Annual Report 2015
Secretary General

Didier Vancutsem
What was on our agenda September 2014 in Gdynia?

• Communication with our members
  – New Website to implement – discussion platform for All
  – Great 50\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary events and ISOCARP2015 pre-events

• Network of Excellence and Partnerships
  – Develop joint activities with partner organisations

• Reference in Knowledge and Research
  – Think Tank ISOCARP Habitat III 2016
  – Develop the ISOCARP Institute
Communication with our members
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• **New Website** as **communication platform** for our members and National Delegations – we have it **operational** -- **please use it and send us your remarks!**

• **Regular News** to our members in appropriated format: Endorsed Events, Projects calls, activities – **Newsletter, regular Emails** – is it too much?

• Involvement of membership: **Open Calls** to the members for each new project – **Several Calls to our members** - please react to be part of the teams

• **Major involvement of our members community**, together with dialogue between EXCO and members, even helped by innovative technological tools – bottom-up process and transparency – **Strong increase of use of Social Medias since 1 year**
## Communication with our members

### Change in Members (since 1 January 2015)

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### Institutional Members

|          | New Institutional Members | **1**    | Resignations | **0** |
|          | Unpaid Institutional membership 2013-2015 | **-3** |              | **0** |

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New Individual Members

**New Members (65)**
Present at 2015 ISOCARP Congress in Rotterdam, the Netherlands*

Albania:
- Rudina Toto*
- Eranda Janku (YP)*

Australia:
- Aman Mehta
- Ammar Habasch (YP)

Belarus:
- Dzmitry Bibikau (YP)

Belgium:
- Adrian Hill (YP)*
- Jens Aerts

Bulgaria:
- Galina Aleksova

Canada:
- Matthew Neville
- Michael Stott
- Ronit Levine-Schnur

China:
- Alejandro Camprubi*
- Jimbino Huang (YP)
- Jingjing Li
- Ningrui Du
- Tracy Chui Ying Wong

Egypt:
- Mohammed Hawas (YP)

India:
- Ghulam Hassan Mir*

Japan:
- Hidetiko Kanagae

Kenya:
- Gati Domtila
- Rose Musyoka
- Wanjiku Macharia

Kosovo:
- Sadjie Kelmendi

Lebanon:
- Jala Makhzoumi
- Mohamad Abdallah Ramadan (YP)
- Liechtenstein:
  - Peter Drooge
  - Namibia:
    - Jan Wynants
    - Netherlands:
      - David Struik (YP)
  - Eva Marianne van Bolderen (YP)
  - Gijsbertus Slagmolen (YP)
- Hans Hofman*
- Hyeri Park
- Kai Wang (YP)
- Katharina Gugerell*
- Lena Nel (YP)*
- Marc Lampe*
- Tim Strikers

Nigeria:
- Oluwabukola Ayangbile (YP)
- Ebiyenseya Ndiwari

Norway:
- Marcin Sliwa (YP)*

Palestine:
- Farid Al-Qeeq

Portugal:
- Pedro Garcia

Romania:
- Matei Coceci (YP)

Russia:
- Amira S. R. Ahmad (YP)*
- Anastasia Klyputenko (YP)
- Nadezhda Bobyleva (YP)
- Serbia:
  - Predag Milosevic
  - Sudan:
    - Ali A Taha
  - Switzerland:
    - Ana Peric*
    - United Arab Emirates:
      - Anamika Mishra
    - United Kingdom:
      - Kreils von Fyre Ekelund (YP)
    - Xin Feng (YP)

United States:
- Eugene Birch
- Joseph Pobiner
- Roger Caves

New Associate Members (3):

Iran:
- Behroz Qassi

Pakistan:
- Naveed Ul-Haq

Poland:
- Monika Trojanowska

New Fully Affiliated Members (3):

Belgium:
- Marian Plas – Vlaamse Vereniging voor Ruimte en Planning - VRP

Germany:
- Trudy Tertilt - Vereinigung für Stadt- Regional- und Landesplanung (SRL)

Netherlands:
- Michiel van Driessche - Felixx Landscape Architects & Planners

New Institutional Member Representatives (5):

Ireland:
- William Brady - UCC Centre for Planning and Sustainable Development

Germany:
- Martin Birgel - Dragomir Stadtplanung GmbH

Netherlands:
- Deborah Lambert - Felixx, Landscape Architects & Planners

Martin Aarts - Gemeente Rotterdam – Cluster Stadsontwikkeling
- Milena Ivkovic - Blok74 – Built Environment | Urban Gaming

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Ireland:
- UCC Centre for Planning and Sustainable Development

Germany:
- Dragomir Stadtplanung GmbH

Netherlands:
- Felixx, Landscape Architects & Planners
- Gemeente Rotterdam – Cluster Stadsontwikkeling
- Town and Country Planners Association of Kenya TCPAK) represented by Mairura Omwenga
Communication with our members

Results of the Elections of the National Delegations

• New National Delegations since September 2015 – operational today

• New Bureau Members and Deputy Bureau Members, e.g. Albania, Belarus, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Egypt, Germany, India, Iran, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon,

• **not reacted**: Norway, Singapore, Sweden, Brazil, Indonesia

• **in preparation**: Netherlands, UAE, Russia, China
Network of Excellence and Partnerships
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Work started with a survey of existing relationships with organisations

• Elaboration of partnership strategy:
  – identification of potentials for membership
  – expected win-win benefits for the members and the Society on short, medium and long term
  – selection of strategic orientations of partnerships

• Method: seeking cooperation and synergies with actual selected partners, starting new cooperation activities starting with public and private partners, and moving towards private, public partners and stakeholders-planners communities of interest

• Elaboration of different categories of agreements and relationships, such as MoU, MoC, Event Partnership, Strategic Partnership, or Project Partnership.
Network of Excellence and Partnerships

Institutional Partners - MoU’s, Partnerships, Projects Agreements

• **New** MoU’s finalized with ICLEI World, Metropolitan Solutions Hannover Messe, UITP (International Union of Public Transport)
• MoU’s **under development** with UNECE (United Nations Economic Commission Europe), AIVP (International Association of Port Cities), Ateliers de Cergy, RICS Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, World Bank Group, EEA European Environment Agency, EIB European Investment Bank, EUKN (European Knowledge Network, NL), OECD Paris

Private Partners – new partnerships

• ENGIE, Doppelmayr, Microsoft

New Partnerships **under development:**

• ARCADIS, SIEMENS, Open Geospatial Consortium OGC, PLANTAGON, Lafarge, CISCO
Reference in knowledge and research
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• ISOCARP is considered as a *Think Tank*!
• We aim to achieve a *balanced partnership in research, practice and institutions*, by having a *bottom-up process* starting by the members and the National Delegations, encouraging initiatives on local level - and *top-down* by having key roles in high-level institutions
• **Developing activities**, such as: ISOCARP Educational Forum, HABITAT III Think Tank open to all members, research projects for international organisations, Urban Resilience Task Force (URTF) with ICLEI, **Brussels Friday’s Debate on Finance as a new initiative**
• By **participating in several events** in last months: Urban Future Conference Graz, CORP Gent, UN-HABITAT Conferences, Hannover Messe – Metropolitan Solutions May 2015 Berlin, etc. - we increased substantially the ISOCARP visibility
• Thank you for checking our website and reacting on our messages
Our Staff at the Headquarters
Headquarters The Hague

- Internal **management** and daily communication
- **Staff** at Headquarters
  - Gaby Kurth, Programme Manager
  - Monica Ornek, Office Manager
  - Eline van Haastrecht, Project Assistant until May 2015
  - Bart van Tongeren, Project Assistant until May 2015
  - Hajo Vis, Bookkeeper
  - Daniel Radai, Project Assistant since June 2015
  - Claire Shapira, Project Assistant since June 2015
What’s Next?

• Continue to develop our **Website – discussion platform for All**, and integrate a YPP Platform
• Continue to develop **joint activities with partner organisations** – e.g. URTF’s with ICLEI
• Contribute to the **UN-HABITAT III Conference in Quito October 2016** – also via our Think Tank ISOCARP Habitat III Task Force
• Develop **new products for our members** and ISOCARP
• Start the activities of the **ISOCARP Institute** early 2016
Thank you!

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