

SUSREG Project: Empowering Sustainable Urban Planning
in partnership with
ISOCARP - International Society of City and Regional Planners
and
TUP – Society of Polish Town Planners

is announcing a

CALL for YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS

for the International Young Planning Professionals' SUSREG Workshop
Wrocław, Poland, 29 May – 2 June 2014

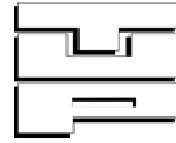
BACKGROUND

Since 1991 ISOCARP has organized the Young Planning Professionals' workshops, intended to stimulate the professional interests and the development of planning skills of the youngest members of the planners' family. For this purpose ISOCARP is partnering with other institutions, including the national and local professional organizations as well as consortiums developed in order to elaborate the international cooperation projects.

Within this framework ISOCARP became a part of the SUSREG project consortium (www.susreg.eu) in 2013. One of the roles of ISOCARP within the scope of work of this project is to prepare and conduct the Young Planning Professionals' workshop. After careful examination of the possible partners, the Society of Polish Town Planners was selected as workshop partner.

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

The workshop aims to provide young planners responsible for or participating in the shaping and development of urban structures, with the principles and practices of effective contemporary urbanism and practical knowledge. The special focus will be on **stimulating the use of sustainable energy resources and energy efficient methods in urban planning**. Therefore, the workshop will be focused on improving knowledge, skills and attitudes of young professional planners.



The objective of the workshop is to provide the workshop participants with hands-on practical experiences. YPPs work in a studio setting under the *guidance of international experts* from among the members of ISOCARP and partner organizations. The project site will be chosen jointly by ISOCARP and other partners.

Besides the international experts, the local YPP coordinator will be assisting with workshop development and execution.

AUDIENCE

The workshop is targeted at young professionals, up to 35 years old. They come from various backgrounds such as architecture, civil engineering, spatial science technology and real estate management.

YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS' SUSREG WORKSHOP - THEME & SITE

The topic of the workshop was chosen with the participation of the local partners. It is associated with rethinking of planning and development policy of the historical district of the City of Wrocław, originating from the interwar period and now undergoing the process of significant changes and improvements. This is associated with many risks and issues, and one of them is the problem of energy efficiency.

More detailed information (including the "Workshop Brief") will be provided to the selected candidates prior to the workshop.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION?

Candidates should have some basic planning skills. They should have a background in planning, urban design, social sciences, environmental sciences, energy planning, geography, or architectural studies.

Age: 35 years maximum

Master's degree + 1 year of professional experience

Bachelor's degree + 3 years of professional experience

PhD ongoing.

LOGISTICS

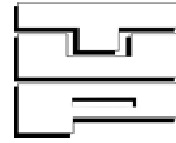
Venue: T.B.A.

Accommodation and subsistence: will be provided to workshop participants FREE OF CHARGE. Further details will be provided to the selected YPPs.

Travel: ISOCARP will reimburse the travel expenses up to 250 euros

Key dates: Arrival date: 28th of May, departure date: 2nd of June 2014

The detailed travel schedule HAS TO BE COORDINATED with the SUSREG project managers and the ISOCARP VP YPP.



APPLICATION STEPS TO FOLLOW

Candidates complying with the eligibility criteria have to compile/send a set of documents which include:

- **Application Form (signed, to be sent back digitally) – TEMPLATE ATTACHED**
- **Curriculum Vitae in accordance with the ISOCARP CV standard format – TEMPLATE ATTACHED**
- **Recommendation Letter (drafted/signed by an ISOCARP member, their employer or by their university professor).**

All application should be sent to kurth@isocarp.org

SELECTION COMMITTEE

An evaluation and final selection of candidates will be done by a Selection Committee formed by Piotr Lorens, YPP Program VP, Izabela Mironowicz (Local Coordinator) as well as SUSREG project coordinator, Jorick Beijer.

Any questions during these procedures should be sent to ISOCARP Head Office:

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CALENDAR

Issue of Call

April 3rd, 2014

Deadline - Reception of applications

April 28th, 2014

Communication of Selection Results

May 5th, 2014

Confirmation by selected Candidates

May 10th, 2014 at the latest

Participation documents to selected candidates

May 10th – 15th, 2014

Travel arrangements/procedures

May 10th – 15th, 2014

Arrival to Wroclaw

not later than May 28th, 2014

Departure

not earlier than June 2nd, 2014

ANNEX 1

YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS WORKSHOP TIMELINE **29TH OF MAY – 2ND OF JUNE 2014**

May 29th, Thursday

Evening: Arrival - group meeting and Team Organization (informal meeting: optional, depending on YPPs' and coordinators' travel schedules)

May 30th, Friday

Morning: Workshop introduction, introductory lecture(s) by local & invited experts

Afternoon: Field Trip, first analysis of the topic

Evening: Formulation of the design / planning problems

May 31st, Saturday

All Day: Studio work in teams – defining the problem solutions at the macro scale;
Group Presentations and discussions

June 1st, Sunday

Morning: Studio work in teams – refinement of the proposed solutions, defining the specific proposals

Afternoon: Group Presentations and discussions

Evening: Final preparations for public presentation

June 2nd, Monday

Morning: Presentation of workshop results

Afternoon: Departure