



ISOCARP Knowledge for better Cities



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UN Habitat at a Glance

- United Nations global programme working towards a better urban future
- The mission to promote socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements development
- Achievement of adequate shelter for all
- Resolution of «New Urban Agenda» in Quito, October 2016 for next 20 yrs.

Vancouver 1976

Istanbul 1996

Quito 2016

2036





Isocarp's Focus on Habitat III

- Strong interest on «New Urban Agenda» by the association
- Contributing to the process of Habitat III preparation by professional consultation and expertise
- Activating members globally to participate in World Urban Campaign («New Urban Agenda process»)
- Promoting public awareness and discussions
- Support of application of New Urban Agenda results from 2016 onwards





Isocarp's Involvement: Organization

- Habitat III Task Force of selected professionals (Nicole & Susanne and 9 professionals from all continents)
- Habitat III Think Tank's open discussion of all members (forum on website; Congress Rotterdam)
- UN Habitat III Constituent Group Professional (Presidency by Didier Vancutsem, General Secretary)
- UN Habitat III General Assembly of Partners (Vice-Presidency by Shipra Narang Suri, Vice President)
- Habitat Professional Forum (Representative Ismael Fernandez-Mejia, Past President)

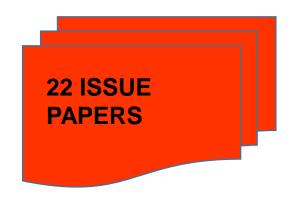




Isocarp's Involvement in New Urban Agenda: State of Play

- Consultation of «The City We Need» by Task Force, report of results
- Consultation of 22 «Issue papers» by Task Force, report of results
- Networking with other professional associations of urban interests









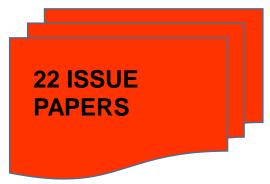




Isocarp's Involvement in New Urban Agenda: Upcoming

- Consultation of «Policy Units Draft» by Task Force, begin 2016
- Consultation of «New Urban Agenda Draft» by Task Force, April 2016
- Inputs to UN Habitat Constituent Group Professionals
- Participating in 3. Preparation Congress, July 2016 / Partner's General Assembly













Isocarp's Members Involvement

- Discuss with us on Isocarp website's forum: Isocarp / members / groups / habitat or become member of groupsIII!
- Take part in Urban Thinkers Campus in your city!
- Network in your city, region, country and your professional groups!
- Influence the federal administration of your nation to be part of World Urban Campaign with national urban conferences!









Thank you for your Attention!





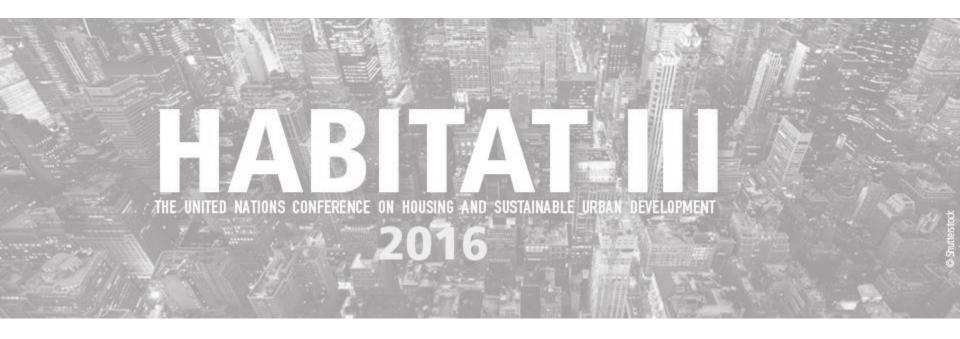
Let's match make!

- What are the key aspects globally?
- What shouldn't be missing in the UN Habitat III discussion?
- What are the 10 most important principles for the «New Urban Agenda»?









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- The city we need is smart, culturally flourishing, well planned and designed.
- The city we need is socially inclusive.
- The city we need is accessible, walkable and provides access to public transport systems.
- The city we need is a resilient, regenerative and green city.
- The city we need is economically vibrant, productive and the engine of economic development.
- The city we need has strong and individual identities and sense of place.
- The city we need is a safe city.
- The city we need is a healthy city.
- The city we need is affordable and equitable.
- The city we need is managed at the local level as well as at the metropolitan level.
- The city we need ensures well-being for its citizens.



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