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**Report on the
Urban Planning Advisory Team (UPAT)
Programme
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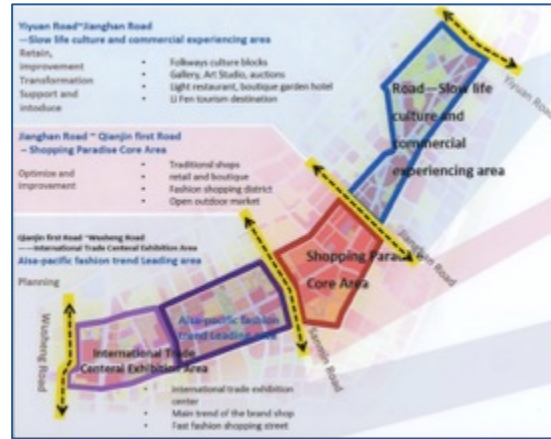


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Zhongshan Avenue District UPAT, Wuhan

- Call: 25 January 2017, UPAT: 26-31 March 2017
- Evaluation of the Zhongshan Avenue District
- Follow-up of the ISOCARP Award of Excellence 2016
- Budget of € 60.000, expected net income € 30.000
- Team: Jaap Modder (TL), Frank D'hondt (Rap), Deborah Lambert, Mercedes Beaudoin, Taru Jain, Michael Stott, Chen Zhe, Martin Dubbeling (VP)
- Article in the ISOCARP Review 13 (page 252 – 274)
- PLAN Magazine #4 (Ready November 2017)
- UPAT Seminar in Portland, Day 4, 27 Oct., 11:00–12:30

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New Airport, Next City, Smart Bodø

- Call: 22 March 2017, UPAT: 28 May – 03 June 2017
- Assistance to the ‘New Airport – Smart Bodø’ initiative
- Joint experimental operation with Habitat Professionals Forum (HPF)
- Budget of € 65.000, expected net income € 30.000
- Team: Elizabeth Reynolds (TL), Sofia Morgado (Rap), Paul Lecroart, Arunava Sarkar, Faye Beaman, Juan Alvaro Alayo, Mercedes Beaudoin, Martin Dubbeling (VP), + 3 local YPPs
- Article in the ISOCARP Review 13 (page 234 – 251)
- PLAN Magazine #5 (Ready October 2017)
- UPAT Seminar in Portland, Day 4, 27 Oct., 11:00–12:30

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Potential UPATs in 2018

- **Durban** > Inner City Regeneration Strategies
- **Ningbo** > Theme and topic to be announced in Portland

And *possibly*:

- **Bodø** > Theme and topic to be announced in Portland
- **Guangzhou** > Theme and topic to be announced in Portland
- **Kristiansand** > Spatial Strategies for Harbour Areas
- **Wuhan** > Donghu (East Lake) Green Heart Eco System Renovation
- **Ajman (UAE)** > Urban Master Plan and Transport Master Plan

Objectives for future UPATs

- UPATs are NOT (repeat: are NOT) charitable activities
- They are essential sources of income (€30K) for ISOCARP
- UPATs provide a high profile for ISOCARP
- Two UPATs a year is a maximum
- More UPATs requires involvement of ISOCARP Institute
- Focus on the innovation of the concept
- Dissemination in our Reviews and PLAN Magazines
- Keys of Success: ‘Innocence and Experience’ and ‘Always select the best possible team’

Next City Seminars & City Trips

- ✓ 1st Durban Congress, September 2016
- ✓ 2nd Brussels, January 2017
- ✓ 3rd CNU.25 Seattle, May 2017
- 2018: Antwerp, Bruges or Ghent ??
- 2018: Athens, Zürich or Vienna ??



Lean & mean, self-organisation, low registration fee, public transport, 30-50 (seminar) or 15-30 (city trip) participants, inclusive networking, open for non-members, goal is to connect with (the younger) EU members, focus on new developments in planning.



Finally, 2011-2017, 2 terms, 10 UPATS

- Singapore (2010), Wuhan (2012), Perm (2012), Shantou (2013), Tlalnepantla (2013), Nanjing (2013), Shantou (2013), West Bank (2015), Gaza (2015), Wuhan (2017), Bodø (2017)
- It was a great experience, it took a lot of efforts and sacrifices
- Thank you for your trust, cooperation and friendship
- I look forward to work with Milena Ivkovic, the new VP UPATs

