



### Curriculum / Issues

The Young Planning Professionals' Program (or short: YPP Program) is a crucial component of ISOCARP's dedication to promote and enhance the planning profession. The objective is to provide young and ambitious planning professionals with an opportunity to learn and work in a multi-cultural setting and share their experiences. The ISOCARP seminar and certificate programs enable novice and advanced planners the opportunity to increase their proficiency with current concepts and practices.

Local and national governments may customize their education and training needs by selecting those issues that are relevant to them. Learning issues correspond to the UN-Habitat Issue Papers which provide a standardized foundation for the course. Participants should be familiar with the New Urban Agenda, Sustainable Development Goals and corresponding issue papers prior to this more in-depth training course tailored specifically to a region, city or project.

On request, the ISOCARP can also provide a review of the New Urban Agenda, Sustainable Development Goals and Issue Papers. The Issue Papers are available at <http://unhabitat.org/issue-papers-and-policy-units/>

### Schedule

A typical training schedule offered would comprise of 4-5 modules per day starting at 09:00 and ending at 17:00 allowing for lunch and 10-15 minute breaks between modules.

### Modules

Each learning module is 1 or 1.5 hours of instruction delivered by a highly qualified professional with relevant expertise. Core issues may be revisited for more intensive research, analysis and recommendations. For example, Urban Culture and Heritage [4] might have two modules: Public Art and Intangible Cultural Heritage. The Issues and Modules system allows for a high degree of customization while enabling ISOCARP the ability to standardize the curriculum and synchronize it with implementation of the New Urban Agenda.



### Topics

Some of the topics dealt with in the modules offered in the training are:

1. Inclusive Cities
2. Migration and Refugees in Urban Areas
3. Safer Cities
4. Urban Culture and Heritage
5. Urban Rules and Legislation
6. Urban Governance
7. Municipal Finance
8. Urban and Spatial Planning and Design
9. Urban Land
10. Urban-Rural Linkages
11. Public Space
12. Local Economic Development
13. Jobs and Livelihoods
14. Informal Sector
15. Urban Resilience
16. Urban Ecosystems and Resource Management
17. Cities, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management
18. Urban Infrastructure and Basic Services, including Energy
19. Transport and Mobility
20. Housing
21. Smart Cities
22. Informal Settlements

### Intensive Training Program

The ITP aims at providing young planners who are responsible for, or will participate in, the shaping and development of settlements, with basic concepts of planning. Practical case studies will be included.





### Urban Resilience Seminar

1. Urban Resilience (Concept and strategies. Disaster risk reduction & management focus)
2. Urban Resilience (Best Practices)
3. Cities, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management (Strategies for adaptation and to mitigation)
4. Migration and Refugees in Urban Areas (Resilience in the wake of conflict and migration)

### Urban Resilience Certificate

#### Day 1 (1.5-hour modules)

1. Urban Resilience (Concept and strategies. Disaster risk reduction & management focus)
2. Urban Resilience (Best Practices)
3. Cities, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management (Strategies for adaptation and mitigation)
4. Migration and Refugees in Urban Areas (Resilience in the wake of conflict and migration)

#### Day 2 (1-hour modules)

5. Urban Governance (Resilience focus)
6. Municipal and Territorial Finance (Resilience focus)
7. Urban and Spatial Planning and Design (Resilience focus)
8. Informal Settlements
9. Urban Ecosystems and Resource Management (Resilience focus)
10. Urban Infrastructure and Basic Services, including Energy (Resilience focus)

### Sustainable Green Urbanism Seminar

1. Urban Land (Sustainable Land Use Planning and Urban Form)
2. Urban Ecosystems and Resource Management (Strategies for Greening the Urban Environment)
3. Transport and Mobility
4. Urban Rules and Regulations (Shaping Regional and Local Development Policies)

### Sustainable Green Urbanism Certificate

#### Day 1 (1.5-hour modules)

1. Urban Land (Sustainable Land Use Planning and Urban Form)
2. Urban Ecosystems and Resource Management
3. Transport and Mobility
4. Urban Rules and Regulations (Shaping Regional and Local Development Policies)

#### Day 2 (1-hour modules)

5. Urban Spatial Planning and Design (Shaping the Built Environment)
6. Housing (Innovative Strategies)
7. Urban Infrastructure and Basic Services, including Energy
8. Urban Ecosystems and Resource Management, Urban Metabolism focus
9. Urban Governance
10. Local Economic Development
11. Smart Cities (Principles and Best Practices)

### Training Programs

#### Presentation

- 1-3 1.5-hour modules

#### Seminar

- 4 1.5-hour modules
- 1-day event

#### Certificate Program

- 4 1.5-hour modules
- 6 1-hour modules
- 2-3 day event

#### Professional Planner Certificate

- 20 modules
- 4-5 day event

Fee schedules are based on program, number and type of modules, days, and number of trainees.

### Costs

Program costs will be determined by the scope of the training, transportation, accommodations, venue arrangements and other factors as agreed to by the host organization and ISOCARP.

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