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Item 7.5 on the agenda

## **ACTIVITY REPORT BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF REGION V TOKUNBO OMISORE**

### **145<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING (VIRTUAL)**

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- Reported the first Regional Member Sections meeting held on the 26th August 2021
- My leadership identified the need for the following: promote and to Compile data on Architectures Contribution to the UN SDG s in region V, to promote architectural education and facilitate exchange among architects, students and teachers of architecture worldwide, AYA (Africa Young Architects) reactivation to link other UIA regions, Membership Capacity drive
- Egypt declared interest to bid for the UIA forum 2024
- Commenced Collation of member sections Schools of Architecture in Region V

### **148<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING (VIRTUAL)**

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- AHA Madrid Regional Workshop Webinar was scheduled for 9th May 2022
- The UIA GGW Project - Interactive Webinar, on the 26th March 2022, discussed the following: The Past in Our Future: Transformed Culture, Architecture in Extreme Environments, Bio-based Materials and it's potential for African Architecture Transportation, New Strategies for Sustainable buildings in Extreme Environments, Nature & Architecture, Sustainable Building Materials GGW
- Meeting with HoS of Architecture was held on the 8th April 2022. 40 Participants attended
- GGW International Student Ideas Competition progress report
- Member Section, Congo DRC, dispute resolved

### **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY (MADRID, SPAIN)**

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- Regional Webinar, 11 speakers, on the AHA
- For the region, the AHA unlocked our Awareness, Sensitization and Enlightenment on our critical role as architects to human(e) settlements that are more equitable, beautiful and functional
- The AHA Regional Webinar discussed the need to target the marginalized groups: women, people with Special Needs, refugees & Internal displaced persons

### **149<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING (COPENHAGEN, DENMARK)**

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- Report on the GGW HoS Informative Session with UIA Education Commission, 30th May 2022, highlighted the following: stronger Visibility & Interaction demanded, UIA Education Commission to think beyond ways to implement Charter and out of the box, preparation of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) to aid pedagogy and knowledge exchange, UIA Schools Validation to adopt a Hybrid Approach
- GGW HoS Global Research collaboration amongst Schools of Architecture, 27th June 2022
- AUA 13th Congress & General Assembly, Rabat, Morocco, 3rd to 7th July 2022

- GGW Project Scientific team for the UIA Copenhagen Congress to promote African Architectural Education, digital transformation and promotion of homegrown talent
- Region V member sections met the TFG on 26th July 2022
- GGW International Student Ideas Competition progress report

### **150<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING (CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA)**

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- UIA Head Office to consider outskirts of Paris for affordability.
- GGW team to seek partnerships to generate funding for a digital platform
- Regional member sections meeting held on the 9th November 2022 with the Copenhagen Congress Organizers
- UIA delegates at Egypt COP27
- UIA Climate Architecture to represent/ collaborate/ knowledge sharing

### **152<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING (BEIJING, CHINA)**

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- Educational Research by Serbian Architects on design works of Yugoslavian architects on the Lagos Trade Fair Complex, 12th to 21st February 2023
- Second Regional member sections meeting with Copenhagen Congress Organizers, 22nd February 2023
- Meeting of AUA & FAFA Burkina Faso Architects Conference on 30 years at the Service of Construction in Burkina Faso. Challenges & Prospects between Emergency Situations and Climate Change
- UIA R V launched coming session at the Copenhagen Congress - Educating African Architects for a Sustainable Future, 27th March 2023
- GGW Prize winners entries adopted by the Curators of Climate Wunderkammer for exhibition at the 18th Venice Biennale, 30th March 2023
- Attended the United Architects of Philippines 48th Conference and Leaders Forum in Manila. 20th - 22nd April 2023
- Sierra Leone, with less than 50 architects, within the west subregion of Region V, applied to be an affiliate of the UIA

### **CONFERENCES, COUNCIL MEETINGS ATTENDED (HYBRID)**

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1. AIA International Conference, Dubai, UAE, 11th to 14th November 2021.
2. FAFA Convention, Djerba, Tunisia 24th - 28th November 2021
3. 146th Council Meeting Madrid, Spain, 13th & 14th December 2021
4. Extraordinary General Assembly Madrid, Spain, 16th to 18th May 2022
5. AUA 13th Congress and General Assembly Rabat, Morocco, 3rd to 7th July 2022
6. 149th Council Meeting Copenhagen, Denmark, 16th to 18th September 2022
7. Egypt COP27, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt 12th to 17th November 2022
8. Bureau Meeting in Dhaka, Bangladesh 20th to 22nd October 2022
9. 150th Council Meeting Cartagena, Colombia, 20th to 22nd November 2022
10. Burkina Faso 2023 Convention Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 13th to 17th March 2023
11. United Architects of Philippines 48th Conference, Manila, Philippines, 20th to 22nd April 2023
12. Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Convention, Calgary Canada, 2nd to 6th May 2023.
13. 18th Venice Biennale, Italy, 17th to 21st May 2023
14. Tunisian Convention: Africa and UMAR Tunis, Tunisia, 21st to 24th May 2023
15. AIA'23 Convention, San Francisco, USA 7th to 12th June 2023