WORKSHOP ISOCARP CONGRESS 2015
ISOCARP’S INVOLVEMENT IN UN HABITAT III

HABITAT III
THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON HOUSING AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

10 POLICY UNITS

ISOCARP’S 10 PRINCIPLES OF PLANNING

Nicole Wirz Schneider & Susanne Fischer, Task Force UN Habitat III
Rotterdam, October 29, 2015
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.
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
- 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 groups!
• 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»?
Thank you for your Attention!
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.