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## Re Renovate: Symposium, Architecture Tour and Networking Event

# Re Renovate Symposium welcomes architecture professionals in Oulu, Finland, for a three-day event full of talks, workshops and site visits, aiming to discuss the challenges in architectural renovation.

Event Dates: 1-3 August, 2025

Organiser: [Aaltosiilo Ry](#), [Factum Foundation](#), and [Gamified Cohousing Oy](#)

Locations: Various sites across Oulu, including Design Center Proto, Kulttuurilaboratorio and the Oulu Housing Fair 2025

Who is it for? Professionals in architecture, construction, policy and heritage

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## About the event

The Re Renovate Symposium 2025 in Oulu, Finland, will gather leading professionals, researchers, and policymakers to address the urgent challenges and emerging opportunities in architectural renovation. Organised by Aaltosiilo Ry, Factum Foundation, and Gamified Cohousing Oy, the symposium rethinks renovation not just as a technical solution but as a cultural, environmental, and social opportunity. Over three days of guided site visits, expert talks, interactive workshops, and networking events, participants will explore strategies for reimagining the built environment, from modular construction to support renovation, and sustainable policy reform to participatory design approaches.

Among distinguish speakers and guests are:

- Anastasia Bondar, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Culture and

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- Maryna Kulinich, Director of the Department for Strategic Planning and Investment Development for Ukraine
- Rūta Leitanaitė, Architect, Future Schools for Ukraine programme, Lithuania
- Kristiina Kokko, State Secretary to the Ministry for Education and Culture, Finland
- Henrik Ilvesmäki, Architect and Lecturer, Aalto University, Finland
- Tiina Jortikka Laitinen, Director of the Instituto Iberoamericano de Finlandia, and Former Ambassador



## About Re Renovate

Re Renovate is a growing platform for rethinking how Europe renovates. It bridges architecture, design, innovation, and policy through events, research, and exhibitions. By fostering interdisciplinary dialogue, connecting local case studies with global insights, and contributing to a culture of sustainable transformation, Re Renovate supports a renewed vision for the built environment.

Set in Oulu, this landmark event marks Finland's active role in the New European Bauhaus and the Oulu2026 European Capital of Culture programme. The event will inform a publication to be

launched at the Venice Architecture Biennale 2025 and followed by a second symposium in Oulu in 2026.

For more information about the event's programme, please visit the [official website](#)

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