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International Society of City and Regional Planners

Young Planning Professionals Programme

International / Regional / National Workshops

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1. About ISOCARP

- Organization of professional planners
- Almost 50 years of tradition – celebrating our golden jubilee in 2015
- Global outreach – members and activities on all continents
- Partner to many other organizations – including UN Habitat and UNESCO

2. Young Planning Professionals Program – basic facts

- Crucial component of the ISOCARP activities
- Started in 1991 and since then traditionally associated with annual congresses
- Allows younger members of the planning community getting acquainted with the contemporary planning workshop
- Focus on including individuals from all parts of the world and with various experience

3. Key types of activities

- Traditional – congress-related workshop
(so-called YPP International workshop)
- YPP National / Regional workshops
- Special event – associated workshops
- Special-purpose workshops (more as the „young advisory teams”)
- Publications
- Congress-related exhibitions

4. International Workshops as part of the annual congresses

- Traditionally pre-congress activity
- 3 days of hard work for the group of approx. 24 YPPs and 3 coordinators
- Workshop theme – associated with congress topic
- Presentation of the outcomes and YPP posters during the plenary session
- Final reports edited and published

2012 Perm Congress workshop



2012 Perm Congress workshop



2012 Perm Congress YPP Presentation



5. National, Regional and Special-purpose workshops

- Provide more focused approach (YPPs having similar cultural and educational background)
- Allow promoting modern planning skills and knowledge in the underprivileged areas and countries
- May focus on topics specific for particular settings
- Can represent the more „practical” approach – workshop outcomes can be used by the host

2012 Puschino National workshop – co-organized by RUPA



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6. Key advantages for Young Planning Professionals

- Mixing experiences and approaches
- Learning from one another
- Exposure to „mature” planning topics
- Direct contact and opportunity to work with high-level professionals (workshop coordinators)
- Opportunity to experience new professional challenges
- Opportunity to gain new skills and abilities, which can be used in every-day work

7. Key advantages for planning community and external partners

- Provides fresh ideas – especially for the „traditional” planning communities
- Allows „safe” discussion of the non-traditional approaches to the old planning problems
- Increases interest among young people in the planning profession
- Increases interest in „learning from one another”

8. Structure of the ISOCARP YPP workshop

- Site choice and analysis
- Definition of key development preconditions
- Stating the major development goals
- Sketching the possible development visions/scenarios
- Providing some ideas about more detailed solutions
- Reflecting on possible implementation schemes

Site choice can be tricky....




9. Workshop methodology

- Focus on **urban design**
- **Charrette form** supervised / conducted by two – three international tutors
- Concluded with **public presentation** and **press conference**
- Outcome in a form of **brief but comprehensive publication – report**
- Report **published** on the website and on CDROM – available to all interested parties
- Workshop results promoted in a form of **exhibition**

Final presentation




Workshop report publications



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CD ► Young Planning Professionals 2008-2011


Dalian - China | Porto - Portugal | Nairobi - Kenya | Wuhan - China
43rd, 44th, 45th and 46th ISOCARP Congress




Dalian 2008




Nairobi 2009




Porto 2009



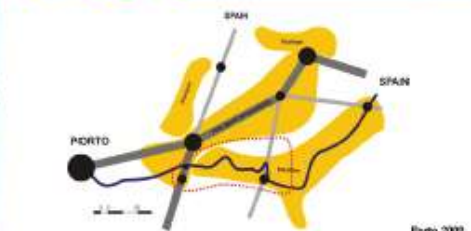
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- Conceptual design of the Wuhan high-speed railway station area



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CD ► **Young Planning Professionals PERM 2012**

PERM-2 Station Area | 6-9 September 2012 | Russia

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YPP National: PUSHCHINO 2012

Vision for 2040:
New Development Strategies and Spaces for Childhood
24-30 June 2012 | Pushchino, Russia








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10. YPP N / R Workshop logistics and practicalities

- Co-organized by the **local partner** (planning association, municipality, other state or regional authority, private company)
- Based on Memorandum of Understanding and contract – stating clearly roles and responsibilities of the parties
- Contract ensures the involvement of ISOCARP in the process and provision of tutors and methodology

11. YPP N / R Workshop costs and timing

- ISOCARP fee – approx. 12.000 – 15.000 EUR – covers the administrative and international travel costs of tutors and VP YPP, website and CDROM publication of the report and presentation of the results during the congress
- Necessary „preparatory visit” on the site at least 3 months prior to workshop date – included in the ISOCARP fee
- All other costs – to be covered separately by the host partner (no need to report them)

12. Documents available

- In order to ease the workshop preparation process, the following set of documents were developed (available to interested parties / workshop hosts):
 - More detailed workshop concept outline
 - Standardized Memorandum of Understanding document
 - Standardized Contract document
 - Presentation regarding the YPP workshop (ppt and pdf formats)
 - Spreadsheet including key workshop costs

13. Lessons learnt

- It pays back to organize the YPP program – although it may take different forms
- YPPs need more attention from the planning community
- And the planning community needs more YPPs
- Different forms, topics and settings – but the **partner approach** is a key to success

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