



ISOCARP
Knowledge for better Cities

EXCO Report

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Timeline for Review 11

- Editorial work started since Gdynia Congress Sep. 2014
 - **Get Articles** (7 months): Theme selection, identify authors, invitation sent to authors, authors prepare articles, articles submitted to EG.
 - **Other Review elements** (2 months): Prepare Forwards, Editorial, About Editors, About authors etc.
 - **Editing articles** (4 months): EG review articles, articles accepted/revised by authors, EG edit content text, illustration, pictures etc. layout design, author approve the article and design
 - **Production** (1 month): Prepare cover and colophon, page proofs, print and deliver the book to head office.
- EG Skype discussions every week, lots of email communications, 19 Progress Reports

Book Structure

- Regular Annual Review: 256 pages, 14 articles, 3 Forewords
- Special Celebration for ISOCARP 50 Years:
 - Title – Reinventing Planning: Examples from the Profession
 - Evolutionary logic: planning progresses + current challenges + future perspectives
 - Different types of planning: economic, social, physical, regeneration etc.
 - Scale Spectrum of planning
 - Balanced combination of *Practice* and *Academic*
 - Foreword from President: “*For five decades, the Society has been at the forefront of ... ISOCARP has always believed that ... The five decades of ISOCARP’s international involvement testify to the strength of our commitment and to our contribution to its achievement on a global scale.*”
 - Unfortunately a predesigned devoted ISOCARP History paper lost

New Technology and Methods

- Exploring Cumulative Effects of Regional Urban Growth Strategies: A Planning Scenario Case Study from the Calgary Region of Western Canada, *by Matt Carlson etc.*
- Urban Dynamics: A systems thinking framework for economic development and planning, *by Khalid Saeed*
- Designing Future Cities: Lakesim Integrated Design Tool for Assessing Short - and Long-term Impacts of Urban Scale Conceptual Designs, *by Joshua Bergerson etc.*
- Space Syntax: An Evidenced – based Approach to Urban Planning & Design, *by Tao Yang*
- Big/Open Data in Chinese Urban Studies and Planning: A Review, *by Ying Long etc.*
- Tupan Solar City: The Demonstration City of National New Energy, *by Zhang Hongwei etc.*

Emerging Issues

- Climate Change and Action Planning to Increase Resiliency, *by Ebru Gencer etc.*
- Growing High Value Food in Small Spaces: The relationship between cities and food production, *by Elizabeth Reynolds*
- Building Age Friendly Cities in Ageing Asian Tigers, *by Belinda Yuen etc.*

Exemplary, Forward-looking City Plans

- Making a New District Center Using Eight Principals: Chenggong, a new town near Kunming, China, *by Zhigao Wang etc*
- Making Street Smile to regenerate Cities: a case of Chongqing, China, *by Yang Jiang etc*
- Philadelphia's University City: a model of urban renewal anchored and led by private sector institutional investment, *by Anthony Sorrentino*
- Western Harbor in Malmo, *by Stefan Anderberg*
- Ecological Infrastructure as a Tool for Smart Preservation and Smart Growth: The Negative Approach, *by Kongjian Yu etc*

Miscellaneous

- Other Elements:
 - ISOCARP President's Foreword
 - Local Organizing Committee's Foreword
 - Dutch Minister of Infrastructure and the Environment Foreword
 - From the Editors
- New Cover Design
- Printed in Romania: 1,700 copies, including 200 copies for 50 ACC
- Costs: €10,000-6,600= € 3,400 saved
- Editorial Group:
 - VP Publications as Editor-in-Chief: Shi Nan(China)
 - Editors: Jim Reilly, Fran Klass(United States)
 - Coordinator: Lucian Perici(Romania)
 - Graphic Designer: Ricardo Moura(Portugal)

Presentation and Beyond

- ISOCARP Publication Session at Plenary Rotterdam:
 - Review 11
 - IMPP
 - 50 Years
 - UPAT, YPP
 - MSRL,
 - Gdynia Congress CD Rom,
 - Think Deep etc
- For Review 12: theme of the 52th Congress? EG continue its work? **Decision needed.**

Other Businesses

➤ ND ACC 50 Event 1 in China

- Date: April 28, 2015
- Venue: Kunming City, Yunnan Province
- Joint event with UPSC meeting
- Some 300 participants, including 5 ISOCARP members
- Shi Nan represent ISOCARP and ACC 50 at the opening ceremony
- Ms. HE Yong presented as ISOCARP member
- ISOCARP materials displayed, brochures handed out
- Event disseminated by UPSC's official web and Weibo
- ISOCARP Lunch Meeting for members



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Other Businesses

➤ ND ACC 50 Event 2 in China:

- To be complete, presumably in November
- A joint event with UPSC's affiliate Committee on Regional Planning and Urban Economy, will be organized by Mr. Wang Kai, Head of the Chinese ND
- Chinese members will be informed beforehand
- Event will be disseminated through UPSC's network
- Shi Nan will attend the event representing ISOCARP and ACC 50.

➤ Promote ISOCARP in Uzbekistan:

- Shi Nan and another ISOCARP member He Yong Visited Uzbekistan in early May, meeting with National Commission of Architecture and Construction, University of Architecture and Civil Engineering at Tashkent and Samarkand, National Institute of Architecture and City Planning
- Presented ISOCARP to the hosts with ISOCARP Review 10, ISOCARP brochures etc. invited to join the 51th Congress and 50 Anniversary .

Other Businesses

- Possible ISOCARP EXCO Meeting in China
 - Venue: Shenyang City
 - Time: May 2016
 - Possible fiscal arrangement: international travel costs + hotel covered, contributions from EXCO members requested: lectures or consultation meeting
- ISOCARP Liaison Office at Beijing
 - Promote ISOCARP in China and Asia
 - Regional office supported by UPSC
 - Details to be discussed and subject to approval of Chinese government