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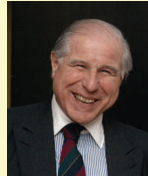
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## MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear colleagues and friends,

I am pleased to address to you all once again my personal greetings, with a special word of welcome to the newly elected Secretary General Pablo Vaggione and Treasurer Manfred Schrenk and to the re-elected VP Ismael Fernandez Mejia. A special word of thanks to the outgoing SG Milica Bajic and Treasurer Didier Vancutsem as well as to the outgoing VPs Teresa Franchini and Fernando Brandão Alves. Didier will remain in charge of the Brussels Regional Project Office and Fernando of the Young Planning Professionals Workshops coordination, Zeynep Enilil being the VP in charge of this activity centre. Hereafter you will find a few ongoing developments of your Society.



### 43rd CONGRESS – ANTWERP 19-24 September 2007

The account of the Congress sessions and workshops by General Rapporteur *Fernanda Magalhães* can be found on [www.isocarp.org](http://www.isocarp.org). This congress has been a major success. The Local Organising Committee, chaired by our esteemed members Jef Van den Broeck and the City of Antwerp have not only done a great organising job, in collaboration with the staffs involved, but has also provided a major input to its content and to the related publications, in particular the high-quality Review 03 and the Special Bulletin.

The presentation of *Antwerp's Strategic Structure Plan*, by *Paola Viganò* and *Bernardo Secchi* was a professional highlight of the Congress. The Plan deliberately puts the accent on the existing assets of the city rather than on the "new spectacular". It reinforces the water image of the city, the biodiversity of small green spaces, public or private, the "porosity" of the urban blocks and the potential of existing rail infrastructure for adaptive reuse as well as transport. It includes the creation of a new 23 ha public park on disused rail yards, so triggering an intense urban rehabilitation of a rundown neighbourhood.

The *mobile workshop* to the Port of Antwerp gave a fascinating insight on how citizen action – based on EU environmental legislation – led the Port authorities to provide huge protected landscape areas as a compensation for the land taken to build its expanding docks. The mobile workshop to Liège gave the participants the rare opportunity to be presented with two rival plans for linking the new Calatrava-designed high speed rail station with the River Meuse. One of them provides a pedestrian Esplanade; the other one a new canal.

The reports about the Urban Planning Advisory Teams, UPAT (eight in two years) showed different applications of this tool, which allows local authorities to request from ISOCARP a third party advice about ongoing issues. Reports showed for example how the Airport dominated City of Schwechat could affirm a new identity, how the removal of an open air railway track in Sitges could rejuvenate neighbourhoods or what kind of development planning could help rebuild the City of Cancun, devastated by a hurricane.

As to this year's Young Planning Professionals' Workshops, one of them brought innovative solutions for better access and added diversity to the European quarter of Brussels. The other one proposed improvements to the somewhat isolated west bank area of Antwerp.

The General Assembly was the best attended one for as long as I can remember and had the highest level of participation from the audience. Among the projects presented by members the one by Chris Gossop can be found on the website, under "Members' initiatives". The presentation by Paul Farmer, President and CEO of the American Planning Association, the largest in the world (41,000 members, up by 25% since 2004), opened important perspectives for collaboration, as APA is looking at professional associations abroad for contributions to the content of its new maintenance programs for certified planners ([www.planning.org](http://www.planning.org) - CM). The IFLA presentation at a previous GA had lasting effects in triggering a collaboration that is intensifying and will soon lead to joint events. I have no doubts the same will be true in the present case.

On a more personal note I was pleased that the invitation to hold the Congress in Antwerp came from both the Dutch speaking VRP and the French speaking CUB. Being a member of both I helped in their working together, what had not taken place since VRPs' foundation in 1997.

### 44th CONGRESS – DALIAN 19-23 September 2008

A guest speaker invitation to the Shanghai International Mayors' Forum on Ecological Construction on 26 October gave me the opportunity to meet both our Chinese partners and the General Rapporteur *Detlef Kammeier* (Thailand) in Shanghai and Beijing. We talked about items of interest for this Congress and its theme "Urban Growth without Sprawl – A Way towards Sustainable Urbanization" ([www.isocarp.org](http://www.isocarp.org)). *Shi Nan*, Secretary General of UPSC and Chair of the LOC, informed us that the sponsoring of the Congress now includes, beside UPSC, the Chinese Society for Urban Studies, the Ecological Society of China and the China Academy of Urban Planning and Design.

Dalian City Planning & Design Institute President Liu Dong Li confirmed the on-going preparations for the congress and the readiness of the City to host a Mayor's Summit.

A visit to Tongji U. National Research Center of Historic Cities (Prof. Ruan Yisan) revealed an ambitious project, based on three years of surveys by a multidisciplinary team, to rehabilitate the World Heritage candidate GRAND CANAL (1,700 km from Suzhou to Beijing), the historic water cities, the rural economy along the banks and the unique wetlands bordering it. This project includes eco-tourism development in areas along the Canal and tourist cruises on the canal. A conference is planned with the Mayors of the concerned municipalities. It was felt that ISOCARP members could be associated to this ambitious and highly visible project and support it with the Chinese authorities.

An information meeting and brain storming took place with Shanghai Industrial Investment Co Director Gao Guihua and her staff, with the help of Academy of Science member Wang Rusong. SIIC's investment projects cover a number of countries and include the "DONGTAN sustainable city"

# ISOCARP CONGRESS 2008



44th ISOCARP INTERNATIONAL PLANNING CONGRESS  
URBAN Growth without Sprawl  
A Way Towards Sustainable Urbanisation  
*will be held in*  
**DALIAN**  
a fast growing PORT  
City of 6.2 million habitants,  
Only about 1 hour away from Beijing (by plane)



Xinghai Square (above) at the seaside; a circle of the Chinese Calendar. Dalian's history dates back around 100 years ago. The city is considered as one of China's most nature friendly places and is also called '*City Built in Gardens*'.

In 1999 when the city celebrated its 100th Anniversary, the government invited people from all walks of life to mark the city's history on this cemented path with footprints. This includes those of the 3-inch foot ladies as well as those of farmers, the elder and the young generation of Dalian.



**Detlef Kammeier, General Rapporteur**  
Former ISOCARP Vice President (2000-2003)  
*Germany/Thailand*

invites all ISOCARP members and interested parties to participate in our DALIAN/CHINA congress. The First Announcement (attached) is also available as a download at [www.isocarp.org](http://www.isocarp.org).

and "Greenport Shanghai", on Chongming Island, in front of Pudong, on the Yangtze estuary. An in-depth discussion took place around these projects, including proposals by SIIC's UK consultant ARUP. The high-density low-rise city program includes a first phase, to accommodate a population of 50,000 and related activities by 2010, year of the Shanghai Expo. Besides the buildings sustainability features, the project includes innovative access features such as vehicle hire spots, car sharing clubs, bicycle renting, wide-spread access by boat to the marinas and the development of a ferry port.

Discussion items included the competitive real estate environment, the optimization of links by boat from Shanghai and Pudong Airport, as a way to attract international investments, and the forecasting of future challenges. Indeed the effects of the Three Gorges dam on the lower Yangtze will include changes in sedimentation and water table level. They are due to affect Chongming Island. The coming rise of the sea-level requires water flood management planning and provisions for a gradual reinforcement of the dams and locks system. SIIC expressed interest for an intensive collaboration with ISOCARP members, as they are a multidisciplinary body of professionals, and for an active presence at the Dalian Congress.

*I hope to welcome many of you to this exceptional event!*

One of the outcomes of the General Assembly was the strong support given to the proposals by UK member Chris Gossop in his paper concerning ISOCARP and Climate Change. There are three strands to these. First, it is intended that ISOCARP should begin to tackle its own 'environmental footprint', for example through the application of carbon offsetting to our air travel. Second, climate change issues should gain greater emphasis and become a recurring theme throughout our congresses. Third, we should seek to exchange experience of our techniques and experiences of planning for more sustainable forms of development.

Chris would be pleased to hear from members about specific initiatives in their town or country designed to tackle climate change which could be passed on to others (see [www.isocarp.org](http://www.isocarp.org)).

With the Bali climate change summit fresh in our minds, ISOCARP is looking at what it might be able to contribute to the necessary action. It is likely that our own 'road map' will include a carbon offsetting scheme to be put in place in time for the Congress in Dalian, China. Beyond that, there is a need to strengthen what ISOCARP can offer to its members and to the outside world, perhaps through the dissemination of case studies and/or themed congress papers.

Please email him to [chris.gossop.a6@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:chris.gossop.a6@pins.gsi.gov.uk)

## UPCOMING ELECTIONS, OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENTS

2008 will be an important election year as the President's and four VP's seats (see below) are coming up for election. The Presidential winning candidate will be announced at the Dalian Congress and serve as President-elect until the 2009 Congress (Porto), according to the Statutes, in order to ensure the continuity in the Society's presidency. The official launch for nominations is scheduled for mid-February.

With best personal wishes to you all.

**PIERRE LACONTE**  
[www.ffue.org](http://www.ffue.org)

Vice President stepping down: *Elias Beriatos (2nd term), Jim Colman, Zeynep Enlil and Paolo La Greca (all 1st term)*. Vice Presidents are entitled to stand for reelection for the second term.

## Schedule 2008: Elections Executive Committee

01-03-08: Launch Call for Nominations Candidates  
15-06-08: Deadline Submission Candidates  
01-07-08: Mailing Ballot forms to Council members  
10-07/10-09 2008: Official Elections  
11-09/16-09 2008: Opening Ballots

## AGENDA

1st February 2008:  
1st February 2008:  
1st February 2008:  
31st March 2008:  
30th May 2008:  
19th Sept 2008  
20th Sept 2008  
24th Sept 2008

## ISOCARP Congress, DALIAN - CHINA

Call for Papers / Brochure (digital format) ready  
ABSTRACT Platform OPEN for submissions  
Congress Website OPEN for registrations  
Deadline submission abstracts  
Deadline early registrations  
Arrival Participants  
Opening Congress  
Post Congress Tour



**Didier Vancutsem, Germany**  
*Treasurer (2001-2007)*  
ISOCARP Financial report 2007

Dear colleagues,

At the General Assembly Meeting of Antwerp I had the chance to present the financial situation 2006 of our Society. The balance between our income (membership fees, subsidies, net income of our congresses and seminars) and our expenditures

(labour, office administration) was positive. ISOCARP therefore made a surplus of 2.347 EUR, which was added to our capital; on 1 January 2007 our financial capital amounted to 144.259 EUR. Members interested in the exact figures can contact the Secretariat.

The results of 2007 are so far very encouraging, as we had a very successful congress in Antwerp and on the financial side, a splendid list of sponsors (VROM, City of Sitges, different UPATs). At the end of 2007 our Society is on the remarkable way to be very efficient and financially successful, and the expected growth of our capital for 2007 is to be seen at nearly + 60%.

I wish my successor, Manfred, a successful time with the financial matters; I would like to thank all EXCO members for their support, especially the Secretariat and Judy for their devotion and support. I wish the Society a fruitful future and hope to see you all at the next congress in Dalian.



**Manfred Schrenk, Austria**  
*Treasurer (2007-2010)*

Dear ISOCARPian friends, dear colleagues,

First of all let me thank you for the confidence you have put in my abilities to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the treasurer of our society! Special thanks go to my predecessor Didier Vancutsem - he did a perfect job and handed over in a

situation where: \* annual regular income and expenditures are well-balanced, \* extraordinary income during the last years allowed the society to build up a capital reserve almost equivalent an annual turnover, \* further activities that generate extraordinary income are already under way.

As far as I know ISOCARP has never had such a solid financial basis as it has now, and of course this is great - on the other hand I know that it will be extremely difficult to succeed Didier, as everybody expects the positive trend to be prolonged and even improved.

What I can do is: I promise that I will do my best to keep ISOCARP on a solid financial track! But as we all know: the success of our society as well in expertise as in financial terms relies on our members and their activities. So I hope that there will be a lot of opportunities in the upcoming years to deal with interesting members' initiatives that contribute to the development of our society and the planners' profession and also to the financial success. Being a member of an organisation in my understanding always means to be an active member, and as ISOCARP-Vice-President / Treasurer I see the following tasks as my main responsibilities:

- Ensure a sustainable budget for our society, that allows us to keep contributing to the development of the profession;
- Keep the balance between membership-fees and benefits for the members;
- Contribute to offer interesting membership models for the different "planners worlds" (individual / institutional memberships; academics, private firms, public administration), as I know all of these fields personally from actively working in them;
- Contribute to keep the balance between "a network of friends" and "a professional international organisation";
- together with the EXCO and all members contribute to a positive development of our society and the planning profession.

## CHANGING of the GUARD

**Pablo Vaggione, Spain**  
*Secretary General, (2007-2010)*

Dear friends and colleagues,



It is with immense satisfaction that I accept the important responsibility that the members of ISOCARP have entrusted me.

I am honored to have received, from many members and National Delegations in the Americas, Africa, Asia, Europe and Oceania, strong encouragement that helped me decide to put my name forward. My gratitude and respect to all of our members, the reason why our society continues to exist. They will be at the centre of my actions as Secretary General for the next three years.

In accepting the trust that our esteemed colleagues have given me, I would like to look back at my predecessors in admiration. The dedication of Herman Herwig, Dick Slebos, Greta Ranitz-Vervloet, Charles Delfante, Hein Struben, Peter Jonquière and Milica Bajic Brkovic has left a blueprint of commitment and professionalism that will constitute both a guiding light and a source of inspiration. I hope my actions are worthy of their legacy and that I can contribute to continue their accomplishments.

We are beginning the fifth decade in the life of ISOCARP. Armed with the support of what we have done we can look at what can we do next. I look forward to serving our members so we can, together, build the best possible future for our society and our profession. For this, your participation and impulse are vital.

Thus, I would like to begin this term by calling all of you to bring forward your ideas, passions and projects.

Through the lenses of your involvement, we must look at tomorrow with optimism, diligence, and a shared commitment to the brightest possible future for the urban environment.



**Milica Bajic Brkovic, Serbia**  
*Secretary General (2001 - 2007)*

Dear colleagues and friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for entrusting me to serve the Society over the past six years. I feel honored and privileged that I was given the opportunity to work with you all, our distinguished members, woman and man of excellence,

exceptional talents and knowledge, enthusiasm and dedication.

Planning is one of the many expressions of the culture of the time. Our Society and the work we perform reflect that in the best possible way by bringing together different perspectives on the planning profession, and discussions across the range of the key issues the planning profession is faced with. We have introduced new themes and issues to the professional discourse, and have enlightened the old ones by introducing different views, fresh and original ideas. This constant search for better is what is the very essence of ISOCARP, and what makes our Society such a wonderful place to be.

The tasks that are ahead of us are many, so that our Society continues to make a significant contribution to national and international agendas for the times to come.

It is with these words that I wish a warm welcome and good luck to our new Secretary General Pablo Vaggione.

To the Presidents and EXCO members I worked with, I would like to extend my thanks for the most fruitful and productive time, for their encouragement and support, but above all, for their friendship and love.

My special thanks go to Judy, Gaby, and Monica for their good work, their commitment to ISOCARP and love for all we do and strive for.

## CONGRÈS MONDIAL DES URBANISTES

# Grands projets et partenariats

L'Association internationale des urbanistes (AIU-ISOCARP) a tenu son 43<sup>e</sup> congrès du 19 au 23 septembre à Anvers, autour du thème "De la vision aux projets – Dialogues entre acteurs urbains", en présence de 400 professionnels de 50 pays. Explications de son président, Pierre Laconte.

Le congrès, tenu à Anvers à l'initiative conjointe des urbanistes flamands et wallons, avait pour thème général la communication entre les acteurs urbains. Les conceptions urbanistiques de certaines villes et de projets urbains ont été étudiées et débattues, dégageant des idées intéressantes transposables dans d'autres contextes. Ainsi, la ville de Bilbao est parvenue à ressusciter une zone d'ancienne industrie portuaire en implantant à chaque extrémité des points d'ancrage culturels publics (musée Guggenheim et centre de congrès) et en valorisant l'entre-deux par des opérations hôtelières, résidentielles et commerciales. La réalisation a été confiée à un partenariat "public-public" considéré comme préalable à des partenariats "public-privé". À cet effet, une société regroupant les terrains publics (Ria 2000) a été chargée de valoriser l'ensemble, ce qui a généré d'énormes plus-values permettant notamment de financer une nouvelle ligne de tramway. À Singapour, un partenariat entre institutions a permis la mise en place d'un plan de développement pour un quartier d'entreprises axées sur l'innovation technologique (One North). Ce quartier de forte densité, desservi par des voiries étroites et riche en petits espaces publics arborés, a engendré un microclimat agréable, en contraste avec la moiteur du climat équatorial environnant, et a connu un succès immédiat.

À Londres, le déplacement de la gare d'arrivée des Eurostar de la gare de Waterloo vers celle de Saint-Pancras (1868), elle-même entourée de stations destinées au trafic national, a fait l'objet d'une longue négociation entre les acteurs publics et privés concernés, sous l'égide de la mairie. Cette négociation a débouché sur un ensemble mixte dense mais sans immeubles-tours et à forte composante

résidentielle, respectant les témoins du passé industriel.

Les nouveaux modes de consultation publique, notamment par Internet, sur des projets d'urbanisme ont fait l'objet d'exposés (Pr. Judith Innes, Berkeley), de même que la formation permanente des urbanistes pratiquée aux États-Unis (Paul Farmer, CEO de l'American Planning Association).

À Milan, le site de la Foire désaffecté a fait l'objet d'un partenariat public-privé qui a abouti à un ensemble architectural iconique dominé par trois projets de tours aux formes contournées, rapidement surnommées par la population "les trois ivrognes".

En Belgique, le plan directeur de la ville d'Anvers, établi par l'urbaniste italien Bernardo Secchi, a délibérément privilégié l'existant par rapport au "spectaculaire nouveau". Ce plan directeur valorise l'image de l'eau, impose la sauvegarde des intérieurs d'îlots arborés et la biodiversité urbaine des espaces arborés publics. Il prévoit une large réutilisation du patrimoine ferroviaire, dont un élément exemplaire est la création d'un parc de 23 ha (Spoornoord). En cours d'achèvement, cet investissement est déjà porteur d'une transformation urbaine sur tout son pourtour, notamment par la transformation de silos et d'usines en logements. Cette réalisation pourrait donner des idées à bien des propriétaires de friches ferroviaires et fera d'ailleurs partie des visites prévues pour l'Atelier projet urbain, animé par Ariella Masboungi, qui se tiendra à Anvers en 2009.

L'un des ateliers pour jeunes urbanistes, organisé à Bruxelles par la Chambre des urbanistes de Belgique, était consacré au quartier européen. Les participants ont notamment examiné les propositions exposées dans l'ouvrage *Bruxelles, la Belgique et l'Europe – Un urbanisme cosmopolite*. Les réflexions ont porté sur les moyens de réaménager la zone du quartier européen d'une manière multifonctionnelle et plus dense, avec beaucoup plus d'espaces publics, de logements et de commerces, porteurs d'animation. La densification exige une réduction du trafic automobile en faveur du piéton et du transport collectif. Ainsi, la circulation en surface de la rue de la Loi pourrait se faire à nouveau dans les deux sens. Une nouvelle rue piétonne pourrait relier le Berlaymont au parc Léopold. L'actuel musée de l'Armée, véritable "belle au bois dormant", pourrait être réutilisé pour des activités scientifiques et culturelles européennes.

Rendez-vous à Dalian, en Chine, pour le 44<sup>e</sup> congrès /1, du 19 au 23 septembre 2008, pour débattre de la croissance urbaine sans étalement et envisager les perspectives d'un urbanisme durable.

| Pierre Laconte

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Pour l'inscription au congrès, les membres du Conseil français des urbanistes (CFDU) bénéficient de conditions particulières.



### À lire

*Bruxelles, la Belgique et l'Europe – Un urbanisme cosmopolite*, sous la direction de Pierre Laconte, éditions du Certu, coll. "Débats", 148 pages, 35 euros.



### Pour en savoir plus :

Plusieurs études de cas, notamment celles de Milan et d'Anvers, sont déjà disponibles (Review 03) [www.isocarp.org](http://www.isocarp.org)

# 2007 ANTWERP

## 43rd ISOCARP INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS



With much gratitude we are looking back at our ANTWERP Congress. Gratitude to all who have contributed to its success: the Belgian LOC (*Jef Van den Broeck, Dries Willems, Wim Cassiers, Hardwin De Wever, Jan Verhaert, Kristiaan Borret and Griet Geerinck*), the LOC's Secretariat (*Gerda Vercammen and Alix Lorquet*), the Congress General Rapporteur *Fernanda Magalhães* and the Congress Team members, the Keynote Speakers and last but not least all congress participants. All have made this congress a memorable event. The final congress report is under construction. The Press Release can be downloaded at [www.isocarp.org/events](http://www.isocarp.org/events).



### Seen by Young Scottish Planners

(Source: RTPI Journal, October 2007)

Ever thought about what it would be like to be a planner outside the UK? What experiences other planning professionals encounter? Well, at the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) congress in Antwerp this year the Improvement Service, through the Planning Development Programme, sponsored six young planners from Scotland to attend. The purpose of the sponsorship was to encourage a more internationalist outlook in planning in Scotland, to learn and contribute to international practice and experience, and to expand Scottish representation and to involve younger members of the profession into ISOCARP Eamonn Campbell (Glasgow City Council), Toby Coke (Aberdeen City Council), Ruth Findlay (South Lanarkshire Council), Naomi Sandilands (Edinburgh City Council), Michael Ward (Glasgow City Council), and Stuart Winter (Jones Lang LaSalle) were chosen to attend.

### Global Association

The International Society of City and Regional Planners is a global association of experienced, professional planners. Founded in 1965 with a vision of bringing together recognised and highly qualified planners in an international network, the association has members from more than 70 countries. The network is a non governmental organisation, the association is recognised by the United Nations and the Council of Europe and it also has a consultative status with UNESCO. The objectives of ISOCARP include encouraging exchange between planners, promoting the profession in all aspects, stimulating research, improving education and training and increasing information and awareness on malar planning issues. The association's main event is its annual congress, which focuses on an international planning theme - this year Urban Trialogues Co-productive ways to relate visioning and strategic urban projects. An urban trialogue essentially defines the interactions of the public and private sectors and the community in planning matters and the conference focused on co-productive ways to relate visioning to strategic urban Projects. One of the main messages of the conference was that such a 'Trialogue' is crucial to achieve 'buy-in', participation and to implement successful strategic projects. The concept seeks to achieve a parity of esteem in the planning process by viewing all parties as 'co-producers' rather than seeing the community as a group to be consulted but who have no right to directly influence development. The conference reflects this approach which has been adopted by the City of Antwerp in taking forward its planning agenda.

### Perception

When we first arrived in Antwerp we attended an informative city tour followed by an evening reception where everyone received a warm welcome. On the first day there was an introduction and welcome to the congress by the Mayor and Vice-Mayor of Antwerp, which re-nected their commitment to the profession, and awareness of the significance of planning. It was evident that the perception of planning in Belgium is somewhat different to Scotland in terms of the political support given to it and also the resources allocated to planning at all levels. Following the speech from the President of ISOCARP there was a series of keynote speakers. The range of topics presented included

'Redesigning Citizenship' to 'Renections on the EXPO 98 Urban Project in Lisbon'. The next two days consisted of a series of smaller workshops based on four key themes. The workshops included 120 papers from 38 countries which allowed us to choose papers that related to our own work and interests and to attend sessions out with our normal areas of expertise. Sessions varied from 'The Impact of the Separation Wall in Jerusalem' to 'The Regeneration of Antwerp's Red Light District'. The conference was very much about learning about other delegates' planning experiences at the workshops, where there was lively informed discussion on the papers presented. There was also a significant social side to the conference where lunches and dinners were provided most days, which were attended by the majority of delegates, and allowed significant networking with planners from all backgrounds.

### News coverage

The congress was high on the agenda in Belgium and received significant news coverage on Belgian national television, where Toby and Michael could be seen enjoying the congress with other delegates. After seeing this on the morning news, it did make us wonder - would a planning conference in the UK make the 10 o'clock news?

Attendance at the conference was valued by all, and out of all the outcomes, the most significant was the opportunity to meet other planning professionals and learn that similar challenges and issues facing Scottish Planners are experienced by many other planners worldwide. Attendance at the ISOCARP congress has undoubtedly provided us with an internationalist outlook on planning through the sharing of experiences of international practices with planners from across the world. This has been a valuable learning exercise and has broadened the horizons of all and will undoubtedly have a positive impact on our careers and also a positive impact on delivering sound planning outcomes in Scotland.



Left to right: *Fernanda Magalhaes (General Rapporteur, Pierre Laconte (President ISOCARP), Patrick Janssens (Mayor Antwerp), Franz de Groot (ISOCARP Founder Member), Preparatory meetings Congress Team*



# ISOCARP AWARDS 2007

## ISOCARP "GERD ALBERS" AWARD 2007

This year the Gerd Albers Award was attributed for the 7th time. The Award was established in 1999 in honour of our distinguished member Gerd Albers on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Professor Albers is co-founder and past President of the Society and he has always strongly emphasised the importance of sound publications as a valuable means to further the aims of the Society. Members of the 2007 Jury were: Paolo La Greca, Italy (Chair), Estefanía Chavez de Ortega, Mexico, Peter Robinson, South Africa, Ric Stephens, USA, Didier Vancutsem, Germany.

Paolo La Greca (Vice President for publications) had the honour to chair the jury and the privilege to announce the results of 2007 Award selection. [quote Jury Report and Speech]:

... This year, 9 papers and 2 books were submitted. This is a reason to be satisfied. However we think ISOCARP even deserves more. So before going on with the results I would like to take this opportunity to warmly invite you all to encourage other ISOCARP members including yourself to submit articles and/or books for the Gerd Albers Award 2008 which will be attributed on the occasion of the 44th ISOCARP Congress in China. I would like to point out the utmost importance of complying strictly with the submission rules, otherwise the jury could be forced to exclude valuable contributions.

The submissions we received this year were the following:

### Articles:

(1) Lineu Castello, Brasil, "City & Time and places: Bridging the Concept of Place to urban Conservation Planning", in Journal City and Time, Vol.2, No. 1, 2006; (2) Lineu Castello, Brasil, "There's no Reality like Hyper-Reality", in Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Working Papers, Dec. 2006; (3) Renate Fritz-Haendeler, Germany, "Politikfeld Baukultur – Versuchs-Anordnungen", in: Planung neu denken – Zur räumlichen Entwicklung beitragen, Band 1, 2006 - ISBN: 978-3-939486-01-5; (4) Rein Geurtsen, Netherlands, "Back to the Street/Back to the River", in: The Memory of the City, Dutch Urbanism today, Oct. 2006 - ISBN: 908506 3426; (5) Mehri Mohebbi, Iran/USA, "Architectural Conservation: Improvement of the economic Situation of a Society", in: Proceedings of the Architectural Conservation 2007, Dubai, UAE; (6) Aleksandra Stupar, Serbia, "The city of technology: Redefining the role of STS approach in the global comprehension", in: Concerning Socio technical Change in South-eastern Europe, 2007 - ISBN: 978-954-321-3054; (7) Raquel Tardin, Brazil, "La ciudad informal", in: Las otras Geografías, ISBN: 84-8456-663-3. Title article: La ciudad informal; (8) Isabel Viana, Uruguay, 13 Articles published in magazine 'dosmil30', 2006 and 2007; (9) Thomas Wright, USA, "Newark Draft Vision Plan" – professional report resulting from a three-day charrette in Newark, New Jersey, Oct. 2006;

**Books:** (1) Luis Ainstein, Argentina: Asimetrías Urbanas, April 2007 - ISBN 978-987-584-084-3; (2) Danuta Klosek, Poland, Ochrona wartosci kulturowych miast a urbanistyka, 2007 - ISBN 1896-1630 – English summary of the book entitled: Protection of the cultural values of towns versus town-planning.

The papers and books submitted were assessed by the Jury according to the following criteria: (1) How does the book/paper fit into the broader context of urban theory and practice; (2) Relevance of the book/paper within the major current debates in urban planning; (3) How does the book/paper illustrate the variety of problems and solutions related to the new challenges cities or regions of different sizes and nature are facing.

**The winner of the 2007 edition of GAA is the article by Lineu Castello, Brazil "There's no Reality like Hyper-reality".**

The paper is an interesting, illustrative and provoking article about the two intertwined concepts of placemaking and placemarketing. Its high quality is testified by good observations and it reflects scholar and applied research fitting the main purpose of the Award.

Routledge Posters: [www.isocarp.org](http://www.isocarp.org)



The jury also unanimously decided to attribute an **honourable mention to the paper by Aleksandra Stupar, Serbia, for the article: "The city of technology: Redefining the role of STS approach in the global comprehension"**.

The article is about the way Science, Technology and Society have been influencing cities through centuries. The contemporary city with its specific mixture of places, nodes and networks, layers and multiple dimensions creates a new scene, with all its alluring decoys and illusion. Therefore the 21st century city is still unable to keep its preferred direction towards sustainability but it represents an excellent experimental tissue for the next phase of technological revolution.

Following an agreement between ISOCARP and Routledge Publishers, UK (Francis & Taylor Group), Routledge has made available a Prize of 400 Euro to ISOCARP. ISOCARP has allocated this prize money to a Routledge Poster Exhibition. This year we received 17 posters:

*Annika Fritz - Trinidad and Tobago, Li Dong - China, Daniela Wullers - Germany,*

*Sara Occhipinti - Italy, Norbert Mundl - Austria, Mira Milakovic - Serbia, Kaveh Fattahi - Iran/Japan, Nicola Dattomo - Italy, Hélène Roose - Belgium, Aysegül Altınörs Çýrak - Turkey, Tom Broes - Belgium, Anton Shubin - Russia, Stefan Netsch - Germany, Mehri Mohebbi - Iran Alexey Kazarov - Russia, Fiona Fullerton - Australia, Ana Maria Alvarez - Colombia/Spain.*

The Jury consisted of three ISOCARP members, ISOCARP Vice-President Zeynep Meray Enilil (Turkey), Peter Jonquière (Netherlands) and Andreas Schneider (Switzerland). Entries were evaluated on the following criteria: (a) Content, (b) Communicative Quality, (c) Invitation, (d) Attractive Design and Layout.

The prize went to the poster by Fiona Fullerton entitled "Surfing the waves of change". Two honourable mentions were given to the posters by Annika Fritz "No collective vision for the city" and Ana Maria Alvarez "The transformation of the territory from the interior of cities". An additional honourable mention was given by the public. It went to Kaveh Fattahi from Iran/Japan.



Left: Fiona Fullerton (AUS); right: Annika Fritz (TRI). Prizes were graciously handed out by ISOCARP members, respectively Jim Colman, Milica Bajic Brkovic and Pablo Vaggione.

## YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS WORKSHOPS 2007 Antwerp and Brussels

Both YPPs Results, presented in Antwerp are available at [www.isocarp.org](http://www.isocarp.org)  
Full Reports are in preparation

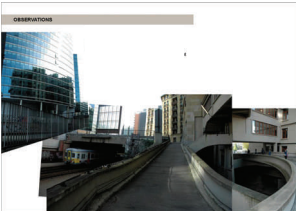
### Young Planning Professionals' Workshop, Antwerp, Belgium, 14-19 September 2007

by: *Elien Wierenga (VROM, Netherlands)*

In cooperation with the City of Antwerp (Hardwin de Wever and Francis de Wolf) and ISOCARP, the Dutch Ministry of VROM (Liese Vonk and Elien Wierenga) organized for the third time a Young Planning Professionals' Workshop prior to an ISO-CARP Congress. It was the first time that VROM collaborated with a local partner, which turned out to be a success. 19 young planning professionals from all parts of the world were invited to participate in the workshop. The aim of the workshop was a paradigm shift for the left-bank of Antwerp. This location should be on the political agenda again. To try to achieve a paradigm shift, the YPPs had to look at the Left Bank from three different angles and then make a strategic design. The three angles were: people – planet – profit. The workshop started with a number of lectures, a.o. by Kristiaan Borret, city architect of Antwerp. The Action Group Left Bank explained their own vision on the situation. The actual work of the YPPs started on the second day. Three days of intensive work and discussion followed. On the opening day of the Congress on 'Urban Dialogues' the YPPs presented their results to the congress participants who reacted very positively on the plans elaborated by the YPPs. **YPPs Participants:** *Tom Broes (Belgium); Nicola Dattomo (Italy); Li Dong (China); Rami El Samahy (USA); Kaveh Fattahi (Iran/Japan); Fiona Fullarton (Australia); Annika Fritz (Trinidad); Steven Geeraert (Belgium); Kelly Hutzell (USA); Alexey Kazarov (Russia); Mira Milakovic (Serbia); Mehri Mohebbi (Iran); Norbert Mundl (Austria); Angelika Namdar (Suriname); Stefan Netsch (Germany); Sara Occhipinti (Italy); Hélène Roose (Belgium); Anton Shubin. (Russia); Daniela Wullers (Germany)*



### Young Planning Professionals' Workshop, Brussels, 16-19 September 2007, by: *Nadya Nilina (INVI, Poland)*



In today's world, coming together of six people each from different parts of the world for a project is not unusual in itself. A place as Brussels lends itself perfectly for such an assembly. But what is a real privilege, is being asked to address the urban problems of that global hub of a city and having only three days to do so and an ear of best experts in the field to hear your solutions. That was the Brussels Young Planners' Workshop 2007. We assembled on a perfect September day and were given a task of amelioration of perhaps the most visible and inevitably controversial part of Brussels-The EU Quarter. Inevitably, because even though urban design aspires to unearth the genius loci, the EU Quarter exists in two different universes-one local and one global, thus it must somehow be of the two worlds. It must be a local place within its city but it must also proudly represent the identity of all Europe. A tall order one may say. And all would be fine if Brussels itself had one unified identity, political, social, architectural.

But of course, as anyone who has had the pleasure of exploring that city would attest Brussels is a bit of a melting pot. And even if we agree that unlike New York, it does have a dominant identity, we still have an issue. That dominant identity is that of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, and attractive as it may be, relying on it to represent modern institutions of the European Union may just send the wrong message. What aesthetic to choose, which part of the population to please, whom to represent, what message is to be embedded in the architecture of the Union, were the questions we debated for three days, and perhaps have been pondering upon since.

I don't know if your job allows you to concentrate on the philosophical significance of buildings housing important European institutions, and the considerations of public space they create, mine is slightly more mundane, therefore it was indeed a real challenge and the most intellectually stimulating experience to charrette in Brussels. And by the way, globalized and even jaded by diversity as we may be, nothing allows new friendships to form and flourish like facing a great task together! **YPPs Participants:** *Mohamed Abdelhamied (Sudan); Ana Maria Alvarez, (Spain); Aysegül Altınörs Çırak (Turkey); Nadya Nilina (Poland); Jean-Yves Schijns (Belgium); Bart Steenwegen (Belgium)*

## ANNUAL REPORT Sept 2006 - Sept 2007

*This report covers the period from September 2006 to September 2007 as it was presented at the Bureau Meeting and at the General Assembly in Antwerp in September. Milica Bajic Brkovic, Secretary General since 2001 and ending her term in Antwerp, herewith fulfilled her last task. The new Secretary General Pablo Vaggione was inaugurated in Antwerp.*

The ISOCARP year was a very productive period in all areas of ISOCARP activities. Numerous members contributed to the overall success of the year 2006-2007. To all of them we would like to extend the wholehearted thanks for their time, cooperation and support.

### 42nd CONGRESS IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Our 42nd international planning congress took place in Istanbul/Turkey, from 14-18 September 2006. The congress theme CITIES BETWEEN INTEGRATION AND DISINTEGRATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES attracted 350 participants from 42 countries. The congress was organized in cooperation with the Yildiz Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Istanbul. Their valuable contribution, dedication and support made this congress a great success and a memorable event. **The General Rapporteur Pablo Vaggione (Spain) and his team of Rapporteurs-** *Jaap Modder, (Netherlands), Wassey Bacharyar (Afghanistan/France), Gavin McLachlan (South Africa), Baohui Zhai (China), Fatma Unsal (Turkey), and Chairs-* *Stephen Timms (Australia), Ricardo Veludo (Portugal), Alex Macgregor (UK), Opuenebo Owei (Nigeria) and Knut Felberg (Norway),* guided participants through many interesting themes and lively discussions in the workshops

on 1. Socio-economic Implications, 2. Institutional Implications, 3. Cultural Implications, 4. Market Perspectives: Cross-sectoral Views on Integration and Disintegration, and 5. Theories of Planning in Integration and Disintegration. **The Keynote Speakers** were *Ron van Oers*, UNESCO (France), *Frank Moulart*, University of Newcastle (United Kingdom), *Qui Baoxing*, Vice-Minister Ministry of Construction (China) – represented by: *Li Xiaojiang* (China), and *Anna Maria Fernandez Maldonado* (Netherlands/Peru) (their visions are published either in the Review 02 Istanbul or in the 2006 Final Report) **The Young Planning Professionals programmes** had an international attendance. (1) **Workshop TUR LOC-ISOCARP:** 15 YPPs from 10 countries. *Fernando Brandão Alves* (Portugal) together with the YPPs' coordinators *Manuel da Costa Lobo* (Portugal) and *Yigit Evren* (Turkey) steered their work with care and dedication, providing them with support and help in finding out the appropriate answers for the theme: To Integrate or to Disintegrate: Re-assembling the Patchwork of disintegrated Functions in Istanbul Central Area. (2) **A special YPP Workshop Dutch Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment:** 6 YPPs from 5 countries participated in the event which was guided by *Jeanne Wolfe* (Canada), *Neaz Rahman Khondker* (Bangladesh), *Susanne Vleeshouwers* and *Meinte de Hoogh* (NL, Ministry of VROM), *Mehmet Doruk Özügül* (Turkey). The theme they explored was specifically designed by VROM: Climate Change in Delta Regions. (3) **A Third YPPs' Workshop was organised by the Berlin Akademie der Künste**, under the title: Istanbul Central Area Case Study.



The **Local Organizing Committee**: *Halûk Alatan* (hon. president), *Hüseyin Kaptan* (hon. chair), *Zekai Görgülü* (Chair), *Zeynep Merey Enilil* (Co-chair), *İclal Dinçer*, *Betül Şengezer*, *Tülay Ayaşlıgil*, *Ercan Koç*, *Oya Akın*, *Hülya Yakar*, *Ali Kılıç*, *Ayfer Gül*, *Berna Dikçinar*, *Sırma Turgut*, *Kevser Üstün-dağ*, *Ferhan Gezici*, *Nilgün Erkan*, *Nazire Diker*, *Elif Ömek*, *Esin Aktan*, *Senay Oğuztimur*, *Ebru Seçkin*, *Bora Yerliyurt*, *Cenk Hamamcıoğlu*, *Tuba İnal*, *Töre Seçilmişler*, *Özer Karakayacı*, *Erhan Kurtarı*, *Emrah Altınok*, *Tolga İslam*, *Erhan Demirdizen*, *Gül Tüzün*, *Gözdem Aysu*, *Pınar Sipahi*, *Pınar Biket*, together with the **Local Advisory Committee**: *Emre Aysu*; *Ayse Nur Ökten*; *Zekiye Yenen*; *Hüseyin Cengiz*; *Güzin Konuk*; *Nuran Zeren*; *Gülersoy*; *Buğra Gökçe*; *Ahmet Turgut*, managed the Congress skillfully, and made it a memorable event for all participants. Our special thanks go to all LOC members who generously devoted their time and energy throughout the whole year to make this event happen. We would also like to thank the **sponsoring institutions**: Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality; Turkish Chamber of City Planners, Municipality of Beykoz; Municipality of Küçükçekmece; Turkish Chamber of City Planners; Turkish Association of Historic Towns; Ministry of Public Works and Settlements; Ministry of Culture and Tourism; Dutch Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VROM) for their support and help. The **Scientific Committee** - *Milica Bajic Brkovic*, Chair (Serbia), *Zeynep Enilil* (Turkey), *Peter Robinson* (South Africa), *Wang Rusong* (China), *Bernd Scholl* (Germany), *Marcela Villa Luna* (Peru), *Jeanne Wolfe* (Canada) and *Ayse Nur Ökten*, (Turkey - co-opted 2005-2006) made available their professional experience and knowledge to the Congress Team to develop a professional event of the highest quality. The **MAYORS' SUMMIT** was held for a third time. It gave an excellent opportunity to enlighten some of the most relevant questions of today's planning practice vis-à-vis political realities in selected cities and regions. Mayors and representatives: *Dr Kadir Topbas*, Mayor of Istanbul, *Cllr Andrew Arnolds*, Dep Mayor Cape Town & *Mr Achmat Ebrahim*, City Manager Cape Town, South Africa, *Dr Wolfgang Schuster*, Mayor of Stuttgart, Germany, and *Ir Klaas de Boer*, Managing Director Physical Planning Department, Amsterdam, Netherlands, presented their cities and regions, and discussed their successful case studies around the congress theme.

**AWARDS**, In 2006 ISOCARP received two submissions for the **GERD ALBERS Award**: (1) a book entitled *Sustainable Urban Design*, co-edited and written by *Martin Dubbeling* and *Hein Struben* in cooperation with other planners" and (2) a paper entitled *Maputo*. From colonial model to peripheralization of the contemporary urban space, by *Fernando Brandão Alves* and *David Leite Viana*. The Jury consisting of *Paolo La Greca* (Italy), *Judith Ryser* (UK), *Teresa Franchini* (Spain) and *Detlef Kammeier* (Thailand/Germany) decided to give the Gerd Albers Award to both submissions. The **ROUTLEDGE Prize** for the best posters by YPPs was awarded to: *Madelen Gonzales Bereziartua* of Spain for the entry "What makes Cities tick" and *Serkan Günes* and *Gülşen Yilmaz* for the entry: "Understanding Graffiti". Jury members were: *Federico Malusardi* (Jury President); *Hüseyin Kaptan* (Turkey), and *Jeanne Wolfe* (Canada). Full reports on [www.isocarp.org](http://www.isocarp.org).

A number of **social events and professional tours** highlighted the social life of the Congress, including the most enjoyable cultural evening at railway station of the Orient Express with a piano concert and dinner and a technical tour which was a boat trip on the Bosphorus.

**SEMINARS**, A 'force majeure' situation forced the Greek organisers to postpone the Kefalonia Seminar to Spring 2008. The following events were held with ISOCARP cooperation: **Real CORP, May 2007**. Theme: To Plan is not enough, and the **World Town Planning Day**, Sitges, as part of the Sitges-ISOCARP agreement (March 2007). **2007 ASIAN-PACIFIC EXPERT EVENT**. In June 2007 the ISOCARP Executive Committee members were invited to take part in an expert meeting in Perth, Australia. See full report in this NET.

**URBAN PLANNING ADVISORY TEAMS (UPATs)**, Three UPAT projects were organized and held in 2006/2007 - in the Netherlands, Austria and Spain. *Marc Jacobs* (Netherlands) initiated a UPAT for a site known as **Rijswijk Zuid (South Rijswijk)** in the Netherlands, which is part of a Dutch policy plan to prevent urban areas from growing together. The Task Force addressed the issue of planning the interurban area, which was well received by the City of Rijswijk. The second one took place in **Schwechat Vienna Airport/Austria**. Spiritus movens of this one was *Manfred Schrenk* (Austria), and the topic the UPAT worked on was related to the strategic goal of the Schwechat's City Administration to use the out-

standing geographic location of the City and to develop it "from transport hub to knowledge hub". The third one, held in Sitges, focused on the **Garraf Region** (see full report in this NET). ISOCARP members from all around the world participated in these projects and made successful accomplishments, while the beneficiary governments and organizations as well as our strategic partners in these endeavours expressed their satisfaction and interests to further the collaboration with ISOCARP.

**PUBLICATIONS**, In the year 2006-2007 we published the following titles: **2006 Young Planning Professionals' Report**, *To Integrate or to Disintegrate: Re-assembling the Patchwork of disintegrated Functions in Istanbul Central Area*, **2006 Young Planning Professionals' Report ISOCARP – VROM: Climate Change in Delta Regions**; **Special Bulletin on Planning in Antwerp** prepared by the Belgian National Delegation; **ISOCARP Review 02 Istanbul 2x Network**: November 2006, July 2007; Several **Messages from the President**; 2006 Proceedings of the **First California Catalonia Summit, Sitges**, November 2005; 2007 **New borns**: Page Publications in this NET. **In addition, currently in editing is: IMPP, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition**; Proceedings of the **Second California Catalonia Summit, Sitges**, March 2007; **2004 Geneva Congress Report and Sitges-UPAT I-II-III publication**. To all those who have been engaged in these productions we extend our sincere and warm thanks.

#### COMMUNICATION

As part of our continuing efforts to improve our communication a new website was launched in June 2006. It was recently converted to Typo 3 by web specialist Humanique.

#### MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

In September 2007 ISOCARP had 528 individual members and 39 institutional members. New individual and Institutional Joint Members, New Representatives of IMs, resignations, deletions and members having passed away: see Page Members.

#### COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

**UN-ECE**: *Charles Lambert* informed ISOCARP that there was no meeting on urban planning in the past year. **IFLA**: Continuation MOU. **COUNCIL OF EUROPE**: The new accredited representatives are: *Jaap Modder* Netherlands; *Michel Gosselin*, *Béata Hildebrand*, France. *Wassey Bacharyar*, France/Afghanistan, remains a very active accredited representative.

**EUROPA NOSTRA**: ISOCARP is an institutional member of Europa Nostra – sponsored by *Pierre Laconte*. ISOCARP has **Memoranda of Understanding** (MOU) with the following partners: **IFLA** - International Federation of Landscape Architects **IAIA** - International Association for Impact Assessment (to be re-strengthened), **UPSC** - Urban Planning Society of China, **TOPOS** Magazines, Germany, **Routledge** Publishers, United Kingdom and **Scape** Magazines, The Netherlands. **Strategic Partners of ISOCARP**: **Fundación Metropoli** (Madrid), Spain, **City of Sitges** (Spain) and the **Ministry of VROM**, The Netherlands.

#### INSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**: *Milica Bajic Brkovic* (Serbia), Secretary General 2001-2007, *Didier Vancutsem* (Germany), Treasurer, *Fernando Brandão Alves* (Portugal), VP for Young Planners, stepped down after having accomplished two terms on the ISOCARP Executive Committee. *Teresa Franchini* (Spain) accomplished her service as well, while *Ismael Fernandez Mejía* (Mexico) was elected for a second term. To the stepping down we extend our thanks for their invaluable contribution and all they have done for the development of ISOCARP. Congratulations and best wishes to *Ismael* for his second term as well as for the newly elected Secretary General *Pablo Vaggione* (Spain) and Treasurer *Manfred Schrenk* (Austria); see also pages *the President's message and the page Changing of the Guards*.

**BUREAU AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**: Bureau and General Assembly meetings took place on 16 and 18 September 2006 in Istanbul, Turkey.

**EXCO MEETINGS**: The Executive Committee met on 13 and 17 September 2006 in Istanbul, Turkey, on 27 and 28 January in the Hague, NL and on 17 and 23 June 2007 in Perth, Australia.

#### EVENTS IN PREPARATION

2008: 44th ISOCARP Annual Congress will be held in Dalian/China.

2009: 45<sup>th</sup> ISOCARP Annual Congress 2009 will be held in Porto/Portugal.

2008: ISOCARP Annual Seminar: Kaffalonia/Greece

See also *President's Message and Page Events*

**THE SECRETARIAT**, *Judy van Hemert*, *Gaby Kurth*, and *Monica Ornek* made many important contributions to the functioning of our Society. Many thanks to *Judy*, *Gaby* and *Monica* for their excellent work and their commitment to ISOCARP.

# PROJECTS at MEMBER's Initiative (Expert Meetings, EU and UPAT Programme)

## EXCO EXPERT MEETINGS in Perth, Australia

Short report by Jim Colman, Vice President ISOCARP

### INTRODUCTION

For one week, the Western Australian Planning Commission hosted a busy program of meetings and presentations in Perth and the Margaret River region of Western Australia. This was followed by a one-day symposium in Sydney – 3,400 km to the east - hosted by the New South Wales Department of Planning. How did all this come about ?

Over the 3 days of June 15-18, EXCO members arrived in Perth at various hours of the day and night. The EXCO meeting on Sunday 18 included a special presentation by 3 colleagues from China, who briefed us on the proposed 2008 Congress in Dalian. In the evening, after leading the visitors on a walk through the bushland of nearby Kings Park, Jeremy Dawkins and his wife Kate hosted a very lively and convivial welcome party at their charming little turn-of-the-century wooden bungalow in the inner suburb of Subiaco - complete with log fire, great winter food, splendid Western Australian wines, and the presence of WA's very switched-on Minister for Planning and Infrastructure the Hon. Alannah MacTiernan.

### SHALL WE GATHER BY THE (MARGARET) RIVER ?

Monday and Tuesday were filled with formal appointments in Perth, with EXCO members meeting local counterparts in state and local government agencies and consultancies and reaching an understanding of the Western Australian planning system. On Wednesday, they were joined by about 14 colleagues from all parts of Australia for the journey south to Bunker Bay, in the Margaret River wine region. Memorable elements of the Perth segment were the private hospitality offered to several EXCO members by local colleagues, and the warm and generous welcome which members received from all the participating agencies and consultancies.

WAPC hosted the next three days of discussions, field inspections and social interaction, all of which were based in the very comfortable Bunker Bay resort hotel which nestles in the dunes only a few hundred metres from the vastness of the Indian Ocean. This period – spent in the wild yet splendid setting of the south-west coast of the Australian continent – was for many the highlight of the entire week. On Saturday, EXCO members made the 4-hour transit to Sydney for the final stage of the trip. Yes: Australia is a big country.

### SYDNEY

Sam Haddad and Chris Johnson were the hosts of a very successful one-day symposium in Sydney, with generous sponsorship assistance from the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority and Price Waterhouse Coopers. Before an invited audience of about 70 Sydney planners (including several ISOCARP members), EXCO members made formal presentations as part of a program which included a welcome address by Minister for Planning the Hon. Frank Sartor, a keynote paper by Sam Haddad, and papers on current metro planning initiatives in Sydney by Director Chris Johnson and senior Departmental colleagues.

For EXCO members the twilight hours of Monday 25 June were 'the cream on the cake'. At 3.15 pm, with Chris Johnson as tour leader, we boarded a Ports Authority launch for a couple of hours on the waters of Sydney Harbour. From Darling Harbour (transformed in 1988 from a run-down rail-head and obsolete wholesale markets to an entertainment and pleasure precinct) we travelled up-Harbour past the Opera House and the 'Loo (yes: short for Woolloomooloo), and back under the Harbour Bridge to the working harbour areas of White Bay, Rozelle, Balmain and the islands.

ISOCARP is indebted to WAPC and NSW DoP for the sponsorship support and generous welcome offered to EXCO in Perth and Sydney. ISOCARP must also acknowledge with gratitude the friendly and generous assistance provided by many individual agencies, local authorities, and private offices in metro Perth, Fremantle and Margaret River. At the individual level, our host organisations together created a rich and stimulating program which provided EXCO members with the extraordinary privilege of being able to meet and interact with colleagues from a wide range of leading Australian planning agencies, universities and consultancies.

## BRUSSELS OFFICE for EUROPEAN MEMBER PROJECTS

by Didier Vancutsem (in charge of Brussels Office and past ISOCARP Vice President/Treasurer)

The Brussels Project Office (BPO) is located near the European Commission, and shares its location with the European Council of Town planners (ECTP). It aims at helping ISOCARP members, both from European and non European countries, to set up and manage projects linked to the European Institutions. Projects under consideration include:

1. Interreg III Project about fighting Climate Change, developed with TCPA's Apango Secretariat – Partners in Scotland, Netherlands, England, Belgium. ISOCARP BPO represented as Partner.
2. 7th Framework Programme for R&D (FP7) 2007 -Project about the compact city - Partners in Turkey, France, Belgium, Germany. ISOCARP BPO represented as Partner.
3. FP7 project on self-organised collaborative social infrastructure and housing concepts as strategy to cope with demographic changes in Europe, under the SSH-2007-3.1.1: "The impact of European demographic changes in Europe" - 9 partners, BPO represented as Partner.
4. Project Research Programme EU "Plan4All" - 17 Partners, BPO represented as Partner.
5. Project within URBACT II Programme, "Land-Use Management Strategies in Europe - Focus on Urban Sprawl" - 5 Partners, including BPO (Project under construction, to be presented Mid-February 2008)

Other opportunities are emerging, such as the FP7 2008 Programme, the INTERREG IV C 2008 Programme, and the Thematic Strategy on the Urban Environment (ENV dir. F) 2008 Programme. Collaboration is developing with the EU office of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). Members wishing to be involved in any of these projects are welcome to contact [info@vancutsem.de](mailto:info@vancutsem.de).

## Urban Planning Advisory Teams (UPAT)

(formerly known as ISOCARP Urban Task Forces)

Program Highlights, prepared by Ismael Fernandez  
Vice President in charge of the UPAT Program

The UPAT program is part of a more general strategy of the Association that is geared to reinforce the ISOCARP position as a world-renowned international association of professionals with an independent opinion about planning issues.

The core idea of a UPAT is to gather a group of professionals in a fast response team. This "swat" type team will look at a specific urban or regional planning issue, and in a very short time, usually one week, generate innovative ideas. The team will provide the local counterparts with recommendations related to the planning issue that may serve as basis or guidelines, in order to design strategies for addressing the territorial development in the target City, or City Region.

The Urban Planning Advisory Team (UPAT) is comprised of a select group of international planners, members of ISOCARP, with world-class knowledge and experience in an identified sector, directly related to the discussion issue. A group of young planning professionals (YPP) from the locality, usually one per expert, complements this team.

In view of this broader goal, a central task for this program is to comply with two main objectives.

- To produce a solid and well-documented opinion referred to the planning issue selected by the local counterparts.
- To include in a real world situation a group of Young Professionals that will be an integral part of the team.

The main items that structure the operation of a UPAT are presented as follows. It is important to note that each UPAT is specific, so some adjustments could be necessary in order to achieve the desired results.

1 The ISOCARP member that is proposing the UPAT will usually be in charge of the general coordination of the process, before and during

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the exercise. The Project Coordinator It will be the link and have direct contacts with the local entity interested in the UPAT and with the ISOCARP VP in charge of the UPATs.

**2** The process starts when the interested local entity sends an official letter to ISOCARP Secretariat with a copy to the VP in charge, applying for and Advisory Team, stating the main objectives, the proposed date, and the expected outcome of the exercise.

**3** The ISOCARP Secretariat sends the application for review to the Program Committee and if it is approved, the applicant is informed and an agreement - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) - between ISOCARP and the interested local entity is signed. (This process will last two-three weeks at the most).

**4** The MOU contains the main points that the UPAT will consider, such as: fixed dates, objectives, scope, budget, and expected outcome. ISOCARP competences and the local entity participation in the exercise.

**5** Once the MOU is signed, ISOCARP, considering the area of expertise of the UPAT subject, assigns an expert in the field as a Team Leader. The Terms of Reference and detailed scope of the exercise are defined jointly between the Team Leader, Project Coordinator and the local entity contact person.

**6** The timing of the process considers some eight to ten weeks between the MOU signature and the start of the exercise.

**7** The assigned budget is divided into three main parts. One is referred to the exercise direct costs, the other is referred to the publication of the UPAT report in the UPAT Working Document Series, and the third is a donation to ISOCARP

**8** In this ISOCARP program no kind of per diem or honorary expenses to the experts are involved. The experts work on a voluntary basis.

**9** The direct costs include the travel, accommodation, full board and local transportation of all experts in the team. The team size is usually made of five experts and six YPP, plus the Team Leader and the ISOCARP VP representative.

**10** The travel cost considers the full return air fare to the ISOCARP VP representative and the Team Leader, and an allowance of €500 per overseas (transatlantic) expert and €300 per European (if in Europe) team member. The Accommodation and Catering is in full for the team during the week that the exercise lasts. The YPPs are usually local young planners from the local institutes and universities, thus they do not count within the travel and accommodation costs.

**11** The local entity must provide an adequate working space for the team. The working area must consider a local computer network, internet connection and a printer and plotter. Each expert will carry his/her own computer. Eventually, there could be the need of providing the YPP with a computer in case they don't have one.

**12** The UPAT final report is published as part of the ISOCARP UPAT Working Documents series that will be edited and produced in English and in the local language, for the benefit of the interested parties. The edition will be in the hands of the ISOCARP VP and the UPAT Editor in Chief, with the Team Leader's and the Project Coordinator's close participation.

**13** The cost of this publication should be considered in the UPAT budget. This publication should comply with the UPAT Working Documents series publication standards. The cost of this publication should be agreed with the host entity according to the series publication standards and the number of issues to be printed in each language.

**14** The donation to ISOCARP will vary from €30,000 to €50,000 depending on the general context. Place, study scope, etc.. This

amount will be agreed at the time of the application acceptance.

**15** Usually, from the applicant's point of view, these three budget sections are subsidized by one or more local private and/or public entities interested in the subject of the study and in the exercise outcome.

**16** The estimated duration of the exercise is one full week. It will usually start on a Saturday and end the next Sunday. Saturday is the arrival of the team and the following Sunday is their return to their homeland. Presentation of the study outcome to the interested parties will usually take place on Saturday morning, followed by a press statement/ conference and with a closing lunch/cocktail for the team and the interested parties invited to the event by the host entity.

**17** It is recommended to have full media coverage of the event, if considered adequate by the host entity. If there is, this coverage will be coordinated by the host entity. Media reports would be given to the media informing the beginning, the process and the final outcome of the exercise, personal interviews with the team members could be arranged on demand and with the authorization of the Team Leader. A press conference could be arranged at the end of the study. The authorized spokesperson to the media in general is the ISOCARP VP.

**18** With the coordination of the promoter ISOCARP member, which is the Project Coordinator, the exercise is usually organized between the Team Leader assigned by ISOCARP, and the linkage person from the local entity. On the basis of the jointly produced Terms of Reference and the expected outcome, ISOCARP publishes a "Call for Experts" within its membership only. The call for experts includes an excerpt of the ToR, the defined dates and the agreed allowances.

**19** The secretariat will receive the expert's applications including a Letter of Intent of each applicant acknowledging the ToR and accepting the terms of the study and its CVs. It is important to note that in order to prevent conflict of interests, the ISOCARP members to be selected to be part of a team, will not be citizens of the country where the study is taking place, with the exception of the ISOCARP VP, the Project Coordinator and the YPPs. On the day of the deadline the secretariat will send the received applications to the ISOCARP selection committee. The committee will select the five members on the basis of their expertise in the area of the study subject. Once the team is selected, ISOCARP will inform the local representative of the selected team structure.

**20** In parallel to this process the local representative must select the six YPPs that will be part of the team. They must speak English and the local language, must be knowledgeable in the use of PPT, WORD and other software needed for the presentation of the exercise. They must also know the area and the possibility of obtaining additional information that will help the experts in its work.

**21** Once the working team is formed, the Project Coordinator with the Team Leader will send each team member the information that was organized by the local entity as background data for the study. This information will include an overview of the area, maps, plans complementing the ToR and all other information that is considered relevant for the exercise.

**22** The local entity representative and the Project Coordinator will be in charge of all the logistics of the team members including travel, accommodation, local transportation, place of work and any other needs required for the job.

**23** The Project Coordination of the work will be in the hands of the local ISOCARP representative (usually the UPAT promoter) with the help of the VP in charge of the UPAT program and the ISOCARP Sitges Project Office as the administrative arm.

**24** The Technical Coordination and the speaker of the final presentation will be in the hands of the Team Leader.

**25** The ISOCARP VP in charge of the UPAT will also hold the official representation and word by ISOCARP in relation to the local/regional authorities, and all the interested parties.

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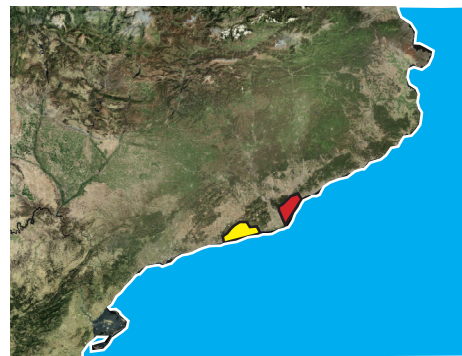
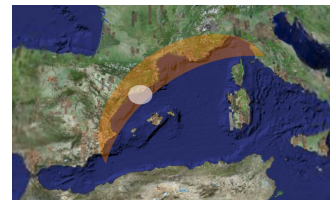
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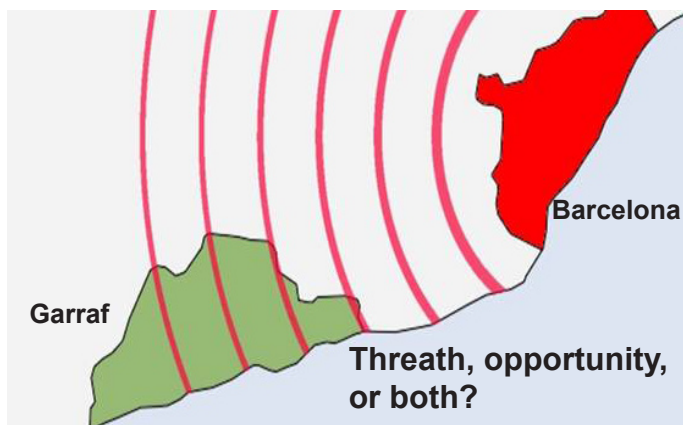
The Comarca ("county") of Garraf (Catalunya), consisting of six municipalities, is faced with the almost ungovernable but powerful development pressure from the Barcelona Metropolitan Urban Area, resulting in undesired development patterns. This process has been going on for some time. The six Garraf municipalities fear this will only increase in the future. Although on the comarca level a formal council exists and many plans and strategies have been developed over the years, lack of actual cooperation has prevented the comarca's influence on the decision making by the higher levels of authority to be effective. The six municipalities now feel that their future is decided elsewhere, not taking seriously the local interests, such as a better balance of population and local jobs and an relaxed social life, and threatening to destroy the unique character of the comarca's natural environment, it's highly appreciated quality of life and the strong points of the region, including the industrial potential of Villanova and the global reputation of Sitges as a cultural and tolerant tourist destination.

## ISOCARP and the UPAT program

The international Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP, [www.isocarp.org](http://www.isocarp.org)) is a non-governmental organization, recognized by the UN and the Council of Europe. Its 600 members come from more than 70 countries in the five continents. One of the key activities is the Urban Planning Advisory Team - UPAT - program. The general objective of a UPAT is to address a planning issue defined by a local client from an independent perspective, with a team of experienced planners from abroad assisted by a team of local/young planners.

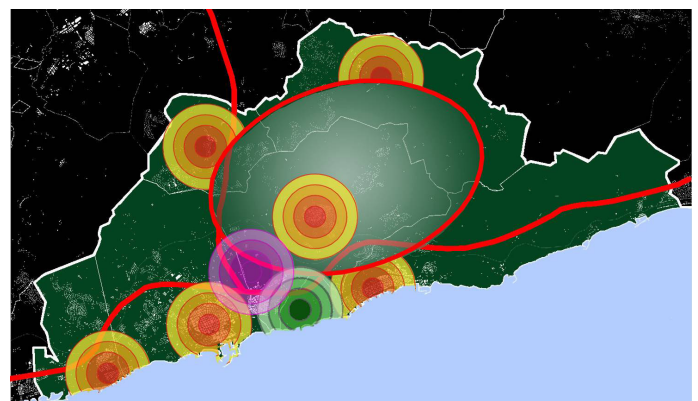


**The Garraf in its Greater Context**



## UPAT Sitges III: Outcome

After intensive consultation with many parties involved, UPAT Sitges III decided to try and propose a common vision, which could serve as a base to unite the public and private actors in Garraf and enable it to speak with one voice in its external relations. Also concrete projects were thought to be the best means to speed up the much needed process of cooperation. A number of them were suggested, the creation of a Specific Development Body being one of the most crucial.



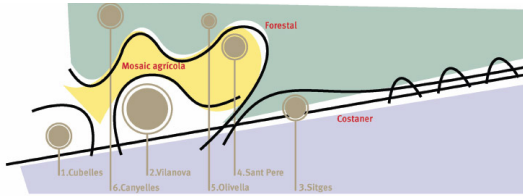
## UPAT Sitges III: Task

After having hosted two earlier UPAT's (on urban integration by bringing the railway underground and urban mobility and quality of space in and around the historic centre) Sitges initiated this third UPAT to tackle the question of how to handle this urban pressure from Barcelona on the scale of the comarca.

**Proposed Garraf Regional Development Framework**

## Working Process

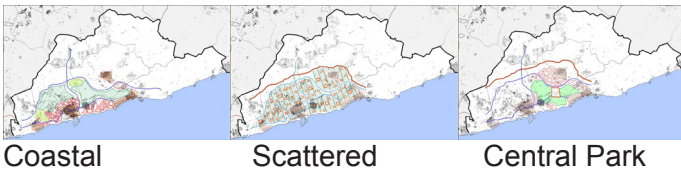
Data  
Findings  
Analysis  
Appraisal  
Scenarios



The UPAT was briefed by several political and institutional authorities, the colleagues of the Garraf Regional Council and the participating municipalities and consultants having been involved in the planning of the region. Then, starting from the many data and ideas found, a SWOT analysis was done, the spatial and morphological potential of the region were thoroughly explored and the environmental, demographic, economic and social aspects were studied.

The team drew up three scenarios for different possible future urban development patterns and appraised and extensively discussed the different options with the representatives of the three municipalities most directly involved.

A Vision was drafted, a Regional Development Model was designed and Strategies and Recommendations were formulated.



Coastal

Scattered

Central Park



### Garraf - Vision Statement

An integrated territorial unit  
With distinctive identity  
Derived from a historical and natural landscape  
Offers high quality of life  
Derived from vibrant economical activities  
With environmental quality and  
A Culture of Tolerance

### Projects

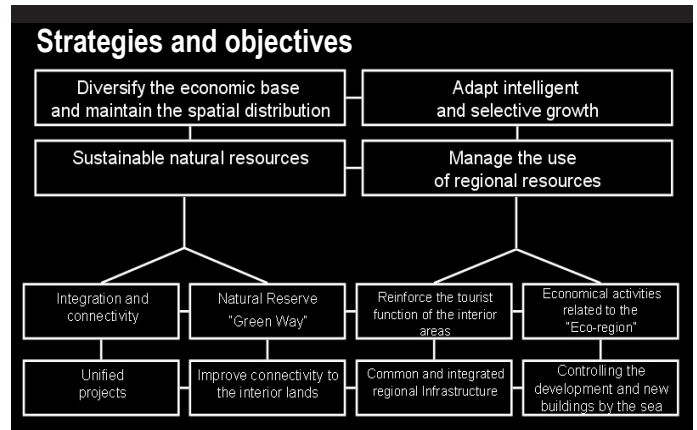
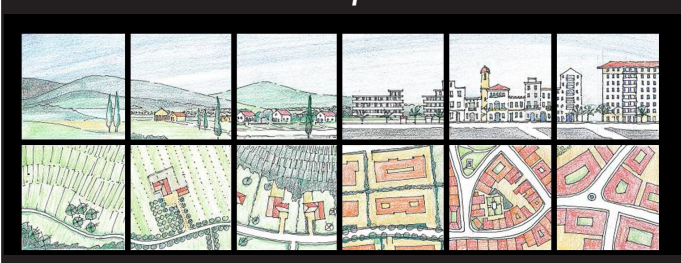
- Campus Zone
- Regional Transport Network connecting the six municipalities
- Regional Cycling Network
- Regional Public Transport
- Coastal Connection Sitges-Vilanova
- AVE Fast Train stop in Vilafranca
- Train and road connections Vilafranca-Vilanova
- Technological Research Park
- Expansion of hospitals and clinics
- Form an Organization for the Garraf Development

### - Garraf Regional Development Organization

- \* Vision, projects, partners, leadership
- \* Local forum, lobby, political action
- \* Coordination, financing, funding

Examples: Ria 2000 Bilbao (ESP), Fonatur (MEX), Emscher Park

### - Form-Based Urban Development Code



### Recommendations

- Identify the area for the Campus
- Establish a University for Arts and Creativity
- Improve mobility and connectivity
- Strengthen Inland orientation of Garraf
- Develop a Technologic Research Park
- Expand Hospitals and Clinics
- Promote Leisure
- Approve Eco-Agriculture
- Form an Organization for the Garraf's Development
- Adopt a Form-based Code



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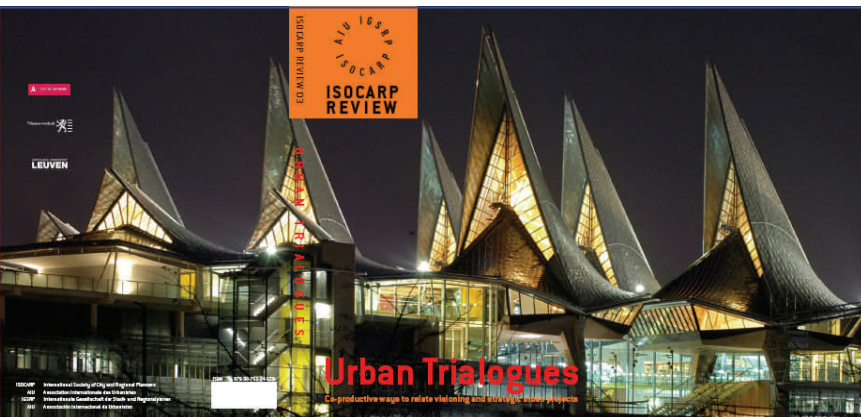
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Le temps passe, les hommes meurent, le bâti et la nature se renouvellent, mais les souvenirs restent immortels surtout de ceux qui ont un sens humaniste, un esprit de solidarité et des qualités de relations humaines. L'un d'eux, Jean DICK, un homme de grandes qualités humaines est décédé le 8 octobre 2007 à Strasbourg, France. Il nous a quitté en nous laissant des bons souvenirs de lui. Membre de l'AIU et du Rotary Club de Strasbourg, il avait des amis en France et à travers le monde. Sa participation dans les Congrès de l'AIU ainsi qu'aux travaux des IONG du Conseil de l'Europe montrent bien combien il était assidu au travail et gentil avec tout le monde. A chaque fois que quelqu'un lui demandait service, il le rendait avec sourire et patience, ce qui fait de lui un être humain inoubliable. Avec nos sincères condoléances à sa famille [*Wassey Bacharya*]

## † Uli Lamey, Germany

Past Vice President of ISOCARP (1993-1996), a passionate urbanist, designer and artist with a perfect eye for relations in every human and professional aspect. THE locomotive for the 1999 Gelsenkirchen ISOCARP Congress. ISOCARP owes the success of that event to him. We pay respect to all his beloved ones [*Didier Vancutsem*]

## † Huang Guangya, China

The Urban Planning Society of China informed us that our dear member Huang Guangya suddenly died.

**New Members**, Members **endorsed** at General Assembly Meeting in Antwerp, Belgium, September 2007:

*Algeria*: Hafiane, Abderrahim; *Austria*: Mundl, Norbert; Barbados: Best, Albert; *Belgium*: Lasserre, Christian; *Canada*: Bornstein, Lisa; Mitrovic, Sonja; *China*: Sun, Chengren; *China/Italy*: Zheng, Liang; *Eritrea*: Ghebrekidan, Alemseghed; *France*: Tricoit, Audrey; *Germany*: Fan, Li; Netsch, Stefan; Schmelzer, Brigitte; *Greece*: Papageorgiou, Marilena; Triantafyllou, Kyriaki; *India*: Kapadia, Kavas; *Iran*: Annamoradnejad, Rahimberdi; *Israel*: Khamaisi, Rassem; *Italy*: Fossa, Giovanna; *Kenya*: Collins, Nthuni; Keino, Irene; Njeri, Rita; Wilson, Njora; *Morocco*: Meziane, Mostafa; *Netherlands*: Droogh, Huub; *Nigeria*: Alifaki, Samaila; *Poland*: Freino, Helena; *Serbia*: Dzelebdzic, Omiljena; Gligorijevic, Zaklina; *Serbia/Australia*: Mitchell, Natalie; *Singapore*: Yuen, Belinda; *South Africa*: Skosana, Andile; *Switzerland*: Christeler, Stéphane; *Trinidad and Tobago*: Donaldson, Aisha; *Tunisia*: Gouider, Jamil; *United States of America*: Bednar, Ronald K.; Calavita, Nico; Fabian, Lawrence; Prospero, David; Thadani, Dhuru; Wade, Stephen. **New Institutional Members** *Australia*: University of Sydney; *Belgium*: Bureau II BVBA, Roeselare; *China*: Urban Planning Society of China (UPSC); *France*: Société Française des Urbanistes; *Germany*: Vereinigung für Stadt-, Regional- und Landesplanung; *Netherlands*: DRO – Physical Planning Department Amsterdam; Ministry of VROM; *Poland*: IN-VI Investment Environments SP. Z.O.O.

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*France*: CFDU - Conseil Français des Urbanistes; *Mexico*: UNAM – Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; *Italy*: CISUT—Consorzio Istituto Superiore Trasporti. **New Applicant Members** (*situation Sept 2007*), to be endorsed at the General Assembly in Dalian, China, September 2008: *Canada*: Reimer, Susan; *Ireland*: Spelman, Kenneth John; *France (Canada)*: Miller, Shandra; *Lithuania*: Bardauskiene, Dalia.

### New Institutional Joint Members

*Belgium*: Janssens, Patrick; Van Campenhout, Ludo (City of Antwerp); *Netherlands*: Vonk Liese, Wierenga, Elien (VROM); van der Vegt (BNSP);

*Poland*: Nilina, Nadya (IN-VI Investment Environments SP.Z.O.O.); *Spain*: Alayo, Juan A. (Bilbao Ria 2000).

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30 June-3 July, Apeldoorn, Netherlands: IFLA WORLD CONGRESS - Transforming with Water, [www.ifla2008.com](http://www.ifla2008.com); [info@ifla2008.com](mailto:info@ifla2008.com)

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28 April-1 May, Ottawa, Canada: International Symposium on Creative Construct: Building for Culture and Creativity; [www.cultureandcommunities.ca](http://www.cultureandcommunities.ca); [info@cultureandcommunities.ca](mailto:info@cultureandcommunities.ca)

6-11 July, Chicago, USA: Joint AESOP and ACSP Conference; Topic: Bridging the divide - celebrating the city; <http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/upp/congress/>

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A continued project initiated by ISOCARP Past President Alfonso Vegara and complying to the Memorandum van Understanding signed with the City of Sitges

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A project initiated by Past Vice President Ric Stephens (USA) with sponsoring of Damascus City, Junction City, Lincoln City, Scandinavian Heritage Foundation (TBD), Urban Land Institute, Oregon Chapter, APA (TBD) and most probably Portland State University

*More concrete UPATs: to follow.....*

### SPAIN, Fundación Rey Jaime I de Valencia AWARD



ISOCARP is proud to announce that its Immediate Past President *Alfonso Vegara* was recently awarded with the Rey Jaime I Award on the category of Sustainability, Landscape and Urbanism.

The award recognises the strategic role of the cities in the challenge of building a sustainable future, and especially the concept and philosophy of the Smart Lands (Territorios Inteligentes). The Rey Jaime I awards were created in 1989 and recognise scientific research in the national context in six different categories: Basic Research, Environmental Protection, Economy, New Technologies and Sustainability, Landscape and Urbanism. The aim of the awards is to reunite, both in studies and in research, scientific and business organisations to promote research and scientific development in Spain. The ceremony award took place in Valencia and was presided by His Majesty King Juan Carlos I of Spain.

**Congratulations Alfonso!**

### Awards 2008

#### Call for Entries other Organisations

Mobility Centre in Ferizaj/Urosevac, International Open Spatial Design Competition, organised by UN Habitat, Kosovo. Deadline submissions: 17 March 2008. [www.unhabitat-kosovo.org](http://www.unhabitat-kosovo.org) and [www.ferizaj-komuna.org/](http://www.ferizaj-komuna.org/)

International Transport Forum Awards, three Prizes on Reducing Transport-Related CO2 Emissions. Full information, including submission criteria and deadlines: [www.international/transportforum.org](http://www.international/transportforum.org)