



**ISOCARP**  
Knowledge for better Cities

# Report on Technical Cooperation/ Projects

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# Update on activities 2015-2016

- Habitat III
- UN-HABITAT/SIDA
- Moscow Urban Forum
- Other activities
- Technical Cooperation Committee
- International Advisory Committee

# ***HABITAT III Process: Update***

- ISOCARP involvement in all stages of H-III process so far (DV/SNS)
- Planning at the centre – nearly 25 direct refs, many indirect refs in the New Urban Agenda
- Excellent ISOCARP side event in Surabaya Prepcom
- Secured side event slot in Quito conference
- ISOCARP to co-organise Professionals Roundtable in Quito

***UN-HABITAT***

# International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning

- ISOCARP as one of the drivers/ champions of IGUTP
- 12 languages, 100,000 downloads
- Handbook being prepared to supplement the Guidelines (Frank D'Hondt – ISOCARP member)
- Pre-Congress event on 11 Sep in Durban
- Pre-UCLG World Assembly event in October in Bogota
- Networking/training event in Quito
- Other outreach efforts ongoing.
- Possible adaptation and roll-out of Guidelines in 2017

# UN-HABITAT/ SIDA partnership

- Potential tripartite partnership on implementing planning dimensions of NUA/ SDGs
- Slow, evolving process
- With draft New Urban Agenda agreed, can move forward
- Follow-up in Quito

# ***Global Alliance on Urban Crisis***



- A new platform to address issues related to humanitarian crises (natural/ man-made disasters, conflicts, fragility, insecurity) in cities
- Based on the premise that protracted crises in urban settings are the “new normal” context
- Alliance to bring together urban practitioners with more traditional “humanitarian actors”
- Launched in May at World Humanitarian Summit

# ***Moscow Urban Forum***

# MUF Research project

- ISOCARP awarded research contract for approx Euro 24000
- Complicated process with many twists
- Case studies report and presentation in Moscow extremely well-received
- Final invoice sent, potential positive result for ISOCARP = Eur 10,000

***Other activities***

# Other activities

## ITACUS

- Ongoing activity being managed by Piotr

## World Future Council

- Did not win bid but established trust and potential for a future partnership

# ***Committees***

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## Technical Assistance/ projects

- Tracy Wong (HK)
- Janine Marin (France)
- Propose to send out a specific call after this meeting
- Apply now: [shipra@isocarp.org](mailto:shipra@isocarp.org)

# Committees

## International Advisory Committee

- TORs developed, shared with EXCO
- Key points
  - Upto 10 members drawn from public and private organisations interested in issues of concern to ISOCARP
  - To advise ISOCARP on emerging cutting-edge themes, potential project/partnership/fundraising opportunities
  - Two meetings a year, one in person usually at Congress, self-funded



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## UN-Habitat/ NUA Task Force

- New call to be sent to members
- Open and inclusive (but needs more diversity)
- Needs a new strategy/ focus / work plan
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***Budget***

# Requested budget

- No core funds used for travel (other than for EXCO meetings) from 2014-16
- Budget for International Advisory Committee to be developed after approval of TORs
- No travel budget requested, any emergent travel costs to be put forward on a case by case basis