ISOCARP ANNUAL REPORT 2005 2006

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41th CONGRESS in Bilbao, Spain
17-20 October 2005

MAKING SPACES FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY
2005-2006

In cooperation with strategic partners:

AYUNTAMIENTO DE BILBAO
BILBAO RIA 2000
FUNDACIÓN METROPOLI

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Javier de Mesones, Honorary President
Waikeen Ng, Co-Chairman (Programme)
Ignacio Alcalde, Co-Chairman (Finances)
Juan Luis de las Rivas Sanz
Making Spaces for the Creative Economy

2005-2006

294 participants from 44 countries

General Rapporteur: FERNANDO NUNES DA SILVA, Portugal

Rapporteurs: Manfred Schrenk, Austria; Nira Sidi, Israel; Dirk Engelke, Germany; Manuel da Costa Lobo, Portugal; Roberto Bobbio, Italy

Chairs: Héctor Floriani, Argentina; Bruno Monardo, Italy; Susanne Fischer, Switzerland; Fernanda Magalhaes, Brazil; Julia Lourenco, Portugal
MAKING SPACES FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

Sessions:

1. Strategies
2. Organisation of Space and Creation of Cityscape to Reflect the Creative Economy
3. The Changing Role of the Planning Profession
4. Marketplace 1
5. Marketplace 2
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

CHARLES LANDRY: THE CREATIVE CITY OR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

ALBERT SPEER: VISIONS FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY – THE CHALLENGE OF COMBINING SUSTAINABLE LAND USE AND ECONOMICS

THOMAS K. WRIGHT: CREATIVE CLUSTERS IN MANHATTAN

ARIELLA MASBOUNGI: LESSONS FROM BILBAO

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Milica Bajic Brkovic, Serbia, Chair; Zeynep Meray Enil, Turkey; Héctor Floriani, Argentina; Peter Robinson, South Africa; Wang Rusong, China; Bernd Scholl, Germany; Marcela Villa Luna, Peru; Jeanne Wolfe, Canada; Juan Luis de las Rivas Sanz (co-opted 2004-2005).
2004-2005

2nd Mayors Summit: LEARNING FROM CITIES

Mayors and Representatives:
Dr. Iñaki Azkuna, Mayor of Bilbao; Mr. Francisco Alor Quezada, Mayor of Cancún; Mr. Jordi Baijet i Vidal, Mayor of Sitges; Dr. Pekka Sauri, Vice Mayor of Helsinki; Mr. João Pessoa e Costa, President of Ambelis, Lisbon; Mr. Mthembeni Mhkize, President, Cities Hub
15TH JUBILEE OF THE YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS
ISOCARP PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME SPONSORED BY UNESCO

More than 150 Young Planning Professionals participated over the years and many of them have become ISOCARP members in the meantime.

ISOCARP gratefully acknowledges 15 years of financial support by UNESCO, Division Unit of Human Habitat and Policies. Many thanks to Wolf Tochterman who initiated this UNESCO sponsoring project 15 years ago and to his successor Brigitte Colin.
2005-2006

YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS WORKSHOP

19 YPPs from 12 countries

BILBAO LA VIEJA AS A SPACE FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

COORDINATORS:
Héctor Floriani, Argentina
Juan de las Rivas Sanz, Spain

PROGRAMME SPONSORED BY UNESCO
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YPPs’ VROM WORKSHOP

9 YPPs from 9 countries:

HOW TO INCREASE THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS OF THE SOUTH WING OF RANDSTAD HOLLAND IN NL?

Coordinators:
Fernando Brandão Alves, PI
Jim Colman, Au
Anita Bijvoet, Susanne Vleeshouwers and Bart Bomas (Ministry of VROM), NL

PROGRAMME SPONSORED BY THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING, SPATIAL PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT NL
AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Gerd Albers Award 2005

PETER ROBINSON ET AL: URBAN RECONSTRUCTION IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD: learning through an international best practice

and

OLUSOLA OLUFEMI ET AL, for their article on Lifeworld Strategies of Women who find themselves homeless.

Carfax Award – now called Routledge Award

The prize for the best posters by YPPs was awarded to: ANA SOFIA MATEUS, Portugal and ARUNAVAR SARKAR, India.

DEDDY HALIM, Indonesia, got a special mention.
ISOCARP AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

ANNUAL AWARD TO THE BEST URBAN INITIATIVES RELATED TO THE THEME OF THE ISOCARP ANNUAL CONGRESS

RECIPIENTS:

BILBAO, CURITIBA, DURBAN, HELSINKI, SINGAPORE
FOUR DECADES OF KNOWLEDGE CREATION AND SHARING

1965
2005
COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS


SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

ISoCaRP – CORP International Seminar:

GLOBAL CHALLENGES FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE NECESSITY OF INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES

EVENT ORGANISED BY ISOCARP MEMBER MANFRED SCHRENK AND SPONSORED BY CORP
COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

2006 Lódź, Poland, 29 June - 1 July 2006
International Conference Pro-Revita

REVITALISATION AS A VEHICLE OF IDENTITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF METROPOLITAN AREAS
ISOCARP URBAN TASK FORCE

CANCUN, MEXICO: 18-26 February 2006

Coordinators: Ismael Fernandez Mejía, Eduardo Ortiz Jasso

Participants ISoCaRP: Alvaro Arellano (Mexico); Ismael Fernandez de Mejía (Mexico); Krystyna Mieszkowska (Poland); Jim Reilly, Ric Stephens (USA); Hein Struben (The Netherlands); Pablo Vaggione (Spain); Gijs Wolfs (The Netherlands) + 9 participants from IMPLAN.

SPONSORED BY THE TOURIST BOARD OF THE CITY OF CANCUN. ORGANISED BY IMPLAN (INSTITUTO DE PLANEACION DE DESARROLLO URBANO). ISOCARP MEMBER EDUARDO ORTIZ JASSO IS DIRECTOR OF IMPLAN
ISOCARP URBAN TASK FORCE

Schiphol, Netherlands: 22-25 February 2006

Coordinator: Maurits Schaafsma

Participants: Antonia Cornaro (Switzerland); Chris Gossop (United Kingdom); Ursula Hoyer (Germany); Nupur Prothi (India); Alain Thierstein (Germany) + 6 local planners from the Dutch Province.

SPONSORED BY GEBIEDSUITWERKING BOLLENSTREEK HAARLEMMERMEER, GEMEENTE HARLEMMERMEER AND SCHIPHOL REAL ESTATE
ISOCARP URBAN TASK FORCE

**Sitges II, Spain:** 1-8 July 2006

**Coordinators:** Francisco Perez Arellano; Ismael Fernandez Mejía, Mexico

**Participants:** Zhai Baohui (China); Peter Jonquière (Netherlands); Manuel da Costa Lobo (Portgual); Macarena Alvarez (Spain); Pablo Vaggione (Spain); Isabel Viana (Uruguay); Amit Prothi (USA).

SPONSORED BY GEIEIEDUITWERKING BOLLENSTREEK HAARLEMMERMEER, GEMEENTE HARLEMMERMEER AND SCHIPHOL REAL ESTATE
• ISOCARP REVIEW 01: MAKING SPACES FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY
• 2005 YOUNG PLANNERS’ REPORT: BILBAO LA VIEJA AS A SPACE FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY
• ISOCARP NETwork: December 2005, April 2006, August

• 2005 BILBAO CONGRESS REPORT
• 2004 GENEVA CONGRESS REPORT
• 2005 YOUNG PLANNERS’ REPORT ISOCARP – VROM
• IMPP, 6TH EDITION
COMMUNICATION: INTERNET

http://www.isocarp.org
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT PRESENT: 508

- 32 new Applicant Members (to be officially approved at GA in Istanbul)
- 14 Resignations
- 1 member passed away
- 39 deleted (non-payment)
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS: 44

New in 2005-2006:

- Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Iran
- Bilbao Ría 2000, Spain
- Centre d'Études sur les Réseaux de Transport et l' Urbanisme, France
- Confederació ó Empresarial de la Província de Tarragona (CEPTA), Spain
- Gemeentelijk Havenbedrijf Antwerpen, Belgium
- NSW Government, Australia
- Société Française des Urbanistes, France
- Stad Antwerpen / Stadsontwikkeling, Belgium
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS: 44

New in 2005-2006:

• Stad Antwerpen / Stadsontwikkeling, Belgium
• Stad Antwerpen / Stadsontwikkeling / Gemeentebedrijf Planningscel, Belgium
• The Architectural Association of Kenya
• Town and Country Planning Association, United Kingdom
• Universiteit van Amsterdam, Netherlands
• Western Australian Planning Commission, Australia
• Yapi Merkezi Ins. San. A.S., Istanbul, Turkey
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS: 44

Resigned:

• Consejo Superior de los Colegios de Arquitectos de España

Deleted 2005-2006:

• International Academy of Regional Development (ARD), Russia
• TOSCAF-BENIN
• Institute of Architecture and Urban Planning of Serbia
During the Bilbao Congress 2005, Vice President Jim Colman initiated a meeting with delegates and members from some 9 countries in the Asia-Pacific region that were present in Bilbao. They agreed to form a loose network to further the aims and ideals of ISoCaRP in this part of the globe.

http://www.isocarp.org
UNESCO: In 2005 UNESCO provided the necessary financial support to the Young Planning Professionals’ Programme for the last time. Thanks to the generous grant, several young professionals from less developed countries were able to participate in the 41st ISoCaRP World Congress. During 15 years the collaboration with UNESCO has produced the most fruitful and rewarding results by enabling many young professionals from all over the world to participate in our events. The collaboration and support will be remembered as one of the most successful collaborative projects in ISoCaRP history. UNESCO, thank you.
COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

UN-ECE: UN-ECE report by Charles Lambert is available at: http://www.isocarp.org

IFLA: the exchange of information as agreed within the signed ISoCaRP-IFLA Memorandum of Understanding continued.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE: Jaap Modder Netherlands; Michel Gosselin, Béata Hildebrand, France. Wassey Bacharyar, France, Afghanistan, remains accredited representative. He already was the official representative next to Legorgeu.

EUROPA NOSTRA: President Pierre Laconte reassured the Institutional Membership of ISoCaRP to EUROPA NOSTRA.
INSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

Vice-Presidents 2005-2008:
JIM COLMAN, Australia; ELIAS BERIATOS (re-elected); PAOLO LA GRECA, Italy; ZEYNEP MERELY ENLIL, Turkey, were elected as

A big thank you for the leaving Vice-Presidents:
JUDITH RYSER, UK; MAURITS SCHAAFSMA, Netherlands; RIC STEPHENS, USA

BUREAU AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY:
Bureau and General Assembly Meetings: 17 and 20 October 2005 in Bilbao.

EXCO MEETINGS:
15 and 16 October 2005 in Bilbao, Spain; 12 February 2006 in Vienna, Austria
President 2005-2008:

PIERRE LACONTE was elected to serve 2005-2008. In February 2006 he took over Presidency from ALFONSO VEGARA.

THANK YOU, ALFONSO!

WELCOME, PIERRE!
2005-2006

EVENTS IN PREPARATION

**Congress:** 2007 Antwerp, Belgium

**Seminar:** 2007 Kefalonia, Greece
FOR DISCUSSION

MEMBERSHIP:

1. HOW TO INCREASE NUMBER OF MEMBERS?
2. HOW TO DEAL WITH THE NON-PAYING MEMBERS? SIMPLY DELETE?
3. WOULD THE NO-FEE MEMBERSHIP BE THE ANSWER?

FINANCIAL BASE:

1. HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR FINANCIAL BASE?
2. SHALL WE GO TO THE MARKET AND LOOK FOR THE REVENUE GENERATING PROJECTS?
3. SHALL WE “SELL” ON A LARGER SCALE WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY DEVELOPED, LIKE UTFs FOR EXAMPLE?
FOR DISCUSSION

OUTREACH:

1. SHOULD WE OPEN MORE PROJECT OFFICES?
2. SHOULD WE DEVELOP REGIONAL NETWORKS AS A MEANS OF MAKING ISOCARP MORE PRESENT IN THE UNDERREPRESENTED AREAS? EXAMPLE: NAPACC.
3. SHOULD THE NDs BE GIVEN MORE SPECIFIC TASKS?

CONGRESSES:

- SHOULD WE KEEP THE CONGRESS STRUCTURE AS IT IS NOW?
- DOES THE DIVERSITY (WE HAVE NOW) PROVIDE A RIGHT FORMAT, OR SHOULD THE SUBSTANCE BE ENHANCED AND MORE ELABORATELY DEVELOPED?
- CONGRESS: AN ANNUAL OR A BIANNUAL EVENT?