

**ISOCARP EUROPE AND ISOCARP DUTCH**

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ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THE EXPERT MEETING ON:

## **COOL PLANNERS AND THE GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE FRAMEWORKS**

A PRE-EVENT OF THE 54TH ISOCARP CONGRESS 2018

"COOL PLANNING: CHANGING CLIMATE AND OUR URBAN FUTURE"

DATE: JULY 3RD, 2018

PLACE: DELTARES DELFT (BOUSSINESQUINWEG 1, DELFT)

TIME: 14.30 – 17.30 WITH DRINKS AFTERWARDS

ENTRANCE: FREE

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 22ND, 2018

On this warming planet, cities need to cool down. As the climate changes, cities are experiencing frequent and severe floods, droughts, heat waves and climate-related public health hazards. Responding to climate change in cities does not mean sacrificing good urban design. It does not need to be treated as a singular technical issue either. The synergies between current design trends, engineering solutions, and political willingness in adapting to the climate change are growing. Working with rather than against changing nature of our cities – meaning embracing the informality, reconsidering the role of urban water, and encouraging formation of new public landscapes – are at the very base of many global climate change resilient frameworks.

The expert meeting aims to actively explore challenges and opportunities presented to the urban planners in this dynamic new way of working. Following that lead, the meeting will address the following issues:

- global urban resilience and climate change: what does an urban planner really need to know?
- what is his/hers role in the multidisciplinary networks, working on integral solutions?
- what skills are needed to be a successful climate-sensitive urban designer?

We will discuss these questions together with the invited keynote speaker Henk Ovink, (the Dutch Water Envoy) and representatives of several Dutch offices who are skilfully crossing the borders between engineering, design and planning.

### **Programme:**

**14.30- 15.00 Registration and opening**

**15.00- 15.30 Keynote by Henk Ovink, Dutch Water Envoy,  
on the "Water as leverage for resilient cities"**

**15.30 – 15.45 Questions and debate**

**15.45 - 16.30 Working session "Cool Planner" with selected  
NL design bureaus**

**16.30 – 17.15 Results and closing words**

**17.15 – 18.00 Drinks and networking**