ISOCARP-UNESCO SPECIAL EVENT

“Towards Sustainable Cities We Need: An Obliged Way to Save Life on Our Lovely Planet”

23 October 2017, Portland, Oregon

Venue: Oregon Convention Centre

MORNING SESSION

Room 255

9.00 - 9.30 am  Registration

OPENING CEREMONY

9.30-10.30 am  Opening Ceremony and Welcome coffee

Speakers: (on podium)

- Derrick Olsen, President of the World Affairs Council of Oregon (10 min)
- Hawa Deme, Special Guest, co-founder of UMUGANDA AFRIKA, on sustainable cities and urbanism, past Consultant for the Permanent Delegation of Mali at UNESCO (20 min)
- Ric Stephens, ISOCARP President (10 min)

Short welcome coffee break

INTERACTIVE ROUND TABLE

10.30 am - 12

PLANNING, HERITAGE AND MODERNITY, SOCIAL INCLUSION
FOR PROMOTING INTELLIGENT CITIES FOR PEOPLE

On podium:

- Nicholas You, Director, Global Partners and Programs, Guangzhou Institute for Urban Innovation (Chair)
- Hawa Deme Special Guest
- Ric Stephens (Moderator)

16 interventions of about 3 minutes each to have time for questions and answer from the audience.

LUNCH BREAK

12.00-2.00 pm: Lunch somewhere near the venue of the Special Event
**AFTERNOON SESSION**

2.00 pm – 3.50 pm Three Parallel Workshops

**Workshop 1: Room 255**

Linking rural and urban planning to set up “Urban” cities taking into account to have less unwished migration and a better quality of life:

Chair: *Michael Hardman*
Experts: Mairura Omwenga and Hongyang Wang

**Workshop 2: Room 145**

Putting into light the best practices in rethinking human settlements for all that leave nobody by the wayside.

Chair: *Pablo Pessoa*
Experts: Daniele Vettorato, Martin Dubbeling

**Workshop 3: Room 146**

The role of women, youth and civil society in promoting intelligent cities taking into account tradition, heritage and modernity

Chair: *Zeynep Gunay*
Experts: Estefania Chavez Barragan, Hawa Deme

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

4.00 pm – 5.00 PM  Conclusions and Recommendations

1. **Summaries** of Round Table (5 min) and workshops (3min each); Concrete Proposals

2. **Speeches and Thanks:**
   Martin Lewis, Durban Congress Coordinator
   Shipra Narang Suri, UN-HABITAT
   Tim DuRoche, World Affairs Council of Oregon Director of Programs
   Ric Stephens, ISOCARP President
   Jeannine Rustad, OAPA Chapter President