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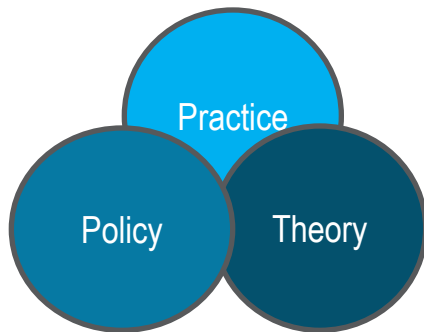
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ISOCARP PROFILE



founded in 1965

based in The Hague, The Netherlands



700 members from 87 countries

Multi-angle perspective - Members in

- academia
- government, organisations and agencies
- consultancies and private sector



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A Non-Governmental organisation officially recognised by:

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

UNESCO

UN/HABITAT

UNITED NATIONS



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ISOCARP PROFILE

International Network

The principal object is to bring together recognised and highly qualified individual planners in an international network.

Improving Cities

Improvement of our cities and territories through research, planning practice, education and training.

Unmatched Experience

The wealth and diversity of professional expertise, knowledge, and experience in the ISOCARP membership is unmatched in the Planning Field.



ACTIVITIES

Congresses

Awards

Urban Planning
Advisory Teams -
UPATs

Projects

International
Collaboration

Academic
Development

Publications

Young Planning
Professionals -YPPs



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CONGRESSES

Almost 50 years of ISOCARP Congresses in all parts of the world on cutting edge topics and promoting knowledge creation and sharing in the planning profession



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UPATs

Urban Planning Advisory Teams –

Bottom-up self-financing projects that mobilise ISOCARP members for singular urban initiatives with international relevance

ISOCARP offers the extensive planning experience and expertise of its members for international planning projects. There is an enormous demand for the exchange of practical knowledge and experience in regional and urban planning and design and in city management. ISOCARP advises regions and cities all over the world in managing their challenges and ambitions.



UPAT

Urban Planning Advisory Team
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Typical Process

Week	Activity & Responsibility
1	Identify Project & Local Coordinator Local Representatives
2	Submit Letter of Interest ISOCARP Local Coordinator
3	Review & Approve Programme Proposal ISOCARP UPAT VP
4	Assign Team Leader UPAT VP & Local Coordinator
5	Publish "Call for Candidates" UPAT VP
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7	Review & Select Senior Planners ISOCARP Programme Committee
8	Determine Agenda Local Coordinator & Team Leader
9	Select Young Planners Local Coordinator
10	Distribute & Study Project Materials Programme Manager & Team Leader
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14	Conduct Program Urban Planning Advisory Team
15	Day 1: Site Visit Clarify Issues & Gather Data Day 2: Technical Presentations/Interviews Gather & Assess Data Day 3: Analysis & Scenario Generation Development & Evaluate Alternatives Day 4: Synthesis & Scenario Development Select Alternative Plan(s) Day 5: Scenario Refinement Review & Refine Alternative Plan(s) Day 6: Final Proposal Prepare Optimal Plan(s) Day 7: Presentation Present Recommended Plan(s)
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20	Compile & Edit Draft UPAT Report Team Leader & Local Coordinator
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23	
24	Approve & Publish UPAT Workbook ISOCARP Programme Committee

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ISOCARP is a global, non-governmental organisation; a network of professional planners recognised by the United Nations, UNESCO and the Council of Europe. Members are planners and other stakeholders involved in the development and maintenance of the built environment.

The objectives of ISOCARP are to improve cities and territories through planning practice, training, education and research. ISOCARP promotes the planning profession in all its aspects. ISOCARP keeps its focus on being a politically and commercially independent network of professional planners.

UPAT

Urban Planning Advisory Team

The objective of an ISOCARP Urban Planning Advisory Team (UPAT) is to offer the extensive planning knowledge and experience of ISOCARP members to provide expert and independent advice to local and regional authorities and communities in a particular urban or regional topic.

Projects

16 International UPATs Since 2004



Topics

Environmental Design & Community Revitalization



City and Regional Planning
Landscape and Urban Design
Mobility, Transport & Tourism
Heritage Conservation
Sustainable Development
Research & Education
Assessment & Capacity Building
Housing & Urban Renewal
Disaster Preparedness & Recovery

The UPAT programme promotes and stimulates the active cooperation between regions and cities. The exchange of knowledge and experiences between regions and cities can help in finding solutions for profound problems and can assist in formulating strategic planning policies and visions for the future.

Team Members

ISOCARP VP for UPATs, Local Coordinator, Team Leader, Programme Mgr, Planners, Young Planners



UPAT VP: ISOCARP's Vice President is in charge of the program and represents the Executive Committee (EXCO) to the local / regional authorities and all interested parties. The VP helps define the scope of the programme and coordinates with the EXCO, Local Coordinator, Programme Manager and Team Leader.

UPAT Programme Manager: The PM provides logistics support throughout the process. **UPAT Rapporteur:** The Rapporteur writes and edits the UPAT Report with the contributions of the UPAT Team members and in close cooperation with the Local Coordinator, the Team Leader and the VP UPATs.

UPAT Local Coordinator: The ISOCARP member that is proposing the UPAT will usually be in charge of the general coordination of the process, before and during the exercise. A Local Organising Committee (LOC) includes local counterparts.

Team Leader: Considering the area of expertise of the UPAT subject, the UPAT VP and the Local Coordinator will assign an expert in the field as a Team Leader. The Team Leader is responsible for team coordination and final report presentation.

Senior Planner: Experts on relevant subjects will be selected to collaborate with the Team Leader, Local Coordinator, fellow Senior Planners and Young Planners to complete a report during the project visit. UPATs usually include five or more Senior Planners.

YPP: Young Planning Professionals are selected by ISOCARP and local universities by the Local Organising Committee. Education in a planning-related discipline and IT skills are desirable for team coordination and final report presentation.

For more information on ISOCARP and UPATs, please visit the website at www.isocarp.org



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UPATs were organised in

La Rioja, Spain

Perm, Russia

Shantou, China

Singapore

Szczecin, Poland

Sitges, Spain

Guadalajara, Mexico

Zurich, Switzerland

Schwechat, Austria

Cuenca, Spain

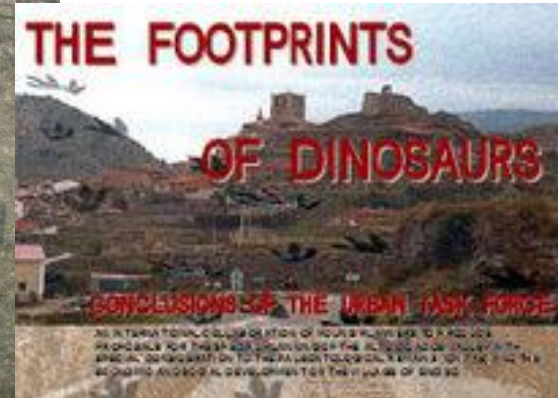
Schiphol, The Netherlands

Wuhan, China

Rijswijk, The Netherlands

Lincoln City, USA

Tlalnepantla, Mexico



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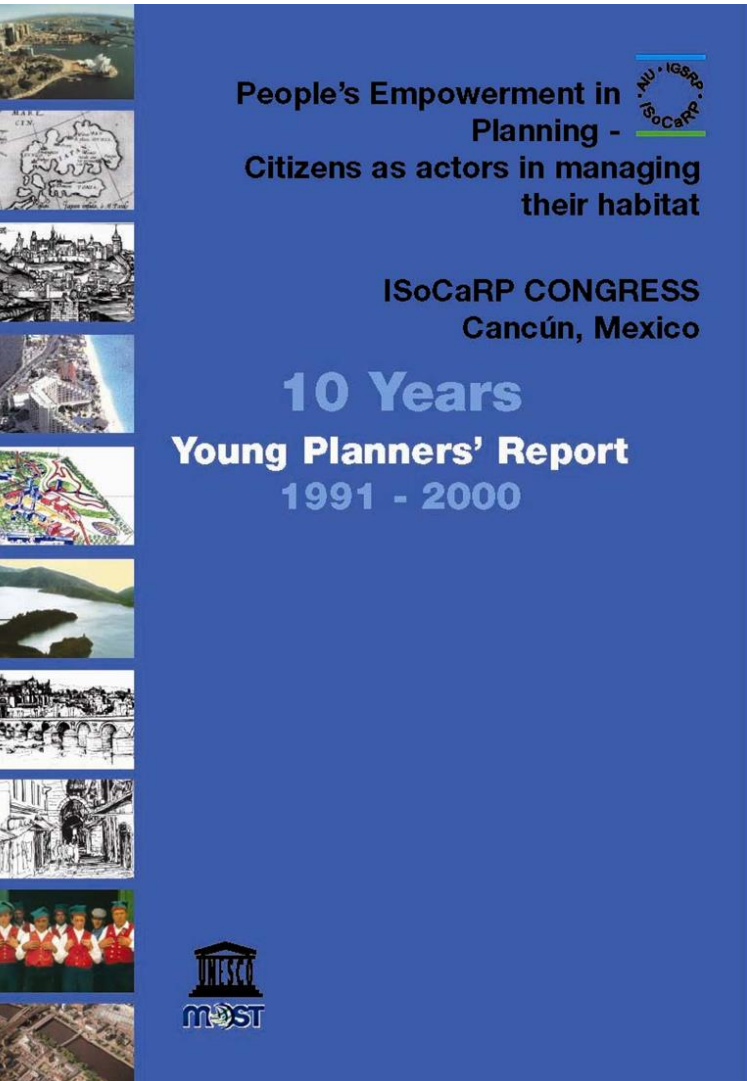
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Young Planning Professionals

Introduced in 1991, in partnership
with UNESCO

Providing international opportunities
for Young Planning Professionals

Since 2012 also YPP National
Workshops



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Young Planning Professionals



YPPs at work and having fun



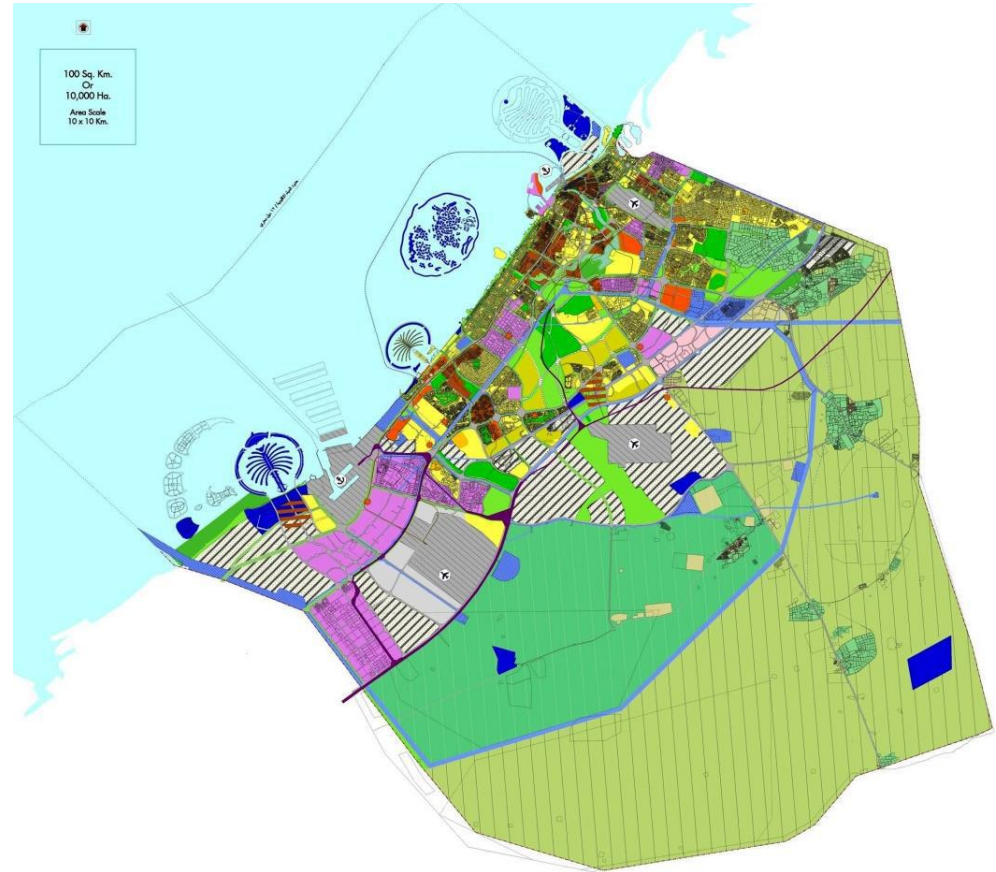
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AWARDS

Awards for Excellence

The ISOCARP Awards for Excellence are conferred in recognition of exceptionally innovative urban and regional initiatives that best express the theme of the annual congress of ISOCARP.



DUBAI 2020 URBAN MASTERPLAN – AfE winner 2012



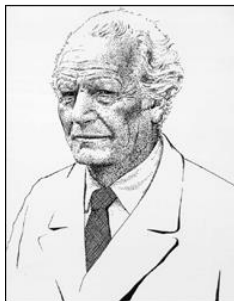
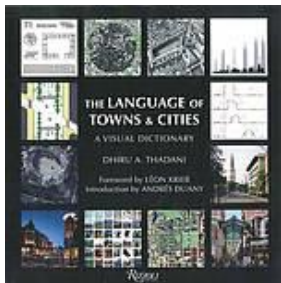
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AWARDS

Gerd Albers Award

The Gerd Albers Award is given for best publications by ISOCARP members. The Award was established by the Society in 1999 in honour of Professor Gerd Albers, one of the Co-founders and past Presidents of ISOCARP, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.



Routledge Poster Prize

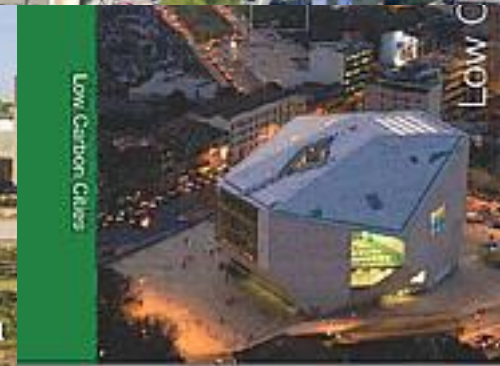
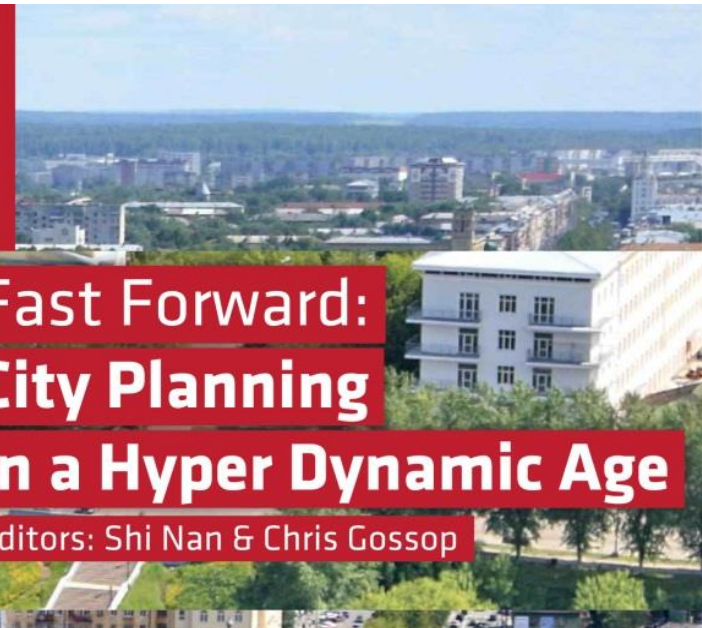
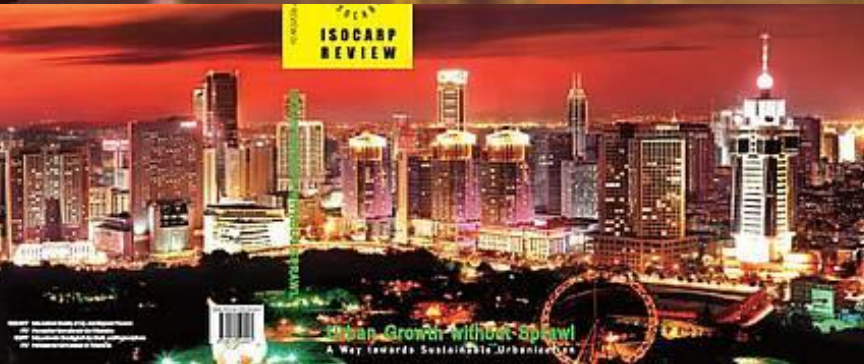
Routledge Publishers give an annual grant to ISOCARP. ISOCARP allocates this money to the Routledge Poster Exhibition during the annual Congress. This competition has stimulated great interest among young planners, and has produced many imaginative works.



PUBLICATIONS

Review – Flagship of ISOCARP

series of thematic publications that complement the research efforts prepared for the annual ISOCARP Congresses



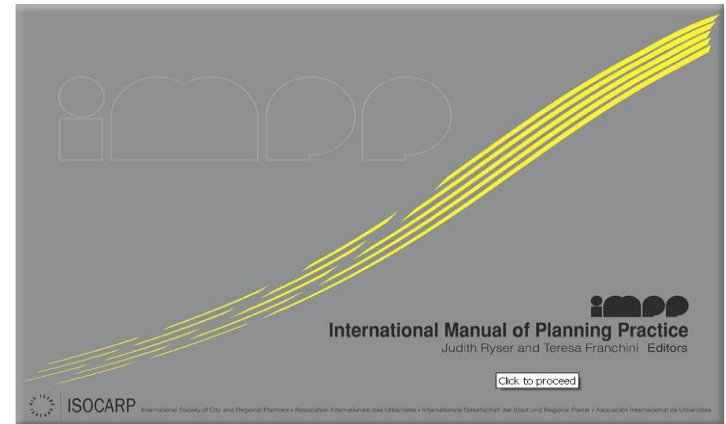
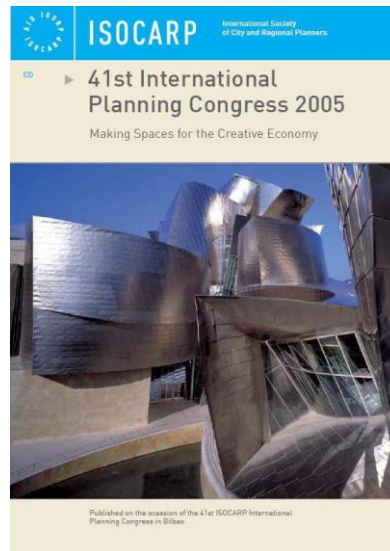
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PUBLICATIONS

Other publications:

Congress reports - YPP reports - UPAT reports
International Manual of Planning Practice (IMPP)



The IMPP contains concise comparative syntheses of planning systems and practices in 101 countries worldwide and an essay on the state of the art and future outlook of planning.



PROJECTS and INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Training courses – Technical assistance – Advice - Academic development
– Memoranda of Understanding – World Town Planning Day



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