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ISOCARP – School of Chief Architect LLC (SCA)

Young Planning Professionals Workshop – Yekaterinburg 2017

organized in partnership with Russian Urban Planning Association (RUPA)

**Shaping Yekaterinburg's comfortable urban environment:
defining new planning solutions for the city's
key public spaces and development areas**

16 – 24 September 2017

CALL for WORKSHOP TUTORS

BACKGROUND

ISOCARP and the School of Chief Architect LLC (SCA), in partnership with Russian Urban Planning Association (RUPA) have recently made an agreement which entails a **Young Planning Professionals Workshop**, intended for both **Russian and International** Young Planners.

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

The workshop aims to provide young planners responsible for, or participating in, the shaping and development of settlements, with the principles and practices of effective contemporary urbanism and practical knowledge that will be of immediate use to each participant.

The objective of the workshop is to provide the workshop participants with hands-on practical experiences. YPPs work in a studio setting under the **guidance of five international experts** from among the members of ISOCARP on a project site chosen jointly by ISOCARP, SCA and representatives of the key stakeholders responsible for the development of the city of Yekaterinburg. They will be accompanied by the ISOCARP Vice President responsible for the YPP program both at the launch of the program and during its conclusion, by SCA moderators and SCA leaders throughout the process.

AUDIENCE

The workshop is targeted at junior Russian and international planners. They come from various backgrounds such as architecture, civil engineering, spatial science technology and real estate management.

YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS' WORKSHOP - THEME & SITE:

Shaping Yekaterinburg's comfortable urban environment: defining new planning solutions for the city's key public spaces and development areas

Within this general theme the workshop teams will work on 5 sub-topics, including:

Case 1 – “Forum Group” – is associated with defining the concept of development of public spaces in one of the Yekaterinburg districts being currently under construction. The purpose of this case is to revise the existing plan and to rethink its principles.

Case 2 – “Atlas Development” – is associated with development of a future residential neighborhood plan structure nearby Yekaterinburg. The purpose of this case is to identify new residential concepts and additional greenfield functions in the given area.

Case 3 – “Brusnika” – is associated with defining the development concept of a non-typical block in a new planning area in Yekaterinburg, which is to become the urban planning centerpiece of the new neighborhood and to combine residential and public functions.

Case 4 – “Akademicheskyyi” – is associated with defining the vision of a park for a newly developed town area. The purpose of this case is to find the balance between recreational and entertainment functions, based on analysis of what a modern urban park is and what is the structure of its users.

Case 5 – “UMMC” – is associated with creation of the system of private and public spaces of a residential block (currently under construction) with public functions in the centre of Yekaterinburg, in the waterfront zone of the city pond. The purpose of this case is to create an outline of unified system of pedestrian lines on both sides of the waterfront.

All workshop works will take place at the **Yeltzin Center**, Borisa Yeltzina st. 3a, Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WORKSHOP COORDINATORS:

Tasks of the **FIVE** selected coordinators:

1. Be responsible for the co-ordination of the framework, the scientific and professional content of the Workshop Theme in collaboration with local coordinators.
2. Guide the Young Planning Professionals work throughout the workshop, stimulate discussions among them, instruct on the presentation format.
3. Communicate with SCA representatives in terms of discussing the tasks connected with each case.
4. Communicate with SCA partner companies who provide design tasks for the Workshop, in order to shape a more comprehensive understanding of the input data
5. Organize midline and final presentations of their design teams in line with the approved schedule of the Workshop
6. Take part in the jury work to choose the best of the three final options on the case topic
7. Coordinate the publication of the Workshop results in collaboration with the VP responsible for the YPP Program.

Each coordinator will spend **9 full days (Sept 16th – 24th)** working with the YPP group. Within these dates, there may be a necessity of conducting meetings with local hosts and press. It is expected that each of the coordinators will spend with Young Planners full working days, **starting at 9am and concluding at 7pm**, with a lunch and coffee breaks in-between. Each of the coordinators will be responsible for the following: (1) daily work with 3 teams (3-5 people per team); (2) creating three relevant concepts and preparation of final materials in the form of a presentation and a presentation board. It is expected that each of the coordinators **should bring their own personal laptops, mobile phones, and sketching appliances.**

CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENSES:

The call for **WORKSHOP COORDINATORS** is open to ISOCARP **Members only**.

Honorarium:

There will be honorarium of **700 EUR** for each of the YPP Workshop coordinators for the duration of time they will spend guiding the YPPs. This sum will be paid directly by the organizers after completion of the task.

Expenses:

Local organizers (SCA) will provide the **international air ticket** for the selected coordinators. SCA will be also in charge of arranging **hotels and local transportation** for the entire duration of the workshop within the agreed dates. In addition, every tutor will receive a one-time allowance of **100 EUR** from ISOCARP in order to pay for their meals during the workshop time.

Coordinators are welcome to stay in Russia longer. However, their expenses for additional time spent in Russia beyond the time required for the workshop have to be borne by themselves. Both SCA and ISOCARP should timely be informed on such an extension.

CALENDAR

Issue of Call	July 28th, 2017
Deadline - Reception of applications	August 11th, 2017
Communication of Selection Results	August 14 th , 2017
Confirmation by selected Candidates	August 20th, 2017 at the latest
Participation documents to selected candidates	between August 20th – 25th , 2017
Travel arrangements/procedures	August 20th – 30th 2017
Arrival to Yekaterinburg (Workshop Coordinators)	September 15th , 2017
Departure (Workshop Coordinators)	September 25th (after public presentation of Workshop results)

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION:

Workshop Coordinators will be selected from among the applications. ISOCARP welcomes applications from **full members** with proven expertise in urban design and planning and with academic experience and/or teaching experience in similar professional training programs. International experience is a plus but not a must. Also, the basic understanding and/or interest in Central and Eastern Europe realities will be treated as advantage. The most effective composition of the team will be taken into account for the final selection. An evaluation and final selection of candidates will be done by a Selection Committee formed by Piotr Lorens, the ISOCARP YPP VP, as well as representatives of SCA.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A CLEAR statement of intent explaining why you want to apply. Please be specific and refer to prior workshop coordination or participation experience. (maximum 1 page)
2. A maximum 2 page Curriculum Vitae/Resume pointing out the relevant experience
3. A clear scan of the passport (photo page) and information whether you need a visa to Russia, and – in the positive case – which country / city / consulate you will be applying for it.

Applications and CV (Resume) should be sent to kurth@isocarp.org.

QUESTIONS:

Any questions regarding both workshop organization and selection procedures should be sent to the ISOCARP Head Office: kurth@isocarp.org and /or to VP YPP Piotr Lorens plorens@pg.gda.pl ; plorens.pg@gmail.com

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