OBJECTIVES 2012-2015

- Strengthening the existing and developing new forms of knowledge creating and sharing
- Enlargement and strengthening of ISOCARP community
- Development of collaborative and partnering links with other organization
- Setting up of the new programs and activities
WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED AND WHERE WE ARE AFTER A YEAR TIME
STRENGTHENING THE EXISTING AND DEVELOPING NEW PROGRAMS

Congresses, UPATs, YPPs, collaborative projects with our partners, supporting activities of our partners and organizations we collaborate with, participating in other organization events, and supporting other organization events.
STRENGTHENING THE EXISTING AND DEVELOPING NEW PROGRAMS

• **UPATs** in Shantou and Nanjing, China, and Tlalnepantla, Mexico.

• Participation in the Shantou Urban Design Competition. More: VP UPATs report.

• **YPPs**, international and national. Ulyanovsk workshop, Brisbane workshop, Abu Dhabi series of Lectures for the UPC staff. More: VP YPPs report.

• **ISOCARP Institute**: Education Forum.
ENLARGEMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF ISOCARP COMMUNITY

- There are 63 colleagues from around the world who joined us since the Perm congress. Some of them come from the countries where ISOCARP was not present before.

- German ND
  UK ND
  Swiss ND

All the meetings have been attended by VP Membership.

- In April an on-line Members Survey was held, the results of which are on our website. Our intention is to hold similar surveys each year as part of the continuing efforts to improve ISOCARP’s work and performance.
DEVELOPMENT OF COLLABORATIVE AND PARTNERING LINKS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATION

- Technical Cooperation Agreement with UN HABITAT for providing professional assistance on demand to the UNHABITAT projects worth US$ 130 000.

eg: Iran, Kenya (x5), the Netherlands (x2), Switzerland, U.A.E, Spain, Serbia (x2), Greece, Liberia, Turkey, UK (x2), Germany (x2), Dominican Republic, New Zealand (x2), USA (x4), Israel, Nigeria, Australia (x2), India, Namibia, Barbados, Sudan.

- UN HABITAT Expert group engaged in developing the International Planning Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning.
STRENGTHENING THE EXISTING AND DEVELOPING NEW PROGRAMS

Partnership with ITACUS

• MoU and participation in ITA World Tunnelling Congress: ISOCARP has participated in ITACUS’ World Congress in Geneva in 2013, where it received a high profile, sharing the stage with the UN-ISDR.

• Case studies on underground space planning: An announcement and Terms of Reference for this activity was sent out to all members. This activity is fully paid for by ITACUS (Euro 2000 per case study) but will be executed jointly. Five case studies have been selected and the activity is likely to be initiated soon.
DEVELOPMENT OF COLLABORATIVE AND PARTNERING LINKS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATION

• UNESCO: Representatives: President (by function), Janine Marin, Bernard Aubert, Philippe Vaillant, and Hari Baral. Janine Marin acts on behalf of the President.

• European Council: Béata Hildebrand, Gerard Guillaume and Bernard Aubert represented ISOCARP. From this year, the President’s representative will be Bernard Aubert, and Béata Hildebrand and Gerard Guillaume are members.

• MoU with Ullyanovsk region, Russia.
ISOCARP PARTICIPATION IN OTHER ORGANIZATION EVENTS

• President was invited to participate in the conference-UNESCO Congress Culture in the Post 2015 Sustainable Development Agenda: Culture-Key to Sustainable Development, which UNESCO organized in cooperation with their partners in China, and which took place in Hangzhou.

• ISOCARP representatives with UNESCO participated in the International Conference of NGOs UNESCO (November 2012): “Culture and Cultures: Reconciling Universality and Diversity”, representatives from more than 300 NGOs attended the event.
ISOCARP PARTICIPATION IN OTHER ORGANIZATION EVENTS

• Past-President Ismael Fernandez Mejia and VP UPATs Martin Dubbeling participated in the ISOCARP-UPSC joint session at the National Planning Conference in October 2012.

• Shipra Narang Suri attended several UN meetings and represented ISOCARP in Nairobi, in April: UNGC (UN Governance Council), WUC (World Urban Campaign) and HPF (Habitat Professionals Forum).

• Past-President Ismael Fernandez Mejia attending a UN WUC meeting in Nantes, France.

• ISOCARP has endorsed a number conferences and events taking place in different countries.
FINANCES

Report by VP Treasurer
RESULTS VS OBJECTIVES: 2012-2013

• Most of the work has been in the area of strengthening the existing forms of knowledge creating and sharing, and development of collaborative and partnering links with other organization.

• More open communication has been set between members and EXCO, and members themselves.

• Setting up of the new programs and activities has started, Education Forum and National YPPs being the examples.
WHAT IS AHEAD OF US AND WORK IN PROGRESS

• Congress in Gdynia, Poland, September 2014. Congress negotiated, contract to be signed in Brisbane, Au. Topic: Land and Water.
• Congress in the Netherland 2015, work in progress.
• World Urban Forum, Medellin, Colombia, 2014. ISOCARP has once again been invited to play a leading role in the Dialogue on Planning. We will also organize at least one Networking Event, and book a space in the Exhibition.
• Improvement of technical support and communication: online voting and participation scheduled for early 2014.
• UPATs, YPPs.
• NDs activities.
THANK YOU!