**DIA Survey: preliminary results**

**04/10/21**

Number of respondents: **30**

**Question 1**



Other Suggestions:

* Make "sustainability" synonymous with "design" to ensure all the points above are the way architects work on all projects.
* Design building which can be adapted for different use in 10/15 years, reducing the toxic build/demolish cycle.
* Re-use buildings, part of buildings, sites wherever safe to do so.
* Lobby parliament to increase insulation standards
* Work with specialist energy consultants to improve every project from the design stage
* Avoid ecotoxic materials

**Question 2**



Other Suggestions:

* No legal requirement to carry out building performance verification/ post occupancy evaluation
* Lack of expertise among educators in sustainable design
* PIR and PUR insulations, and cement based products are "standard"

**Question 3**



Other Suggestions:

* Demand that speculative housing focuses on sustainability not energy efficiency (which can be incredibly bad for the environment when done with the wrong materials or in the wrong place.
* Exert political pressure on the Ministry of Local Housing and the Ministry of the Environment
* introduce mandatory requirement for architects to carry out building performance evaluation of their design work - to check if there is a real building performance gap or not. There usually is.