



ISOCARP
Knowledge for better Cities

Technical Cooperation and Projects

Report, forecast and decisions required

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Report on ongoing partnerships

#1: UN-HABITAT

- **World Urban Forum 6, Naples**

- Very high profile for ISOCARP
- Strategic partner for Dialogue 1 (The Shape of Cities) - IFM as moderator, SNS made the opening presentation, SN also made a presentation on China. Dialogue attendance – approximately 700.
- Networking Event – Top names on indicators participated in the Networking Event on Measuring Livability. A Philips representative also participated, and would like to take the livability framework further. Possible partnership with UN-HABITAT and GCIF. Networking event attendance – about 70 persons.
- Exhibition – No. of “serious” visitors – about 150-200. Membership forms collected – about 50 (received back about 7-8 filled forms with request for membership). Interesting collaboration possibilities – UN-ECE, WHO, APA etc.
- E-Dialogue – Successfully moderated by ISOCARP team. Paid a total sum of USD 25000 of which USD 17500 was allocated to consultants and another USD 2000 (approximately) has been spent on SNS travel, accommodation and exhibition-related emergencies. Balance - USD 5500 approx – small earning for ISOCARP.

WUF Snapshots



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- **World Urban Campaign (WUC) and Habitat Professionals Forum (HPF)** – ISOCARP is on the Steering Committee of the WUC as well as the HPF and continues to play an important role in guiding its activities.
- **Follow-up partnership with UN-HABITAT Planning Branch** – ISOCARP assistance sought in rapid deployment of planners and co-management of some of HABITAT's planning-related activities in the field. Technical cooperation agreement proposed for a 1 year period, including financial agreement (until the end of 2013). Proposal to be developed jointly.
- **UN Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning** – New initiative by HABITAT, will start taking shape around Governing Council next year.

EXCO DECISIONS NEEDED

- SNS to pursue development of technical cooperation agreement
- Some thematic rosters of planners to be developed upon request of HABITAT (in consultation with VP Institute)
- SNS to represent ISOCARP in contact group on UN guidelines when required.

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#2: Philips

- **Philips participation in WUF Networking Event** – A senior director from Philips participated in the event and gave some reflections. Keen to continue work on the Livable Cities Self-Assessment Framework.
- **Philips Think Tank** – The last meeting of the Think Tank is scheduled on September 25 in London. SNS will report back to the group on the future course of action once it is clearer.

EXCO DECISIONS NEEDED

- SNS to continue the dialogue with Philips on future cooperation.

Report on new/upcoming partnerships

#1: ITACUS

- **Special session** – Joint ISOCARP/ITACUS session on Planning Underground Spaces scheduled for Wednesday evening in Perm
- **MoU** - A draft version of the MoU was circulated in advance for perusal and approval of the EXCO. A slightly modified version is tabled at the meeting for approval and possible signature at the Special Session.

EXCO DECISION NEEDED

- Approval of the MoU and its signature at the Session on Wednesday (ISOCARP President and ITACUS Chairman)

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#2: Center for Liveable Cities, Singapore

- Very positive discussion held during the course of WUF6.
- Agreed to explore possibilities of collaboration in the areas of
 - Events (side events at their World Cities Summit, organized every two years, and our Annual Congresses)
 - UPATs (new idea for CLC – could jointly apply their Liveability Framework through UPATs)
 - YPPs (CLC has a City leaders development programme but nothing with young professionals)
 - Publications (e.g. we could develop joint publications every two years on themes related to their Summit).
- A separate note will be circulated in the coming days for discussion.

EXCO DECISION NEEDED

- SNS to continue the dialogue with CLC and proceed with drafting an MoU on future cooperation.

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#3: Miscellaneous

- **UN Economic Commission for Europe (UN-ECE)** – Two representatives of UN-ECE visited the ISOCARP stand at WUF and would like to develop a partnership as part of their work on housing and land. Next Commission meeting is scheduled in Geneva on 24-26 September, with a session on international partnerships on 26 September. SNS has been invited to speak at this session and take the discussions further with ECE.
- **Metropolis** – SNS represented ISOCARP in a Metropolis workshop in New Delhi in June. Initial contact with several representatives and associates of Metropolis. Some discussions initiated, but not pursued yet.
- **AGT International** – No progress after the last report.

EXCO DECISIONS NEEDED

- EXCO approval of SNS participation in meeting and possible partnership with UN-ECE.
- EXCO approval of potential partnership with Metropolis.

Budget requested

Item	Annual Budget requested	Possible source of revenue
Travel (e.g. Geneva for UN-ECE; Singapore for CLC; Nairobi for UN-HABITAT, others as may emerge)	Euro 10000	UPATs, training and capacity-building, other activities commissioned in the future through these partnerships
Printing of enough quantities of ISOCARP publicity materials – <i>About ISOCARP</i> flyers, UPAT brochures, YPP and Institute brochures, publications list, etc. Also CD-ROMs of past Congress proceedings.	Euro 2500	Not sure (core funds??)