



International Society of City and Regional Planners

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World Congress



About ISoCaRP 2004

The International Society of City and Regional Planners is a global association of professional planners. It was founded in 1965 with the objective of bringing together recognised and highly qualified individual planners in an international network. Its members now come from 64 countries from all five continents. ISoCaRP is a Non-Governmental Organisation officially recognised by the UN, UNCHS and the Council of Europe. It is in formal consultative relation with UNESCO.

The objectives of ISoCaRP include the improvement of planning practices through the creation of a platform for exchanges between planners from different countries, promotion of the planning profession in all its aspects; research promotion; improving teaching and training; providing more information and advice, as well as raising awareness of major planning issues. The main event in the ISoCaRP calendar is its annual Congress which deals with a topical international planning issue.

In addition, ISoCaRP is involved in the following activities:

- Seminars, conferences, exhibitions and study tours.
- Publication of congress & seminar reports and case studies.
- Workshops and competitions especially for young planners.
- Publication of up-to-date comparative material on planning policies, methods, legislation, etc. on all countries.
- Representation at major international events concerned with planning.
- Evaluation of developments and trends in planning practices.

Congresses and themes

Since its foundation in 1965, ISoCaRP has been holding annual International Congresses.

Cairo (EGY) 2003 Planning in a more globalized and competitive world

Athens (GRC) 2002 The PULSAR Effect

Utrecht (NLD) 2001 Honey, I shrunk the space

Cancún (MEX) 2000 People's Empowerment in Planning

Gelsenkirchen (DEU) 1999 The Future of Industrial Regions

Azores (PRT) 1998 Land and Water

Ogaki (JPN) 1997 Risk assessment and management

Jerusalem (ISR) 1996 Migration and the global economy

Sydney (AUS) 1995 Planning and Mediation

Prague (CZE) 1994 Expanding Demands on Planning

Glasgow (GBR) 1993 Cities, Regions & Well-being

Cordoba (ESP) 1992 Cultural Identities and Unity

Guadalajara (MEX) 1991 Planning for Leisure

Warsaw (POL) 1990 The Environment and the City