

Cork Centre for Architectural Education

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ABOUT US

CCAIE is a joint initiative established in 2006 by two long established state institutions of Higher Education: University College Cork (UCC) and Cork Institute of Technology (CIT). The centre is staffed by eleven employees from the parent organisations CIT and UCC, plus 28 practicing architects employed to teach students on a part-time basis. Currently CCAIE is funded as a partner on two significant, collaborative research programmes. NEMBES with €7M funding from the PRTL programme of the Irish Higher Education Authority involves six institutions across Ireland creating an international centre of excellence for the development of embedded technology in the built environment - the infrastructure of the intelligent building and the smart city. CCAIE also has the project leader role for NEES (Natural Energy Efficiency & Sustainability) – a project funded with €1.6M, shared by partners from five nations and supported by the Northern Periphery Programme of the European Regional Development Fund. UCC has been involved in EU Projects at all levels, both as coordinator and partner and is currently engaged with ERDF and Interreg funded projects, such as - IMCORE (innovative Management for Europe's Changing Coastal Resources) - SUSFISH (with Bangor University) - ELLA-2 (Science Grid Facility for Europe and Latin America) - Geo-Seas (Pan European Infrastructure Management of Marine and Ocean Geological and Geophysical Data) - OREC-CA (Off-Shore Renewable Energy Conversion Platforms - Co-ordination Action) - SUSTAIN (Assessing Sustainability and Strengthening Operational Policy) - DRIVE (Growth Within the South West Regional Authority). These projects are not a complete listing of the ERDF projects, only an example. In addition, the UCC's Tyndall National Institute is a major collaborator and coordinator of EU and ERDF funded projects.

AREAS OF ACTIVITY

Sustainable Buildings and districts

- Energy saving
- Smart cities and communities

Energy management

- Energy efficiency
- Energy recovery

ORGANISATION

Cork Centre for Architectural Education

COUNTRY

Ireland

City: Cork

TYPE

University

SIZE

11-25 people

WEBSITE

www.ccae.ie