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# **Report on ISOCARP - ABU DHABI Urban Planning Council Intensive Training Program for Young Planning Professionals – 1 & 2**

**Annual Report by  
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### **ISOCARP - ABU DHABI Urban Planning Council Intensive Training Program For Young Planning Professionals -1**

#### **Background:**

Searches to extend the YPP Program beyond the Traditional Workshops

#### **POSSIBLE FORMATS PROPOSED IN PORTO:**

1. Traditional YPP workshop format (*3-4 days*)
2. Urban Planning/Design Charrette (*1 week*)
3. Training programs composed of lecture series/seminars on several topics of local relevance: (*1-2 days*)
  - By both academics and professional planners;
  - theoretical lectures as well as sharing experience and best practices
4. Combination of lecture series/seminars with a YPP workshop (*duration: max. 1 week*)



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#### **Background:**

- Contact with UPC by Ismael and/or Pablo
- Correspondence with Sally Biggins since early 2009 informing her about the purpose and content of the YPP program
- UPC wanted send YPPs to the Porto workshop. We allocated them a quota (F+M)
- Invited Sally to come to Porto as an observer.
  
- All these efforts increased their interest in what ISOCARP can provide
  
- Initial talks about a program for YPPs and a UPAT
- UPC referred to focus on a program on for their YPPs
- Nevertheless, combination of efforts by the VPs of the 2 programs in hopes for future UPATs



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#### **Objective**

To provide young Emirati planners with the principles and practices of effective contemporary urbanism and to provide practical knowledge that will be of immediate use to each participant.

#### **Preparation:**

- Preparatory visit to Abu Dhabi by VP Enlil, meeting with the UPC coordinators to determine the needs, visit to the workshop site - *November 3rd, 2010*
- Correspondence with the UPC Coordinators to determine contents (5 thematic areas)
- Preparation of the MOU, which was signed *December 21st, 2010*
- **Call for Candidates sent on December 8th 2010**
- **Payment of 35,800 Euros as the first half of the total cost.**
- ***(Total 71,600 Euros)***
- Execution of the Seminar Series and the Workshop during *January 23rd – February 3rd 2011)*



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### **Selection Committee**

- Zeynep Enlil, VP YPP
- Francisco Perez, VP UPAT
- David Prospero, Scientific Committee



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**Responses to the Call for Candidates**

we received a very enthusiastic response from our membership:

- 26 applicants to seminar lecturers (5 selected)
- 10 applicants to workshop coordinators (2 selected)
- 49 YPP applicants (8 selected)



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### **Criteria of Selection (for Lecturers and Coordinators)**

The Selection Committee went through a long process of selection

- statement of interest,
- expertise/knowledge on the topic,
- teaching/training experience and
- understanding of the objectives and procedures of the Seminar.
- a balance in their origin, their kind of training background, age and gender.



### **Final Recommendations by the Selection Committee/ Selection by the UPC**

- Selection Committee provided names of 2 experts for the UPC to choose from.
- The final selection was done by the UPC.
- Selected names by the UPC are in RED below

#### **Topic 1- Planning Laws and Regulation.**

**First choice: Shipra Narang Suri** (F, 1975, India), ex UN-HABITAT expert, practical hands on international consultant.

**Second choice: Fatma Unsal** (F, 1962, Turkey), theoretically well informed, experienced researcher, scholar.

#### **Topic 2- Land Use Control Mechanisms.**

**First choice: Ahmadou Dia** (M, 1948, Fiji/Senegal), extensively experienced in the topic, mostly in French speaking African countries.

**Second choice: Ric Stephens** (M, USA), comprehensive scope in regional, city and master planning, mainly in North America.





## Final Recommendations by the Selection Committee/ Selection by the UPC

### Topic 3- Urban Systems.

**First choice: Milica Bajic** (F, Serbia), extensively experienced in the topic and in the international academic life.

**Second choice: Khalid El Adli** (M, 1958, Egypt), educated in USA, practical consultant experienced in the topic and the academic realm.

### Topic 4- Integrated Land Use and Transport Planning.

**First choice: Liang Wang** (M, 1940, China). Ex scholar, international consultant, extensively experienced in the topic in technical terms and also lecturing and training mainly in Asia-Pacific countries.

### Topic 5- Traditional Urbanism and Urban Regeneration.

**First choice: Khalid El Adli** (M, 1958, Egypt), educated in USA, practical consultant experienced in the topic and the academic realm.

**Second choice: Lineu Castello** (M, 1939, Brazil), long experienced researcher professor, he just published a book on the “Meaning of Place.”

**Amer Moustafa**



## **Coordinators for the workshop:**

- Peter Jonquiere
- Fernando Brandao Alves, former VP for YPP Program



### Responsibilities and Financial terms defined in the MOU

#### ISOCARP PROVIDES

- Five ISOCARP experts as Seminar Series lecturers and the delivery of the Series according to the stated content.
- Three ISOCARP experts as Young Planning Professionals Workshop trainers and the delivery of the Workshop according to the stated content.
- Young Planners Program Vice President as responsible coordinator.
- Urban Planning Advisory Teams Vice President as responsible coordinator.
- 8 international YPPs

#### UPC PROVIDES

- Economy class roundtrip air-fare, accommodation, full board and local transportation for up to 5 ISOCARP members.
- An honorarium for the invited lecturers of 2000 Euros per seminar topic (full day). Since there are 5 sessions, this will mean 10,000 Euros.
- Accommodation, all meals and local transportation, to and from the hotel for 8 international YPPs.
- (AED 10,000) 200 Euros as contribution to the economy class air fare of international YPPs.
- an expert who will be the **LOCAL YPP WORKSHOP COORDINATOR** and work with ISOCARP VP and ISOCARP YPP Workshop coordinators
- Suitable venue and all logistic matters needed for hosting the Seminar Series and the Young Planning Professionals Workshop.



### Responsibilities and Financial terms defined in the MOU



- The YPP Workshop Report, which should comply with the ISOCARP publication series standards (cost of design, editing and printing of the Report to be born by the UPC)
- A payment to ISOCARP of 60,000 Euros. (30.000 Euros for the Seminar Series and 30.000 Euros for the Young Planners Workshop). 50% of the total amount will be transferred to ISOCARP following this MOU is signed and 50% will be transferred following the Seminar Series and the Young Planners Workshop are delivered.

#### Total Costs

##### Week 1 - seminars

- Honorarium for lecturers €10,000 / AED 45,300
- Payment to ISOCARP (expertise and network) €30,000 / AED 135,000

##### Week 2 - YPP

- Payment to ISOCARP (expertise and network) €30,000 / AED 135,000
- Payment towards international planners' flights €1,600 / AED 10,000

**Total**  
Approx

**€71,600 / AED 325,300**

#### BASIC DUE DATES

- Mid December – Selection of lecturers. Bios and references sent to UPC for approval



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YPP 8 x 200 Euro sponsoring	1,600.00		
Unsal/lecturer	2,000.00	}	Lecturers: € 10.000
Bajic/Lecturer	2,000.00		
Stephens/lecturer	2,000.00		
Wang Liang Huew/lecturer	2,000.00		
Perez/UPAT Coordinator	750.00		
Amer Moustafa, Lecturer	1,250.00		
Jonquiere/Coordinator	1,000.00	}	Coordinators: € 2000
Brandao Alves/Coordinator	1,000.00		
Perez/Guadelajara-Dubai-Houston	1,542.43		
Enlil/ Istanbul-Abu Dhabi	410.00		
Al Rawda Rotana/Hotel staff	1,630.34		
Emirates Palace/Lunch Peter-Alex	56.88		
Jonquiere/Ams-Dubai-Ams	17.00		
Perici/report	440.30		TOTAL
Digicopy/copy & binding Abu Dhabi Report	214.00		EXPENDITURE
Postage, Certificate, Bank costs	280.13		<b>€ 18.471,21</b>



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Total Earned: 71,600

Expenditures: 18,471

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**NET INCOME: 53.128,79**



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**New Agreement with UPC in underway:**

## **ISOCARP MODULE 2011**

Lecture Modules one per month over a period of **six months**

- individual modules will be designed for **2 separate groups** of Emirati YPPs – Junior and Senior levels
- Each module will be delivered over the course of **2 days**



## **ISOCARP MODULE 2011**

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- Introductory Module: To be delivered by ADACH representative from Abu Dhabi
- Module 1: Urban Design & Place making
- Module 2: Cultural Planning and Development
- Module 3: Urban Planning
- Module 4: Economic and Community Development (only for seniors)
- Module 5: Transit Oriented Development
- Module 6: Estidama (To be delivered by Heidi Brothers from the UPC)





## **ISOCARP MODULE 2011**

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Request to recruit some local resources,  
Upon the condition that the invited lecturers become members of ISOCARP

- Dr. Rasem Badran
- Prof. Dr. Marc Fredericson, U of Nebraska

VP Enlil invited both to become members  
Have been informed recently that both sent in their applications for membership

**HENCE, TWO NEW DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS ...**



### ISOCARP MODULE 2011

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#### TOTAL BUDGET

Modules

- Honorarium for lecturers €18,000
- Payment to ISCOARP (expertise and network) **€45,000**

**Total** **€63,000**



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#### **ISOCARP PROVIDES**

- Five ISOCARP experts as Module lecturers and the delivery of the modules according to the stated content.
- ISOCARP will appoint a coordinator(s) responsible for the running of the program.

#### **UPC PROVIDES**

- Economy class roundtrip air-fare, accommodation, full board and local transportation for the 5 ISOCARP member lecturers.
- An honorarium for the invited lecturers of **4000 Euros** for each level per module which will be composed of 4 one and a half hour lectures per day (total of 6 hours per day; 12 hours for 2 days) for 2 days. Except **Module 4: Economic and Community Development**, which is envisaged as a one day module for senior level only. The honorarium for the 5 modules in total will mean **18,000 Euros.**



### UPC PROVIDES

- The lecturers are requested by UPC to give a 1 hour lecture to the rest of the UPC staff on day 3 in order to exchange professional experience.
- UPC will provide any additional accommodation and local transportation costs in case giving a 1 hour lecture to the UPC staff will require one additional night of stay in Abu Dhabi.
- Suitable venue and all logistic matters needed for hosting the **ISOCARP MODULE 2011 Intensive Training Program**
- A payment to ISOCARP of **45,000 Euros** for expertise, network and administration.
- Payment Schedule to ISOCARP:
  - Right after signing this MOU: **22,500 Euros** will be transferred to ISOCARP (50% of ISOCARP Fee)
  - Upon the completion of Module 3: An amount of **23,250 Euros** will be transferred to ISOCARP [25% of the fee for ISOCARP and the honorarium for the 3 lecturers; i.e. 11,250 (for ISOCARP) + 12,000 (for 3 Lecturers ) = 23,250 Euros]
  - Upon the completion of Module 5: **17,250 Euros** [rest the fee for ISOCARP and the honorarium for the last 2 lecturers; i.e. 11,250 (for ISOCARP) + 6,000 (for 2 Lecturers ) = 17,250 Euros]



### **Where we stand now:**

- VP Enlil have been having fortnightly calls with Sally
- Most signatures are completed waiting for the top management.
- Two lecturers requested by UPC became members just a few days ago
- Sally wrote to them that VP Enlil will be getting in touch with to set the dates

### **As of 26 October 2010**

- New government regulations in UAE prolongs the bureaucratic procedures. Negotiations for prepayment.
- Right to UPC to change the dates (within specified time frame and conditions for determining new dates)



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