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**ITACUS International Tunneling and Underground Space Association**

**Young Planning Professionals (YPP) – Young Professionals' Think Deep Program (YPTDP) Workshop – Glasgow 2016**

**Rethinking the Clyde Waterfront**  
**Connecting the infrastructure development into integrated above and below ground urban design for the brownfields redevelopment schemes**

**Glasgow, United Kingdom, 23 -28 October 2016**

**CALL for PARTICIPANTS - aimed at YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

**BACKGROUND**

ISOCARP in partnership with ITACUS have recently made an agreement with the Glasgow City Council (GCC) which entails a **Young Planning Professionals (YPP) – Young Professional' Think Deep Program (YPTDP) Workshop**, intended for both British and international young planners and underground space specialists. The intention is that this workshop becomes a first in a series of events, leading towards producing a set of case studies contributing towards in-depth analysis of interrelations between city planning focusing on urban design and underground space utilization and infrastructure provision.

This workshop is at the same time part of the ISOCARP's Young Planning Professionals' Program, which since 1991 has been bringing together young professional urban planners from all parts of the world. The YPP Workshops provide an opportunity to work together as a closely-knit team. The workshops are hands-on and aimed at establishing a good working relationship with young colleagues from all parts of the world, while working towards results in a very short period of time. Within the framework of the **YPP / YPTDP Workshop** it is intended to bring together a group of **20 Young Professionals** (up to 35 years old), both of British origin and coming from overseas. This group shall include **10 urban designers / planners / architects and 10 civil engineers / underground space specialists (such as geologists, hydrogeologists, tunnel and geotechnical engineers)**.



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#### **OBJECTIVES AND THEME OF THE WORKSHOP:**

The workshop aims to provide young planners and underground space specialists responsible for, or participating in, the shaping and development of cities, with the principles and practices of effective contemporary urbanism with special focus on interrelations between above and below ground urban design, to above ground quality of place, connectedness, land use, as well as underground space utilization and infrastructure provision.

The objective of the workshop is to provide the workshop participants with hands-on practical experiences. YPs work in a studio setting under the **guidance of three experts** from among the members of ISOCARP, ITACUS and Think Deep UK on a project site chosen jointly by ISOCARP, ITACUS and representatives of the local partners from Glasgow City Council. They will be accompanied by the ISOCARP Vice President responsible for the YPP program as well as an ITACUS representative for the entire duration of their stay in Glasgow. The site focus of the workshop is a key development priority area for Glasgow, and it is intended the workshop outputs will provide examples of the comprehensive (strategic) urban redevelopment approaches for this site which the host city can endorse or take on. Understanding how to transform brownfield development using comprehensive and volumetric approaches is a key current topic for the city which has been undertaking redevelopment processes in last decades.

The theme of the workshop is in line with the aims of other major regeneration plans of the city. The Clyde Waterfront site was one of the pioneer areas leading Glasgow prosperity in 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century, famous for its industrial heritage. Once a vibrant port and maritime industry area, Clyde Waterfront is currently under deterioration and needs regeneration and redevelopment. This was also indicated in the Glasgow City Plan as the site was pointed out as one of the priority development areas. At the same time first improvements took place within its boundaries, including iconic public buildings contributing towards the creation of a new image of the site.

#### **AUDIENCE:**

The workshop is targeted at junior British and international professionals (up to 35 years old). They come from various backgrounds such as spatial planning, architecture, civil engineering and real estate management. Most of them have professional degrees and a few years of practice. It is intended that the workshop will gather 20 YPs, **including 10 urban designers / planners / architects and 10 civil engineers / underground space specialists (such as geologists, hydrogeologists, tunnel and geotechnical engineers).**



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## **CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENSES:**

### **Tasks:**

Each participant spends 5 ½ days working with the YPP group from 23 to 28 October 2016. Before and after, there may be a necessity of conducting meetings with local hosts and press. **Therefore, tutors shall arrive on 23 October in the early afternoon the latest (possibly before 3 pm) and depart not earlier than 28 October in the early afternoon (possibly after 3 pm).**

### **Expenses:**

ISOCARP will provide the **international / domestic travel allowance (up to 250 Euro for the round-trip and other associated costs for candidates coming from Europe; for candidates coming from overseas the allowance may be slightly increased based on the actual cost of the ticket)** for the selected participants. The tickets shall be purchased by the participants themselves. Accommodation, local transportation and full board will be provided on site by GCC. These expenses will be refunded by ISOCARP on the basis of original travel documents (including originals of the travel tickets, invoices, boarding passes etc.). **ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS HAVE TO BE MET BY PARTICIPANTS BY THEMSELVES. ISOCARP HAS A LIMITED BUDGET FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.** ISOCARP will provide reimbursement forms, which shall be filled to get the refund after completion of the task. In case necessary, GCC along with other UK partners will provide assistance with the visa procedures.

## **LOGISTICS:**

- The location of the workshop will be Glasgow, United Kingdom
- Expected arrival dates to Glasgow – 23 October 2016 IN THE MORNING / NOON TIME
- Departures should be scheduled on 28 October IN THE AFTERNOON

Workshop participants are welcome to stay in Glasgow / United Kingdom longer. However, their expenses for additional time spent in UK beyond the time required for the workshop have to be borne by the participating members themselves. Both ISOCARP and ITACUS should timely be informed on such an extension. **PLEASE CONSULT YOUR TRAVEL PLANS IN ADVANCE WITH VP YPP Piotr Lorens.**



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## Calendar

Issue of Call	September 12th, 2016
<b>Deadline - Reception of applications</b>	<b>September 30th, 2016, by midnight at the latest</b>
Communication of Selection Results	October 5th, 2016
<b>Confirmation by selected Candidates</b>	<b>October 10th, 2016 at the latest</b>
Participation documents to selected candidates	between October 10 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Travel arrangements/procedures	in October, 2016
Arrival to Glasgow (Workshop Participants)	October 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016
Departure (Workshop Participants)	October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 (after public presentation of Workshop results)

## ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION:

The call for **WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS** is open to **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS** irrespective of their **citizenship / country of residence**. Candidates should have basic planning / design / engineering skills. The successful candidates should have the background in engineering OR in planning, urban design, social sciences, real estate and/or regional economics, geography, or architectural studies. It is required that the candidates are not older than 35 years old.

Candidates complying with the above criteria have to compile/send a set of documents which include:

- 1. Application Form (signed, to be sent back digitally)**
- 2. Curriculum Vitae in accordance to ISOCARP CV standard format**
- 3. Recommendation Letter (drafted/signed by an ISOCARP member, their employer or by their university professor)**

All applications should be sent to [kurth@isocarp.org](mailto:kurth@isocarp.org)

## SELECTION COMMITTEE:

An evaluation and final selection of candidates will be done by a Selection Committee including representatives of ISOCARP, ITACUS and GCC. Selected Candidates will be informed of their selection on 5 October, after which they will have to confirm their availability and participation to the ISOCARP Head Office not later than 10 October. Participation documents will be sent to them between 10 and 15 October. Travel procedures (incl. visa if applicable) will start immediately after 5 October.

**ISOCARP – ITACUS – Think Deep UK – City of Glasgow  
Young Planning Professionals (YPP) – Young Professionals' Think Deep Program (YPTDP) Workshop**



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Any questions during these procedures should be sent to the ISOCARP Head Office, email address; [kurth@isocarp.org](mailto:kurth@isocarp.org); [isocarp@isocarp.org](mailto:isocarp@isocarp.org) Phone: +(31-70) 346-2654, Website: [www.isocarp.org](http://www.isocarp.org)

Any questions regarding the topic, on-site logistics and travel arrangement should be sent to VP YPP, Piotr Lorens: [plorens@pg.gda.pl](mailto:plorens@pg.gda.pl), [plorens.pg@gmail.com](mailto:plorens.pg@gmail.com), Phone +48 605 433 885

#### PROVISIONAL TIME-LINE FOR THE WORKSHOP PROGRAM:

##### October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday

Afternoon: Arrival, group meeting and Team Organization  
Evening: civic reception

##### October 24<sup>th</sup>, Monday

Morning: Workshop topic introduction, Field trip,  
Afternoon: First analysis of the site, problem statement  
Evening: Formulation of the design / planning problems

##### October 25<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday

All Day: Studio work in teams – first discussions on the problem solution, development of the planning and design proposals for the site

##### October 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday

All Day: Studio work in teams – refining the proposed development concept, preparation of the specific design solutions,

##### October 27<sup>th</sup>, Thursday

All Day: Studio work in teams – preparation of the specific design solutions, development of the final project presentation, report and posters

##### October 28<sup>th</sup>, Friday

Morning: Presentation of workshop results by each team to a larger audience to be invited by GCC, discussions and closing.