



ISOCARP

Knowledge for better Cities

Young Planning Professionals Program

**Recent developments and issues to be
discussed during the Perm
EXCO meeting**

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General note:

- It was decided in Schwechat that the budget generated by one YPP activity can be used for developing the other components of the program
- This report includes all incomes and expenditures related with YPP budget so far
- Other activities are also reported

1. RUPA YPPN Puschino workshop

- Final budget: **12.000 Euro**, Invoices fully paid
- 25th – 29th of June, selected 2 tutors out of 12 applications, 24 Russian YPPs
- **Total costs so far: approx. 5.000 Euro**
(including travel allowances, scholarships for international YPPs etc)
- **Requested 1.000 Euro for printing the Workshop CD**
- **Final surplus for ISOCARP / YPP budget: 6.000 Euro**

2. Another YPP N workshop?

- 2013 – Russian YPP N in Yaroslavl – under development
- 2013 – Australian (or South-East Asian) YPP N in Australia????? – under consideration, needs discussion with hosts
- Other options initially discussed (Swiss YPP N, Israeli YPP N – no clear declarations yet)
- **Presentation of the Russian YPP N during congress may be a trigger**

3. YPP in Perm

- 2 preparatory visits made, partners: LOC, Perm Institute of Technology
- 24 International YPPs and 10 Russian YPPs selected, was necessary to sponsor some of the YPPs (1x600 Euro, 2x400 Euro)
- 2 tutors selected out of 3 applications
- Presentation and exhibition – under way
- **Requested 1.000 Euro for printing the Workshop CD**

4. YPP award

- No success in renaming the award (name part of the contract – YPP IS NOT COPYRIGHTED TO ISOCARP)
- **19 applications, out of which 7 finalists selected**
- Award ceremony: EUSS London, 26th of September
- 300 Euro contributed towards the post-EUSS publication, no other costs foreseen
- No decisions needed

Further consideration on this:

- Despite this problem, maybe we should consider **founding the ISOCARP YPP award?**
- **Needs decision and further talks with Dirk and other colleagues**

5. Proposal of the joint ISOCARP-AESOP project

- Initial talks with AESOP SG on new joint project / working group
- **Interest of AESOP in undertaking such the project**
- **Still under development**

6. Abu Dhabi developments

- No further news since Vienna
- Sally Biggins from UPC responded recently, but no news
- Zeynep believes this will not be continued, at least not now
- **No decision needed**

7. Developing relations with other planning schools organizations

- Initial talks with Andrea Frank – GPEAN, possibility of collaboration
- Initial talks with David Amborsky – ACSP (Canadian), possibility of collaboration
- Ideas to collaborate with ACSP (US) with participation of David – „under construction”
- Others to follow, needs more work

8. COST proposal

- Offer received from TU Delft to join the COST action (EU cooperation project)
- Project to deal with metropolitan planning
- Project pays for meetings, travel, publications etc., no consultation or overhead fees
- No co-financing required
- **Decision needed – shall we proceed with this?**

9. Conclusions

- **Budget: 12.000 Euro income, 7.300 Euro total expenditure so far (and no further costs forseen); surplus: 4.700 Euro**
- **Activities: YPP N, YPP Congress – under way**
- **Activities: other YPP Ns, planning schools relation – under development**