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Young Planning Professionals 25th anniversary session

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25th YPP Anniversary

- **YPP program founded in 1991**
- **25th anniversary of YPP program in 2016**
- **XXL workshop – 80 participants!**
- **Involving the YPs in the congress reporting**
- **Numerous local initiatives (workshops in China, Poland, Russia, United Kingdom)**
- **A special session during the Durban congress**
- **All of these - marking the „new start” of the YPP program – YPP 2.0**

YPP Program – outline for next years

- **Traditionally – YPP workshop only**
- **Number of new initiatives developed so far, also – many more plans about the future**
- **YPP 2.0 program structure:**
 - **Congress: YPP workshop, YPs co-reporting, „Lets’ Reinvent Planners!” roundtable, YPP Network session (in future)**
 - **YPP National workshops and Intensive Trainings**
 - **Bridging Theory and Practice (cooperation with planning schools and organizations of them)**
 - **YPP Network (as a new platform for YPs)**
 - **YPP Award / Student Award**

YPPs contribute to the reporting process of the Congress workshops

- **Following the experience gained during 51st ISOCARP Congress, the role of YPs during future congresses needs to be reinvented**
- **YPPs shall:**
 - **Participate in the YPP workshop (as usually)**
 - **Become supporters of the Congress Team (initiated in Rotterdam) and serve as co-rapporteurs of the congress sessions / tracks (responsible for drafting the final presentation / posters from the sessions / tracks)**

„Lets’ Reinvent Planners!”

- **Many YPs feel they can contribute to the profession and have their own opinion about how it shall develop**
- **Also, both YPs and EPs („experienced planners”) have various opinions on how the profession shall evolve, what is important these days, how the roles of planners can be performed etc.**
- **The good venue for these discussions shall be a roundtable to be organized during one of the plenary sessions of the congress, allowing both sides to exchange ideas**

„Lets’ Reinvent Planners!”

- **In 2016 – reflecting on the past and setting the „foundation stones” for the future**
- **During subsequent congresses – a „special session” on planning practice as seen by Young Planners in dialoge with Experienced Planners and Academics**
- **The detailed scope of this shall be developed by the YPP Committee (as decided by ISOCARP EXCO)**

YPP Network

- **Following the initial discussions held with YPs in the second part of 2015, the YPP Network was initially conceptualized**
- **It is intended to „make possible better start for YPs in the professional life“**
- **YPP Network shall become a (forum), (database), (meeting point), (HOME) for all YPPs**
- **YPP network: allowing YPs to „mix“ in a new way and ALSO to find for them a good „starting point“ in the professional world**

Roundtable during the Durban Congress „Lets Reinvent Planners!”

- **During this roundtable we have:**
 - **Short intro into the YPP 2.0 (Piotr Lorens)**
 - **Reflections on the origins of the program (Estefania Chavez de Ortega, Program Founder)**
 - **Reflections on the future of the program (colleagues representing different parts of the profession and being involved in YPP program)**
 - **Summarizing the 25th workshop and celebrating the 25th YPP BIRTHDAY**