEDA FOR A MOVEMENT IN DESIGN

BEDA (Bureau of European Design Association) and Design4Innovation (a PDR project) held a forum in Bruxelles on the 20th of November to explore the best practices in local and national design plans together with the organisers of the Paris Design Summit.

In recent years, a number of governments around the globe have adopted action plans notably, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Sweden, Singapore, South Korea, Hong Kong and India.

BEDA played a key role in establishing the European Commission Design-Driven Innovation action plan. The European Commission is currently examining the role of design in the political agenda and redefining a set of actions to be included in the new strategy for design industries.

Speakers from Singapore, Hong Kong, Ireland, Latvia, New Zealand and the European Commission shared their experiences developing, implementing and evaluating design action plans and will continue to reflect on the next steps. At the Paris Design Summit, you can hear and exchange with several of these speakers. Our "Policies" Round Table will include, amongst others, Anna Whicher and Piotr Swiatek from the Cardiff PDR, Agnes Kwek, Ambassador for Design Singapore.

DO YOU WANT TO TAKE PART ?

Respond to the call for projects or sign up.

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**HACKATHON:
HUGE ENTHUSIASM FOR
INTERDISCIPLINARITY**



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It's not easy to get design and digital curriculum students to work together! This was the gamble the Paris Design Summit and l'**ECV- Creative Schools & Community d'Aix-en-Provence** took organising a Hackathon on the 15th and 16th of November 2018. Looking at the projects presented and the feedback of the 83 students who participated, the result was more than successful.

The challenge? Get the students to collaborate in mixed groups, mixing different disciplines and levels. It was two intensive days for not only the facilitators but also for the students who, for the first time, discovered a new discipline and collaborative work.

A "huge enthusiasm from the students" confirmed the digital education coordinator

from ECV Djela Okoko. A great demonstration of the strength and richness of interdisciplinarity!

"I liked: the general motivation of our group regarding the subject, there was lots of discussions between us" one student commented.

"My team even wants to continue to develop our idea" a student highlighted.



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EARLY BIRD TICKETS

STILL A FEW DAYS LEFT !

You only have until **15th of December** to take advantage of our *Early bird* offer!

Register quickly !

French Congress Ticket		

ALL ACCESS (French and English speaking Congresses)

- Professionals €350 (instead of €500) all taxes included

FRENCH SPEAKING CONGRESS

- Professionals €225 (instead of €325) all taxes included

ENGLISH SPEAKING CONGRESS

- Professionals €300 (instead of €375) all taxes included

Visit our website !

The Paris Design Summit is an initiative that aims at the collaboration and interdisciplinarity within international eco-system of design, architecture and development as well as between private and public players and academics so that design really contributes positively to resolve the greatest challenges of our

century.

Don't hesitate to contact our teams working on the Roundtables, Congress and Exhibition.

There are various ways to participate and collaborate in the development of the World Sustainable Design Framework: Horizon 2030.

Join us in Paris in February 2019 and follow us via our social networks!





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