



Memorandum of Agreement

This collaborative agreement between the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) builds on the Agreement between the two Institutes signed on 29 January 2004.

The Institutes commit to supporting this renewed collaboration which provides a basis for an alliance of professional institutions and organisations in architecture and architectural technology to act as a first call for action in priority areas of common interest, to better serve the professional needs of members, the industry and thereby society.

In doing so the Institutes further commit to:

- recognising and retaining the distinct nature and standing of the two separate professional institutes for architecture and architectural technology, and the independent status of the qualifications leading to Chartered membership of their respective institutes and external representation.
- developing the influence and role of architecture and architectural technology in construction and continue providing an enhanced service to support members' and the disciplines' professional needs through joint development, commitment, and campaigning on areas of mutual interest and concern.

The Institutes will:

- encourage collaboration of regional branches, CPD/networking events by members, and when possible, to cross-promote individual events to the respective memberships
- continue in their work to improve the professionalism and competitiveness of members through the joint provision of enhanced, effective and efficient services, joint ventures and representation of both organisations.
- co-operate in international development by promoting each other's organisation and providing support and advice where possible
- where relevant, jointly undertake promotional communications and public relation campaigns to include exhibitions and relevant events

To confirm the success of the Agreement the Institutes will review the outputs and report to their committees as necessary.

Signed on behalf of CIAT

Gary Mees
President

Dated: 8 May 2017

Signed on behalf of RIBA

Jane Duncan
President

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