



**ISOCARP**  
Knowledge for better Cities

# **Report on Congresses and Events**

## **Bureau Meeting/Annual General Meeting Gdynia 2014**

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**VP Congresses and Events**



# 2014 Gdynia

- Congress Team call and selection
- Close work with LOC, very good cooperation
- **300 abstracts submitted** for 6 Tracks
- Additional **track keynotes** (selected and invited)
- Poster sessions
- Hope you enjoyed it... (comments welcome)

# 2015 The Netherlands

- Topic: **Cities save the world – Let's reinvent planning**
- New congress format:
  - Workshops (2.5 day) – 10 cities
  - Central debate (2.5 day)
- Judith Ryser selected as GR
- **Internet platform** launched - [www.isocarp2015.org](http://www.isocarp2015.org)
- Working and meeting with LOC in NL
- Coordination and logistics



# Mentor & Student Research Lab (1)

## Idea:

- Started new project initiative
- Pilot workshop in Gdansk, Poland
- 5 groups of 1 Mentor (international ISOCARP member) + 5-6 local students research a local problem
- Call for Mentors sent, positive reactions from Members

## Process:

- Self funded
- Workshops:
  - First workshop 7-8 June
  - Mid-workshop 6 July
  - Last workshop 13 September
- Pre-congress student conference 20 September – presenting results
- Exhibition in Gdynia

# Mentor & Student Research Lab (2)

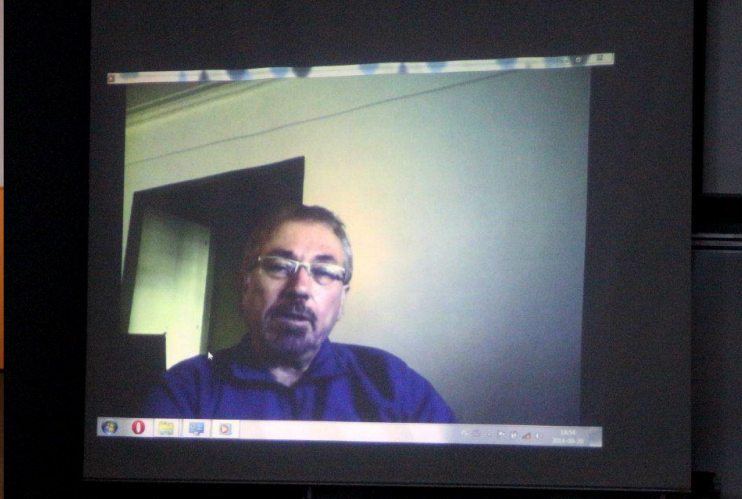
- **5 teams:** international Mentor + 5 local students
  - **Markus Appenzeller**, the Netherlands: Post-socialist transformation of Baltic Sea cities.
  - **Christian Horn**, France: The Tri-Bike-City, improving sustainable mobility.
  - **Alexander Boakye Marful**, Ghana/Germany: Smart Infrastructure for Water Front Cities and Communities: case study of Gdynia, Poland.
  - **Oscar Bragos**, Argentina: The conditions and trends of urban development in metropolitan area: case study of a suburban district - Osowa, Gdansk, Poland.
  - **Richard Stephens**, USA: Public space design manual.
- Visit: <http://urbantransformations.urbancloud.pl/>





**Mentor & Student Research Lab**  
1st Workshop  
Gdansk University of Technology  
7-8 June

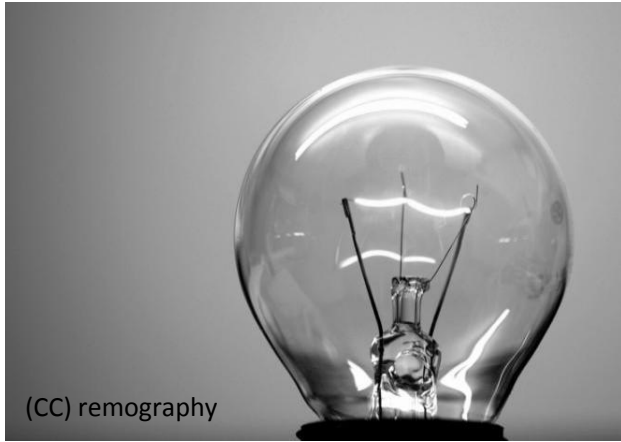




**Mentor &  
Student  
Research Lab**  
Final student  
conference  
Gdansk  
University  
of Technology  
20 September







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# AESOP Cooperation

- **Round Table** organised at **AESOP Congress** in Utrecht  
10 July 2014
- **“Bridging Theory and Practice”** cooperation and development in planning education and profession
- **ISOCARP:** Slawomir Ledwon and Piotr Lorens
- **Participants:**
  - Slawomir Ledwon
  - Piotr Lorens
  - Sofia Morgado
  - Ana Maria Fernandez Maldonado
  - João Rafael Santos
  - Ela Babalik
  - Andreas Voight
  - audience

Round Table „Bridging theory and Practice”  
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# The next steps

- Work on 2016 and 2017 Congresses with potential partners
- Revision of congress strategies / manual
- Finalised MSRL 1st edition and potential organisation of MSRL 2015
- Future ISOCARP-AESOP cooperation
- Work on 2015 NL Congress  
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