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• Urban Regeneration Sitges (2006-2010)
• Disaster Management Cancun (2006)
• Strategies for Airports in Vienna (2007) and Amsterdam (2006)
• Metropolitan strategies for Zürich (2008) and Szczecin (2009)
• Liveable Cities Singapore (2010)
• East Lake Scenic Area Wuhan (2012)
• Redevelopment of Historic Cities of Tlalnepantla and Shantou (2013)
• Jiangbei New District Nanjing (2013)
• Capacity Building Central West Bank and Gaza Strip (2015)
Central West Bank, Palestine – UN-Habitat (2015); Gaza Strip, Palestine – UNDP (2015); Nanjing, China – Jiangbei New District (2013); Shantou, China – Jury International Urban Design Competition New East Coastal Area (2013); Tlalnepantla, Mexico – Transformation Historic Centre Tlalnepantla (2013); Shantou, China – Organic Regeneration Historic Centre Shantou (2013); Perm, Russia - Science City and Knowledge Hub (2012); Wuhan, China - East Lake Scenic Area (2012); Sitges, Spain (V) - Railway system transformations and their impact at the Garraf County (2010); The Philips Center for Health and Well-being, Singapore - Livable Cities (2010); Sitges, Spain (IV) - El Garraf Natural Park (2009); Szczecin, Poland - Prospects for the Metropolitan Area (2009); Zurich, Switzerland - Regional Plan (2008); Guadalajara, México - Pan American Games Urban Legacy (2008); Lincoln City, USA - City Master Plan (2008); Cuenca, Spain - Upgrading and Mobility for the Historic Centre (2008); Sitges, Spain (III) - El Garraf Regional Plan (2007); Schwechat, Austria - Airport area Master Plan (2007); Rijswijk, The Netherlands - New functions for an Urban Hub (2007); Sitges, Spain (II) - Upgrading and Mobility for the Historic Centre (2006); Schiphol Region, The Netherlands - Ideas for the Master Plan (2006); Cancun, Mexico - Disaster Management (2006); Sitges, Spain (!) - Urban Regeneration (2005); La Rioja, Spain - Regional, Social and Economic Development (2004).

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Example 1: Upgrading the 65 km2 Wuhan East Lake Scenic Area
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Example 2: Nanjing, eight principles for the Jiangbei New District, urban development for 4 million inhabitants
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Example 3: West Bank and Gaza, Visioning Workshops on Spatial Planning for the State of Palestine, UNDP and UN-Habitat
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Reflection on 8 UPAT workshops

Lessons from the 2014 UPAT Seminar, organised by ETH Zürich and ISOCARP

Future Advances in the UPAT Programme
• We do the workshops and training programmes for our members ...
• ... and to generate income for ISOCARP
• It is not a charitative activity
• We receive 40-50 applicants on every Call for Candidates
• We select new and veteran team members to pass the flame. The best can become team leaders and rapporteurs
• The collateral effect is that we have a worldwide pool of 100+ active and experienced planning professionals
Planning and transformation of cities need to be high on the political agenda as successful and adaptive cities are motors of the economy. Connect Cities and stimulate the exchange of knowledge and experience. Focus on the ‘Next Generation’ of planners: ‘innocence’ is much more effective than ‘seniority’. Offer Young Planning Professionals the opportunity to travel, to interact and to gain experience in other cities.
• 4-6 weeks for the Site Visit, Scope of Work, Terms of Reference, Budget and Planning, Call for Candidates
• 4-6 weeks for Team Hunting and for Selecting a Team with clear roles
• 1 week for the UPAT Workshop
• 4-6 weeks for every second or third Workshop
• 4-8 weeks for a Report or a Magazine
• Trends: Capacity Building and Intensive Training, Co-Creation and Co-Production
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What is our role in addressing urban challenges and contributing to urban solutions? That is to take a more active position.
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Follow urban trends and urban economy carefully. Analyse and share your data in open platforms. Get involved in **smart urbanism** for making sustainable cities.
Thank you for your attention. I suggest we meet again in Portland, ISOCARP Congress 24-27 October 2017: www.ISOCARP.org