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Young Planning Professionals' National Workshop

XI'AN, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, 23-27 July 2018



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Xi'an Workshop YPPs with ISOCARP Experts Sylvie Tram Nguyen, Fedor Kudryavtsev, VP YPP Zeynep Gunay, and Local Coordinators CHANG Haiqing, LIU Chunkai, ZHAO Yunwei, July 2018

The overall theme for Xi'an YPP workshop is 'Industrial Heritage and Regional Revival', making the workshop an important entry point for ISOCARP to discuss Sustainable Development Goals Target 11.4 which calls for "making cities and



human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable by strengthening efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage”.

Envisioned as an urban laboratory to integrate heritage conservation agendas with those of sustainable urban development, the workshop focused on Textile City as one of the ‘156 Project’ sites. The workshop searched for best practices on preserving the industrial heritage, while taking into consideration the potentials on developing locational advantages and resource superiority, promoting industrial upgrading and integrative use of land and the ecological environment, protecting urban morphology including the buildings and environs of factory areas and bridging the old with newly constructed projects in the near surrounding and creating new landmarks in the eastern part of the city. The proposals focused on innovation design accelerating the pace of regional old city renewal and providing ideas for transformations of other factory areas.

Xi'an YPP Workshop,
Three Ring Textile
Factory, Xi'an, July 2018,
Photo by ZHAO Yunwei



ISOCARP Xi'an YPP Workshop was jointly undertaken by the Youth Work Committee of the UPSC and the Xi'an Urban Planning & Design Institute between the dates, July 23 and 27, 2018. The workshop took place in the Textile City, one of the 17 projects in "156" projects in Xi'an. ISOCARP Experts Sylvie Tram Nguyen and Fedor Kudryavtsev, and Local Coordinators CHANG Haiqing, LIU Chunkai, ZHAO Yunwei contributed extensively to share their valuable expertise and knowledge. The workshop brought together 24 brilliant young planning professionals, 4 of whom were internationals and 20 were Chinese nationals. The international YPPs who were selected by an International ISOCARP Jury are Sebastian Clausen, Thato Motlhaping, Mihaela Brankova and Jenna Helal. The four days of the workshop were spent on site visits, seminars on Xi'an and Textile City, coordinator lectures on Soviet planning and architecture as well as post-industrial landscapes, Stakeholders Workshop, and elaborations on the topics of economic prosperity, social inclusion, ecological resilience, and sustainability and livability. In the last day, the team presented the workshop results and the workshop was finalised with Certificate Ceremony and YPP Exhibition. 3 YPPs were awarded with "Honorable Mention in a National YPP Workshop". The results of the workshop will once again be presented during the 54th ISOCARP World Planning Congress in a special session.

Xi'an YPP Workshop
Exhibition and Certificate
Ceremony, Xi'an, July
2018, Photo by ZHAO
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For detailed information on the workshop and its results, please check out our [Website](#) and our [Facebook page](#).



Xi'An YPPs, Xi'An, July 2018 - Le Qiu, Kanhua Yu, Saiwen Tang, Sebastian Clausen, Chenwuwei Ma; Jenna Helal, Haixuan Zhu, Zonggang Liu, Jinming Liu, Ke Fan, Zhaoqian Zhou; Thato Motlhaping, Cao Xibo, Wang Ruxin, Wang Wenqi, Li Zi, Qi Kai, Liu Bo; WANG Qihao, LIU Huadong, WANG Bo, YAO Mo, Mihaela Brankova, YUAN Qi

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By Zeynep Gunay, VP YPP



YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS' WORKSHOP

XI'AN, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, JULY 23-27, 2018

Industrial Heritage and Regional Revival

The Xi'An Workshop will be an important entry point for ISOCARP to discuss Sustainable Development Goals Target 11.4 which calls for "making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable by strengthening efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage".

Envisioned as an urban laboratory to integrate heritage conservation agendas with those of sustainable urban development, the workshop will search for best practices on preserving the military and industrial heritage, while taking into consideration the potentials on developing locational advantages and resource superiority, promoting industrial upgrading and integrative use of land and the ecological environment, and developing innovation design accelerating the pace of regional revival.

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URBAN PLANNING SOCIETY OF CHINA & XI'AN URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN INSTITUTE



TO BE COORDINATED BY
FEDOR KUDRYAVTSEV & SYLVIE NGUYEN

Forthcoming YPP Workshops of 2018

According to the tradition of Young Planning Professionals' Programme, two YPP workshops will be offered this year during the 54th ISOCARP World Planning Congress, one in Bodø (27 September – 1 October) and the other in Kristiansand (24-29 September), Norway. The final presentations will be scheduled during the plenary session on the 4th October. The workshops will be organised in partnership with Bodø Municipality and Kristiansand Municipality.

Young Planning Professionals' Workshop

organised as part of the 54th ISOCARP World Planning Congress

Bodø, Norway, 27 September - 1 October 2018

Cool and Connected: Planning Bodø through Urban Flows



As defined in the agenda of the 54th ISOCARP World Planning Congress, the future of civilisation now more than ever depends on the way we plan and manage our cities and towns. While this agenda calls for aggregate efforts to rethink sustainability, mitigation, resilience and adaptation, how we perceive urban form and urban flows appears as the major strategic fields of action in navigating the challenges of our urban future:

By Goran Kristensen (C)
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“After half a century of experience with the widely popular concept of ‘compact city’ we know that this is a good idea, but one difficult to implement in the era of mass auto-mobility, and ubiquitous electricity, telephone and internet. Compact urban form policies typically hit obstacles in implementation. And even when implemented, they often under-deliver in terms of the environmental and social benefits originally expected. It appears then that planning instruments should not be targeting urban form, but urban flows that generate it. In other words, that our policies should target ‘urban metabolism’ – the aggregate flow of resources, energy and information. Or, to be less abstract, the technologies, economic models and cultural attitudes that maintain that metabolism at an untenable rate and volume, producing dangerous level of dependency. Having said that, it is still true that form affects flows, just as it is true that flows generate urban form. Following this rationale, we conclude that tackling form in ways which will curb flows, while simultaneously regulating flows in ways which will force incremental transformation of form, is the only way to generate sophisticated, radical, truly innovative urban planning, urban design, urban policy and urban economic solutions.”

Thus, the Young Planning Professionals’ Workshop in Bodø will search for innovative and smart solutions to navigate planning through diverse forms of urban flows. We are more than ever aware that there is a need to focus on how to generate more effective flow of people and services through ‘cooler’ transportation policy and planning. This includes finding solutions that limits traffic jams and get their citizens to end destinations as fast as possible with the help of modern technology. This is not only about making the best connections for different transportation modes; it is also about planning the everyday functions in connection with the wider transportation networks. People will have choices to walk, to bike or commute by public transportation. There is also a need to focus on flows through open public space networks and particularly green connections. Getting to a place as effective and fast as possible is not always important; sometimes it is about connecting places and people through the green. Green connections not only provide important tracks for urban exploration and experience, but also become part of ‘soft’ transportation such as bicycling and walking.

The three case study areas of the workshop below offer the potential to rethink urban flows based on connections and mobilities for a cooler and more connected Bodø.

Case study 1 - How to connect the new with the old?

In Bodø, the distance between the existing airport and the city is shorter than in most of Norwegian cities, which provides a unique opportunity to rethink mobilities and means of non-motorised transportation to and from the airport. However, the Parliament of Norway recently decided to relocate most of the military activity from Bodø further south to Ørlandet. This is a dramatic resolution and an opportunity at the same time. The existing runway is soon to be outdated leaving a vast land in need of regeneration. Based on these premises, the Norwegian Parliament decided to provide funding for the relocation of the airport taking into consideration the increasing population and the scarcity of land within the municipality. The new location of the airport will be 900 metres south of the existing runway (see figure), instead of a new airport at the periphery of the city. This will aid the city to expand outwards from its core. The questions to be responded are then includes: How to connect the existing built environment with the new? How to make a livable city without barriers? How to commute in an accessible, climate friendly way between the existing and expanding city? How to respond to the harsh northern climate?

Case study 2 – How to connect the sea with the mountains?

On its way from the mountains to the sea, the Bodø River flows through a large belt of green fields. Adjacent land is mainly used for farming with a popular hiking trail along the river. The trail holds an important position in the hearts and minds of the Bodø citizens, and its future is a subject of local debate. At the south by the sea, there is an important heritage site with a new museum to be build. The trail continues northwards by the Bodø River through further heritage sites until it crosses a new highway system currently under construction. The

main highway, the train line and scattered clusters of buildings disrupts this area. The north of the highway contains large agricultural areas, and there is a connection to the major trail system as part of Bodø's main recreational areas (Bodømarka). The trail system continues eastward to the national park, Sjunghatten. It is desired to preserve this popular trail as an important connection between sea and mountains. This large belt of green fields unique position close to town centre and adjacent to the new development area provides a highly interesting opportunity to be transformed into an urban greenbelt. This leads to the question on how to connect the sea with the mountains? How to preserve the trail in the future? How to link the trail with surrounding areas? How can this area function on different levels as a green, urban and sustainable addition to the town as a whole?

Case study 3 – How to connect the waterfront with the city?

The city core of Bodø is approximately 193.000 square metres (dark grey area on the map). The municipality is collaborating with other local stakeholders to expand the city core by developing a 50.000 square metres (red circle) immediately to the southwest. The project area along the waterfront is currently an industrial site. The industry owners are planning to relocate their growing businesses due to shortage of vacant land and infrastructural insufficiencies. The plan is to transform this industrial site into a place for new housing, shops, offices and more. The project area borders the existing city core with a marina; a recreational area to the southwest, a large residential area to the southeast. The focus of this case study is to propose design strategies for a new development at the waterfront, which best enhances the city centre, while exploring ways to connect this extension to the existing city core taking into account the ambitions of a zero emission neighbourhood.



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BODØ, NORWAY, SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 1, 2018

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The logo consists of three overlapping green rectangular shapes. The central one is the largest and features a stylized classical building facade with a pediment and several columns. The other two are smaller and positioned to the left and right, partially overlapping the central one.

54th ISOCARP CONGRESS 2018

1-5 Oct. Bodø, Norway

A wide-angle photograph of a cobblestone street in Bodø, Norway. The street is flanked by multi-story buildings. On the left is a traditional stone building with many windows. On the right is a modern building with a light-colored facade and large glass windows. In the foreground, a turtle is walking across the cobblestones. The sky is overcast and grey.

WISH YOU
WERE HERE?

Young Planning Professionals' Workshop
organised as part of the 54th ISOCARP World Planning Congress
Kristiansand, Norway, 24-29 September 2018

Cool Planning in New Kristiansand



Kristiansand is in the process of amalgamate/merging with two neighbouring municipalities west of Kristiansand: Søgne and Songdalen. This is a huge process involving some 8000 municipal employees and 110.000 inhabitants. The new municipality 'New Kristiansand' will be operational from 01.01.2020. The centre of gravity will inevitably shift towards the west, and Kristiansand City will have to work together with the municipal centres in Søgne and Sogndalen: Tangvall and Nodeland (reference image below). The workshop participants will then be looking at: How Kristiansand can develop as a polycentric city? How can these three centres complement and strengthen each other to make the new municipality not only more competitive, but also more dynamic and interesting for the inhabitants? Exploring the different characteristics and identities of the three centres as a basis for developing a polycentric city is important, besides reducing the mental distance between these centres through new ways of transport and communication. The guiding strategic principles include major focus on environmental, economic and social sustainability, climate change and adaptation.

Kristiansand By Anders
Martinsen



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KRISTIANSAND, NORWAY, SEPTEMBER 24-29, 2018

Cool Planning in New Kristiansand: A Sustainable Polycentric Urban Model

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YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS' SESSIONS IN THE 54TH ISOCARP WORLD PLANNING CONGRESS

ISOCARP & the New Generation of Planners

2 October (Tuesday) 13.30-15.00

Location: Stormen Library - Bodø ByLab

Moderators: Zeynep Gunay and Slawomir Ledwon, ISOCARP

This special session is designed to explore the future of planning profession with the involvement of the youngest generation. Since 1991, ISOCARP offers various platforms to engage young planning professionals in activating knowledge for better cities. Among these platforms are Young Planning Professionals' Workshops, Intensive Training Programmes, Mentoring, Publications and Awards. After a brief introduction, the results and examples of those programmes will be shared with the audience including the results of the Young Planning Professionals National Workshop in Xi'An, China. The session also introduces 2018's two Congress Workshops in Bodo and Kristiansand, Norway. This years' winners of the Student Awards will present their awarded researches. The session will be concluded with a discussion with the audience and participants about how ISOCARP can serve better the new generation, and about the future of planning through the fresh eyes of the young. The session will be open to the public and we invite the citizens to take part as well.

Young Planning Professionals' Workshop Presentation

Bodø YPP 2018 and Kristiansand YPP 2018

4 October (Thursday) 09.30-10.30

Location: Stormen Concert Hall - Theatre

Moderators: Zeynep Gunay, ISOCARP

Young Planning Professionals' Exhibition

Routledge Poster Prize Exhibition

1-4 October

Location: Stormen Concert Hall - Theatre

Young Planning Professionals' Award Ceremony

Routledge Poster Prize

Honorable Mention in a National YPP Workshop

4 October 19.00

Location: Congress Dinner & Award Ceremony

YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS' SESSIONS IN THE 54TH ISOCARP WORLD PLANNING CONGRESS

Planners for Climate Action

2 October (Tuesday) 11.00-12.30

Location: Stormen Library - Bodø ByLab

Moderators: Didier Vancutsem, ISOCARP

The session will present the new initiative of UN-Habitat related to Climate Action. It will present the global climate challenges experienced on the planet, and current actions on advocacy, capacity-building and research. Also the session will include the voices of young professionals. The session is organised by ISOCARP in cooperation with UN-Habitat.

The world is going through unprecedented climate change that is placing considerable stress on our societies and the environment. From shifting weather patterns that threaten food production to rising sea levels that increase the risk of catastrophic flooding, the impacts of climate change are global in scope and unprecedented in scale. Human settlements emit a substantial portion of the world's greenhouse gases (GHGs) and are home to concentrated populations that are highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. Rapid urbanization is transforming places, populations, economies, and the built environment at an exceptional speed and scale. This transformation is occurring throughout the world, and it is accelerating in many places, generating increasingly large urban conurbations and agglomerations. In that context of urgency, the urban and territorial planners as well as the climate change communities acknowledge their critical role and responsibility in tackling the future of cities. They realize the urgent need to take sustainable pathways towards addressing climate change in their practice. Urban form—compactness, density, mixed-land use, and integration of infrastructure especially transportation—is a key strategy for reducing human generated climate change.

2 Young Planning Professionals will be invited to express their perceptions on the Climate Change challenge and the view from young professionals .

Support Congress Team Member in the 54th ISOCARP World Planning Congress: Cool Planning: Climate Change and Our Urban Future

In addition to the participation in the YPP workshop, 6 of the selected Young Planners will be offered an opportunity to become a Support Congress Team Member. This means that – both before and during the congress – they will be involved in the preparation and running of and reporting on the congress activities. This exceptional opportunity shall allow the Young Planners to get more seriously involved in the entire congress.

NETWORK

YPPs in the World Urban Forum 9

Kuala Lumpur, February 7-13, 2018



The World Urban Forum is the “world’s premier conference on cities.” The Theme of the Ninth session of the World Urban Forum (WUF9) “Cities 2030, Cities for All: Implementing the New Urban Agenda” – placed the Forum’s focus on the New Urban Agenda as a tool and accelerator for achieving Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals. 22,000 participants from 165 countries, among them more than 100 Ministers and Deputy Ministers, debated concrete implementation steps and how to work together building the Cities 2030, the Cities for All.

Network of Urban Labs
Event, Kuala Lumpur,
February 2018

Side Event: Urban Underground Space for the Cities of The Future. Organised by International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association’s Committee on Underground Space (ITACUS)

President Ric Stephens and VP Young Planning Professionals Zeynep Gunay in ITACUS side event, Underground Spaces for the Cities of the Future. The side-event on Thursday 8 February, gathered over 70 people who were welcomed by ITACUS co-chair Han Admiraal.

"Together with ISOCARP, the International Society of City and Regional Planners, ITACUS is running the Young Professionals Think Deep Programme. The aim of this programme is to help cities look at planning issues by enabling a dialogue between professionals who work together for a week, focussing on a concrete urban planning case. This tool not only helps cities because it generates multiple solutions, the awareness of underground space is raised among professionals. In that sense, the tool is all about capacity building. ITACUS activity group leader Petr Salak and ISOCARP vice-president YPP, Zeynep Gunay, shared their enthusiasm with the audience on this programme."

Side Event: Capacity Building for the New Urban Agenda - Education for Planners. Organised by Global Planning Education Association Network (GPEAN) and Indonesian Planning Schools Association (ASPI)

ISOCARP VP Young Planning Professionals Zeynep Gunay in WUF9: "Capacity Building For the New Urban Agenda: Education for Planners" jointly organised by ASPI and GPEAN (representing Turkish Association of Planning Schools as well)... with Enrique Silva (Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, GAP, UN-Habitat), Bruce Stiffel (Georgia Institute of Technology, and Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning ACSP), Juan Ángel Demerutis Arenas (Asociación de Latinoamericana de Escuelas de Urbanismo ALEUP) and Bakti Setiawan (Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia and Indonesian Planning Schools Association ASPI).

A panel discussion in which representatives from universities and learned societies, and explore the potential roles of universities in capacity building for education for the New Urban Agenda. Panelists will answer questions distributed in advance, as well as questions from gathered participants, and there will be moderated discussion. EXPECTED OUTCOME is sharing of strategies for university involvement in capacity building for sustainable urbanization. Identification of resources for enhancing university success in capacity building. Network building to enhance idea exchange and partnerships for university involvement in capacity building.

UN-Habitat Event: Network of Urban Labs. Organised by UN-Habitat

Zeynep Gunay, VP YPP, contributed to UN-Habitat event on Network of Urban Labs moderated by Rogier van den Berg (UN-HABITAT Project Leader of the Urban Planning and Design LAB) with ISOCARP members Shipra Narang Suri (UN-HABITAT Director of the Planning and Design Branch), Eric Huybrechts (Global Network of Urban Planning Agencies) and Bert Smolders (Shelter Program Director at Arcadis). Other panelists include: Trudy Elliott (Chief Executive The Royal Town Planning Institute), Kate Owens (WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities), Jean-Paul Hitipeuw (Creative Industries/ Network of Labs/ Urban CODES), Simone Rots (INTI - International New Town Institute) and Francisca Rojas (Inter-American Development Bank).

The Urban Planning and Design Lab of UN-Habitat (the UPD-Lab) has been active since 2013. By linking actual design proposals to knowledge on local legal, economic and financial conditions the Lab aims at creating plans with concrete implementation potential. The Global Network of Labs for sustainable development represents a powerful tool to guide public and private stakeholders through the process of creating a vision, developing a strategy and implementing specific projects that contribute to more compact, socially inclusive, better integrated and connected cities and territories that foster sustainable urban development and are resilient to climate change. In order to implement the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda, there is a need to scale up and multiply the impact of the Network of the Labs, by bringing new relevant organizations to agree on the methodology and the implementation strategies.

PREPARATORY MEETINGS FOR THE YPP

Dubai Municipality, November 2017

ISOCARP meeting with Dubai Municipality - Mr. Roxy Binno, Planning and Urban Design Expert, Ms. Sanaa Abdullah Khalaf, the Head of Urban Design Unit, Mr. Saif Ali Alsayed, Head of Planning Research Section, Mr. Qamar Redha Fadhlani, Head of Human Resources Development Section of the Dubai Municipality, met with the ISOCARP President Ric Stephens and ISOCARP VP YPP Zeynep Gunay on November 26, 2017 in Dubai to start collaboration in YPPs and ITPs.



Kristiansand Municipality, March 2018

ISOCARP VP YPP Zeynep Gunay met with our hosts for Kristiansand YPP Workshop between March 19-22 to frame our next big event. The preparatory programme included technical trips to workshop case study areas in Kristiansand, Songdalen and Søgne. While the programme was organized by Knut Felberg, Head of Urban Development Department and Christina Rasmussen, Planning Advisor at Urban Development Department, Kristiansand Kommune, within three days several meetings were held with Elin Børrud, NMBU Norwegian University of Life Science, Thor Skjevraak, Songdalen municipality, Vibeke Wold Sunde, Søgne municipality, Jørn Cruickshank and John Pløger, University of Agder, Anne Aunevik and Kjell Sverre Langenes, Program Advisors for New Kristiansand, and Lukas Wedemeyer, Deputy Head of Urban Development Department, Erik Sandsmark, Urban Development Department, Venke Moe, Head of Planning, Building and Surveying Department, Aase Hørsdal, Head of Park Department, Ragna Marie Henden, Communication advisor at Communication Department from Kristiansand municipality. I thank deeply Knut and Christina for organizing such an incredible meeting, and thank all the participants for their valuable contributions!



(up) Zeynep Gunay with Christina Rasmussen, Knut Felberg (first row, from left to right), Elin Børrud, Vibeke Wold Sunde (second row, from left to right), (below) Vibeke Wold Sunde, Elin Børrud, Thor Skjevraak, Knut Felberg, Zeynep Gunay, Kjell Sverre Langenes (from left to right), Kristiansand, March 2018



Bodø Municipality, March 2018

ISOCARP VP YPP Zeynep Gunay met with our host, Kristoffer L. Seivåg of the Bodø Kommune, for Bodø YPP Workshop between March 26-28 to frame our next big event. Kristoffer Seivåg led the preparatory visit to check the status on overall management, venues and so. We are ready to welcome you!

Xi'An Urban Planning and Design Institute & Urban Planning Society of China, June 2018

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AESOP Young Academics Network, July 2018

ISOCARP meeting with AESOP Young Academics Network, in the occasion of AESOP International Congress, Gothenburg, 13 July 2018 with Irene Luque-Martín (University of Seville), Anais De Keijser (Technical University Darmstadt), Daan Bossuyt (University of Amsterdam).

(Second row left to right) FANG Gang, Director of CAUPD (Shanghai) A.O; CAO Kaining, Xi'an Planning and Design Institute; SHI Nan, Secretary General of UPSC; Zeynep Gunay, ISOCARP VP; LI Qi, Dean of Xi'an Institute; WANG Xiaoli, Deputy General Manager of Old Steelworks Creative Park; (Front row left to right) CHEN Ying, Director of Xi'an Institute A.O; LI Zi, Project Manager of Xi'an Institute; SUN Juan, Secretary General of UPSC Youth League, VP of the CAUPD (Shanghai); SUN Ting, Director of Xi'an Institute General Office; LIU Zhuqing, Deputy Director of the CAUPD (Shanghai) Urban Design Center

YPP AND BEYOND

- * Facebook group page of Young Planning Professionals' Network is now open! All YPPs, come and join your network! #isocarp #isocarpypp, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/isocarpypp/>
- * Please have a look at [Young Planning Professionals Internship Programme \(I-YPP\)](#), to get information on recent calls on internship for young professionals: <https://isocarp.org/young-planning-professionals-programme/young-planning-professionals-internship-programme-ypp/>. ISOCARP invites the institutional members and National Delegations, as well as national, regional and city governments, planning agencies, universities and research institutions to submit an "Expression of Interest" to host Internship Programme for young planners. The internship programme is an effective opportunity for the members to utilise their individual and institutional knowledge territories for the youth. Reaching the youth before professional life will also empower YPP as a tool for increasing the international visibility and recognition of ISOCARP as well as a tool for attracting new members. The goal of the Internship Programme is to stimulate collaboration between ISOCARP and interested parties in order to mentor young planning professionals in their academic and professional life. Interested parties wishing to express their interest in establishing a Internship Agreement are asked to send ISOCARP a detailed letter of expression of interest.
- * ISOCARP invites all the institutional members, National Delegations, as well as national, regional and city governments, planning agencies, universities and research institutions to submit an "Expression of Interest" to host [Legacy Programme for young planning professionals](#). it is the time to join up forces to motivate young planning professionals', particularly from the underdeveloped regions of the world, participation in ISOCARP's future through alternative ways of resource mobilisation and to stimulate collaborative activities. The goal of the Legacy Programme is to stimulate collaboration between ISOCARP and interested parties in order to mentor and sponsor young planning professionals to attend international young planning professionals' programme events. The active facilitation of sponsorship mechanism through our members will help in increasing effectiveness and impact territory of the programme particularly in priority geographies. For more information, please visit <https://isocarp.org/young-planning-professionals-programme/young-planning-professionals-legacy-programme-l-ypp/>
- * Effective, efficient and creative dissemination of knowledge is at the core of the Young Planning Professionals' Programme. Publications and exhibitions had been important means of YPPs' dissemination strategy; now followed by engagement in manuals (available only to ISOCARP Members), brochures and newsletters, as well as e-books. Sharing the programme knowledge hub through different digital media (via webpages, social media, etc.) brings an improved perspective on the outcomes of the programme to be utilized in professional practice and education. In that sense, YPP Network is getting larger through new YPP Newsletter, Brochures and Programme Manuals. Please visit our [Publication](#) website for more information, <https://isocarp.org/young-planning-professionals-programme/ypp-brochures-newsletters-manuals/> . ISOCARP YPP publications are now also in ISSUU - with a selection of the past: "ISOCARP | Young Planning Professionals", <https://issuu.com/zeynepgunay>

MEMBERSHIP

A non-ISOCARP Member participating for the first time in an ISOCARP Congress is considered Congress Member for one year (congress to congress) without any additional financial implication (or without application). He/she will receive all messages of ISOCARP however has no access to the Members' area on the website, no voting rights and is not eligible to apply for elected positions. A congress member can already apply for full individual membership by paying the fee for the year after the free year.

For young planning professionals willing to join our global network, here is a short list of benefits:

- You will become part of a global membership organization of professional planners
- ISOCARP represents a unique multi-angle perspective. We have members in: academia; government, organisations and agencies as well as consultancies and the private sector
- You will have networking opportunities with members all around the world
- You benefit from the wealth and diversity of professional expertise, knowledge, and experience in the ISOCARP membership that is unmatched in the planning field
- You will join an organization that is officially recognized by the Council of Europe, UNESCO, UN-Habitat and United Nations
- You will have your say about issues of your interest
- You will have the chance to participate as expert in the various ISOCARP programmes
- You will enjoy reduced rates for ISOCARP events and publications and discounts at events of affiliate organisations (when applicable)
- You will receive regular newsletters and updates on the progress and achievements of our activities
- You will have access to the Members' Area of the ISOCARP website
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