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The International Society of City and Regional Planners
Founded in 1965, 800 members worldwide in over 80 countries
Connected with UN-Habitat, UNDP, UNESCO, the World Bank
Worldwide and international society and network organization
Meeting place for national governments, metropolitan regions, universities, cities, consultancies
Congresses, awards, publications, workshops and training programs
ISOCARP: to assist in a growing demand for exchange of knowledge and experience towards liveable and sustainable cities and smart urbanism
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Next Economy v.s. Next City

In the next decades more than 75% of the world population will live in cities. Future cities can only be successful if they can reduce energy consumption and can provide safe, healthy, competitive and stable living conditions (IABR 2016).

1. Fast internet enables working at home >>> less and different office space
2. Buying online provides better bargains >>> less and different retail space
3. Self steering and automatic cars >>> shared cars, other parking facilities
4. From ownership of buildings to leasing services >>> more flexibility in use
5. Sustainable energy becomes affordable >>> local energy production
6. More people living in and visiting cities >>> more and better open spaces
7. ‘Disrupters’ like Airbnb and UBER >>> will make businesses in cities change
8. ...
The 10 ‘Urban Principles’ of ‘The City We Need ...’ :

1. ... is socially inclusive and engaging
2. ... is affordable, accessible and equitable
3. ... is economically vibrant and inclusive
4. ... is collectively managed and democratically governed
5. ... fosters cohesive territorial development
6. ... is regenerative and resilient
7. ... has shared identities and sense of place
8. ... is well planned, walkable, and transit-friendly
9. ... is safe, healthy and promotes well-being
10. ... learns and innovates
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• ISOCARP has organized around 80 Young Planning Professionals (YPP) Workshops and Urban Planning Advisory Teams (UPATs or Urban Labs), Intensive Training Programmes and Regional Seminars on most continents
• YPPs are intensive workshops with 20-30 participants
• UPATs are international teams with 5-10 ISOCARP experts
• Our keys of success: ‘innocence and experience’, ‘active team hunting’, ‘mixed teams’ and ‘dissemination’
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