

Decalogue for the decarbonization of architecture

- 1.** In 2050, our habitability, architecture, and cities must be decarbonized.
- 2.** This objective must comply with the Paris Agreement, thereby limiting emissions to achieve decarbonization.
- 3.** Resources must be suitable for construction and maintenance, as well as for preserving socially necessary habitability.
- 4.** Decarbonization should not hinder access to decent housing.
- 5.** Decarbonizing one place should not prevent or limit decarbonization elsewhere.
- 6.** The reuse and material renovation of existing structures are key to decarbonization and essential for developing strategies for the habitability of heritage sites.
- 7.** It is necessary to recover and make use of traditional, recycled, and new decarbonized materials.
- 8.** Decarbonization is a step towards ecological habitability. Other impacts must also be considered and progressively reduced.
- 9.** Architecture should serve as a tool to facilitate reconnection with the land and its resource-generating potential.
- 10.** Achieving decarbonized habitability is a collective task for all: countries and cities; governments and citizens; companies and communities. Architects, as those responsible for habitability, must commit to actively participating in this decarbonization effort as a pivotal instrument for the ecological transformation of society.

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