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

• YPs 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 dialogue 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