

Dear EAE members,

through our ECCREDI board membership we have been contacted by the Architects Council of Europe. They have been approached by the European Commission, Directorate for Research and Innovation (DG RTD). DG RTD search for companies that could quickly build hospitals. They have established a COVID 19 task force for this. Basically the Architects Council of Europe collects contact details of such companies and will forward them to DG RTD. DG RTD will add them into a database, which they share with member states. The member states can then, depending on what they need and where, quickly find the right company.

DG RTD are looking for example for, but not limited to:

- ② mobile 3D printers, which could help hospitals with spare parts (e. g. valves for incubation)
- ② modular production lines, which could fill a gap in the interrupted value chain
- ② modelling or simulation capacities, which could find out how the virus spreads
- ② modular building components that could help build quickly medical facilities (similar to the hospital they built in Wuhan)
- ② anything else that could help

If you or any of your member companies know of any such company, please let us know and we will forward the contact details to DG RTD. You may alternatively send the relevant information directly to the Architects Council of Europe:

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Thanks in advance for your support.

Best regards

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