

ISOCARP Knowledge for better Cities

ISOCARP Awards for Excellence





Awards for Excellence 2015

Aim of the Awards

The ISOCARP Awards for Excellence [IAE] are conferred in recognition of exceptionally innovative urban and regional planning initiatives in an increasingly urbanized world. Through the IAE, ISOCARP intends to encourage and promote innovative spatial projects at different scales, that have resulted in improved natural or built environment. enhanced quality of life, sustain-ability and resilience.

The awards expanded their range of action in this special edition. The IAE, as always, is to reward plans and projects in the design phase, with process in progress, or already implemented experiences. Moreover, we now invite participants to also send us projects or ideas linked to research works on topics related to town and country planning. The IAE is open to a vast range of professionals and institutions operating in the domain of town and country planning:

Architecture/town planning/engineering companies Cities (public administrations/urban development agencies) Universities' departments/research centres Communities Students, freelancers



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Topics to be addressed

Town/country development

Urban regeneration

Mobility and accessibility

Urban/metropolitan ecology/agriculture

Temporary/transitional uses

Brownfields development/regeneration

Social innovation/inclusive planning processes

Smart specialised city strategies (ICT, smart governance...)

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Urban planning and employment

Low/neutral carbon development







Selection Criteria

Critical elements for planning to be addressed

Public space valorisation/definition/role Sustainability (processes, projects)

Resilience (resources, energy efficiency...)

Innovation

Learning planning processes

Link planning strategies to socio-economic problems
Regeneration

We are going to accept and evaluate different tools used in planners' daily practice: normative plans, strategic plans, urban projects, programmes, policies, research works, software, smart tools facilitating planners and so on. The town planner's "box of tools" is rich in content, we invite you to present your work.



Entry requirements

- 1. A description of the plan/project/programme/policy (max. 10.000 characters spaces included)
- 2. Drawings, maps, posters, graphical representations, charters necessary to illustrate your work [max. 4 A3 pages]
- It is not compulsory, but you can send a video illustrating your work (send us a link to watch and download it).







Application procedure

Please send your application/s to the following email addresses: isocarp@isocarp.org & elisei@isocarp.org.

Specify in the email subject: "IAE2015-Candidature".

The proposal has to include the following:

- Your name as a member or the country of the National Delegation that nominates
- The name of the person, and/or the organization, and/or the project you nominate
- Information about your nomination and the reasons why you nominate them.

Deadline for submission 30 June 2015

Registration Fee

The IAE registration fee is set at 1000 US dollars for each application (a candidate can apply with different proposals).

Your application is not going to be considered eligible if the registration fee has not been paid.

The 2015 Awards

Jury

The jury of the IAE is composed of a member of the ISOCARP Scientific Committee, two experienced members, one young planner and the VP Awards, Communication and Marketing (President of the Jury).

Substance of the Award

The 1st classified will receive one year free membership of ISOCARP, a free entrance to the congress and an official ISOCARP certification of the award.

The 2nd and 3rd classified will receive a free entrance to the congress and an official ISOCARP certification of the award.

The special mention winner will receive a free entrance to the congress and an official ISOCARP certification of the award.

Other ISOCARP Awards 2015

The ISOCARP Awards will have a special configuration and importance in 2015, as our Society is celebrating 50 years of active presence in the realm of urban and regional planning. In this extraordinary year for ISOCARP, besides the classic and established ISOCARP Awards for Excellence and the Gerd Albers Award there will be a special 50 anniversary award, the ACC50 Sam van Embden Award.



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