CALL for COORDINATORS

Young Planning Professionals’ Workshop
organised as part of the 55th ISOCARP WORLD PLANNING CONGRESS
JAKARTA-BOGOR, INDONESIA, 4-8 September 2019

Planning Beyond Limits - Building Livable Communities

BACKGROUND

The Young Planning Professionals’ Programme is a crucial component of ISOCARP’s dedication to promote and enhance the planning profession and commitment to facilitate knowledge for better cities with the young generations, the future leaders of our profession. It was initiated in 1991 at the 26th ISOCARP Congress in Guadalajara, Mexico. Since then, it has become tradition to organise the workshops in the week preceding the annual world congress in order to provide unique opportunities to Young Planning Professionals (YPPs) to share their experiences in an attempt to resolve complex and multi-dimensional planning problems. The Programme has facilitated a unique creative spirit within the Society, and it has become a source of new ideas, innovation and rejuvenation not only for the Society but also for our partners; and has made a huge impact on participants’ professional lives, in the name of the universal vision of promoting and enhancing the planning profession. It has also contributed towards making life-long friendships beyond borders, languages, cultures and professional backgrounds. According to this tradition, the YPP workshop will be offered again this year during the 55th ISOCARP World Planning Congress, which will take place in Jakarta-Bogor, Indonesia. The workshop itself will take place between 4 and 8 September, and the final presentation will be scheduled during one of the congress plenary sessions. The workshop will be organised in partnership with the Indonesian Association of Urban and Regional Planners (IAP), and in collaboration with the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Young Planners Group, Bandung Institute of Technology and Universitas Tarumanagara and Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP).
GENERAL INFORMATION ON YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS’ WORKSHOPS

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

Since 1991, the objective of ISOCARP’s Young Planning Professionals’ Workshops has been to bring together young professional urban planners from all parts of the world. The workshops aim to provide young professionals with an opportunity to work in a multi-cultural setting, share their experiences on real-life planning problems, and exchange ideas and learn from each other. At the same time, it is intended to engage them in planning exercise under the guidance of highly-qualified practitioners with extensive international experience. In terms of desired results, it is intended that the YPP workshop results become an important part of the 55th ISOCARP World Planning Congress, and the outcomes will be available both to congress delegates and all interested members of the Society (in the forms of public presentation, exhibition, publication and website dissemination). On the other hand, the workshop results will serve Jakarta and Indonesia in defining possible solutions of the given planning problem with fresh and innovative ideas. The workshop results may be of potential interest to other key stakeholders, including universities and other public and private infrastructure providers. In addition to the practical outcomes of the workshop exercise, its results may also contribute to the wider congress discussions, as the topic is strongly associated with the Congress theme ‘beyond the metropolis’.

NATURE OF THE WORKSHOP

The YPP Workshops are organised in the week preceding the annual ISOCARP Congress and focus specifically on the Congress’s main theme. The project site is chosen jointly by ISOCARP and the Local Organising Committee. Over a concentrated period of three to four days, the YPPs work in closely-knit international teams, exchanging ideas and learning from each other under the guidance of international experts among the members of ISOCARP accompanied by the local coordinator(s), lecturers as well as the Vice President responsible for the YPP programme throughout the process. The workshops are brief, but very intense, brainstorming planning and design exercises. They provide a synergetic platform where new ideas and creative solutions to complex and multifaceted urban issues are produced. YPPs are required to defend their ideas in front of a critical jury, the participants of the annual congress. The teams have to prepare a well-rehearsed presentation that frequently catches the special attention of the planning authorities. The tangible results are then presented at the main congress, are published in a Workshop Publication, both on the ISOCARP website and different digital mediums. The intangible ones, however, stay in the hearts and minds of the participant YPPs, who not only learn from each other, but also make life-long friends. We strongly recommend you read the past YPP workshop reports, which are available on the ISOCARP website. This will provide further guidance as to the calibre of results to be achieved.
VENUE: JAKARTA - BOGOR

The congress will be held At The Heart of The Equator! Where its 30 degrees all year round. Jakarta the host city is a core of Greater Jakarta of 28 million inhabitants. As a global city, Jakarta provides a mixture modern urban living and kampong community. Famous as the port city of Batavia in the early 1990s, Jakarta is now transforming with vibrant downtown, museums, world-class hotels and restaurants, and prestigious and historical universities such as University of Indonesia, University of Tarumanegara, and University of Trisakti. 5 of the 53 Indonesian planning schools are in Greater Jakarta. Bogor, on the other hand, is an integrated autonomous city that is located 40 km from Jakarta. Known as ‘rain city’, it is being transforming into an educational city, and dominated by new large-scale housing development. A high connectivity to Jakarta creates more than millions of people go for commuting lifestyle every day. Bogor is an interesting secondary city to be explored, especially in how the city is managing the rapid urbanization.

By The Jakarta Post
THEME OF THE WORKSHOP
Planning Beyond Limits - Building Livable Communities

The agenda of the 55th ISOCARP World Planning Congress is ambitious. As stated by Martina Juvara, General Rapporteur, “with urbanisation continuing at pace and a globalizing economy, metropolitan areas are morphing into megacities: a different model of urban development, which is no longer the unexpected by-product of fast growing countries – a beacon to be followed for some, and for others simply dehumanizing”. Regarding this agenda, the congress focuses on investigating the future and the opportunities offered by these cities without limits, exploring their supposed inevitability but also on the possible alternatives for achieving global influence without the mega-scale - by exploring ‘planning beyond limits’. What is the global role of megacities and how scale is becoming power? Can cities without limits be planned, nurtured and grown as a way to promote a positive future for a country and for the planet? And what are the strategies, considered or maybe tried out, to promote livability, well-being, exemplary sustainability, innovation and responsive governance?

2019 Jakarta Young Planning Professionals’ Workshop contributes to this ambitious agenda with an ambitious programme on Planning Beyond Limits - Building Livable Communities, and uses Jakarta and Bogor as urban laboratories to explore the beyond of metropolises and limitless cities.

In 2015, 53.6% of Indonesia's 264 million total population lives in urban areas and is predicted to increase to 66.6% in 2035 with an annual population growth of 1.49%. Without policy intervention, the majority of Indonesia's population will live on Java Island with 90% of the population of Java will live in Jakarta and Bandung's urban areas in 2045. The growth of cities in Indonesia is out of control in accordance with planning and could creating urban sprawl. In average, urbanization rate increases up to 4.1% per year in Indonesia's cities. Urban areas contribute as much as 75% to the effects of greenhouse gas emissions which have an impact on urban ecological damage such as sea level rise of 0.73 - 0.76 cm per year. Urban development is challenged to fulfilled the needs of the people to increase their capacity to compete globally while at the same time maintain sustainability of the cities. The process of urbanization will also have an impact on increasing the density of settlements which has resulted in increased demand for decent homes and basic services.

Jakarta, which is inhabited by 9.6 millions city dwellers, is a very strategic city. The capital city of Indonesia is the centre of government's administration as well as of business and industry. Studies show that 70% of capital in Indonesia is perpetuating in Jakarta - underlining its pivotal role as Indonesia's primate city. Almost 40% of Indonesian citizens, though, are dissatisfied with the living quality of the cities in which they live, according to the recently released 2017 Indonesia Most Livable City Index (MLCI) by the Indonesian Association of Urban and Regional Planners (IAP).
Within this contextualization, livability refers to an urban system that contributes to the physical, social and mental well being and personal development of all its inhabitants. It is about delightful and desirable urban spaces that offer and reflect cultural and sacred enrichment. Key principles that give substance to this theme are equity, dignity, accessibility, conviviality, participation and empowerment (Timmer and Seymoar, 2003).

In various parts of the world, many institutions have their own version of the livable city index to measure the livability of a city. In Indonesia, IAP has released the MLCI and was already used in 2009, 2011, 2014, and finally 2017, which produces an index of eligibility for cities in Indonesia based on perceptions of city residents. The resulting index is intended to provide input and feedback for stakeholders in Indonesia in the urban planning and development process. MLCI aims to identify early development critical factors in each city (Identifying the Hot Spot) based on the perceptions and impressions of its citizens. The results of the 2017 MLCI survey show that the national average livability index is 62.3 out of 100. These results are divided into three categories, top tier cities, average tier cities and bottom tier cities. Jakarta and Bogor are included in the average tier cities, with consecutively total scores of 62.6 and 63.2. These two cities have scores that slightly above the national average.
The quality of city transportation is considered bad by residents because of the severity of the congestion and the poor quality of public transport services. They also consider that the quality of the city’s waste and drainage networks are very poor. Citizens don’t feel safe from the threat of disasters such as floods, landslides and fires. The quality of pedestrian facilities is also considered to be unsatisfactory, because residents of the city consider the quality of pedestrian pathways to be poor and inaccessible to disabled people.

This workshop then is an attempt to question and explore spatial strategies for livable communities in two transit-oriented development (TOD) areas at the centres of Jakarta and Bogor, namely TOD Dukuh Atas and TOD Baranang Siang. Jakarta has recently has planned to develop TOD, which has been supported by the policy (See for instance, Governor’s Regulation of DKI Jakarta 44/2017 about Development of TOD Areas and Ministerial Regulation of Ministry of Agrarian Affairs and Spatial Planning / National Land Agency 16/2017 about Guidelines for the Development of Transit Oriented Areas). As quoted from The Jakarta Post in April 2018, “the Jakarta administration has expressed its intention to commence 13 TOD projects that will integrate housing and public transportation along the route of the MRT’s first phase”. However, TOD is a new product/term in Indonesia and its development can be misinterpreted. So, things that are very basic such as integrated housing, commercial, facilities and public transport can have different interpretation or change along the way, even the tendency to fail is very high. IAP hopes to encourage the application of Livable Cities concept into the TOD Areas.
Within this framework, the Young Planning Professionals will be asked to investigate the future of these two locations in accordance to equity, dignity, accessibility, conviviality, participation and empowerment. It is hoped that the workshop can generate livable cities ideas or concepts (where TOD should be able to provide shelter and TOD area must certainly be livable). It takes young planners to create and innovate, because the majority of residents in urban areas, especially around the transit area, are millennials. It is expected that the results of the workshop can be an input before TOD is implemented in various locations in Jakarta and Bogor.

**Case study area 1 - TOD Dukuh Atas, Central Jakarta**

The Dukuh Atas TOD, located in Central Jakarta at Sudirman Road, is the first integrated transit area built by the DKI Jakarta Government. It is surrounded by office and retail area. This area is a well-known transit area with three major nodes including Sudirman Station (Greater Jakarta Train Network), TransJakarta's Dukuh Atas 2 stop, and BNI City Station (Airport Train Network). In the future, this area will be equipped with various mass transportation such as Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), MRT, Light Rapid Transit (LRT), and a pedestrian / bicycle network as well. It is expected to be an interconnected area between diverse transportation modes and pedestrian friendly environment. New addition of Jakarta MRT will be soon running on March 2019, making this area is the perfect example for TOD development.
Case study area 2 – TOD Baranang Siang, Bogor

TOD Baranang Siang is located in East Bogor within Baranang Siang Terminal. The terminal was established in 1974 with a strategic location because it is close to the Jagorawi toll road. From its inception until 1990, Baranang Siang became the best terminal not only in West Java but in Indonesia. Unfortunately, it recently turned out to be a neglected area, whereas existing buildings are no longer feasible. The Baranang Siang Terminal is the gateway of the city of Bogor so that it must be revitalized to be neat and comfortable. Major of Bogor has issued a plan to create a TOD area which is centered on the terminal, but until now it is still an obstacle. One of the obstacles is people's refusal, for which a revitalizing change in the area is expected to have an impact on the social & economic conditions around it.
REQUIRED TASKS AND EXPECTED RESULTS

Each coordinator will spend 4 full days working with the YPP group between 4-8 September. Within these dates, there may be a necessity of conducting meetings with local hosts and press. It is intended that the workshop will gather 25 International YPPs (together with more than 25 Indonesian young planners), who are not older than 35 years and who offer a keen interest in the workshop and upcoming congress theme. The selected ISOCARP experts will have a chance to work with 5 local coordinators from Jakarta and Indonesia, as well as coordinators from Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP).

The required tasks of the workshop coordinators are as follows:

- assistance in selecting the international YPPs taking part in the workshop with the ISOCARP Vice President responsible for the YPP Programme (if necessary)
- coordination of the framework, the scientific and professional content of the workshop theme in collaboration with the local coordinator(s) and the Vice President responsible for the YPP programme
- guidance on the work of the YPPs throughout the workshop, stimulate discussions, instruct on the presentation format
- guidance on the preliminary presentation to interested parties and final presentation to congress audience during the congress
- coordination of the YPP exhibition conducted during the congress
- coordination of the publication of the workshop results in collaboration with the ISOCARP Vice President responsible for the YPP Programme

The workshop results will be presented during the 55th ISOCARP World Planning Congress (September 9-13, 2019). The presentation will take place during one of the congress plenaries (date to be announced soon).

It is expected that the workshop will be concluded with:

- preliminary presentation to local officials and other interested parties (if necessary)
- final presentation to congress audience, conducted during the congress
- programme exhibition conducted during the congress
- final publication ‘BUZZ ©YPP’

YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS’ WORKSHOP PUBLICATION ‘BUZZ ©YPP’

As a tribute to the ISOCARP’s 50th Anniversary and all young planning professionals who has taken role in reinventing planning in the 51st Congress, it is decided to publish the YPP Reports under the heading of BUZZ ©YPP since 2018. After the Congress, the workshop results are published in BUZZ ©YPP, Young Planning Professionals Programme Publication, and made available in various formats including E-Book. All YPPs are obliged
to write down the results of the work of their specific group during the congress or immediately after under the supervision of workshop coordinators. The final lay-out, printing (if applicable), etc. of the publication will be done by ISOCARP (For examples of past years have a look at the ISOCARP website: Publications). For the purpose of this, workshop coordinators will ensure the collection of all materials and manage the publication preparation process together with the YPPs.

**YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS’ WORKSHOP EXHIBITION**

All results of YPP Workshops are exhibited during the annual ISOCARP World Planning Congress for the effective and interactive dissemination of knowledge. All YPPs are obliged to publish the results of the work of their specific group in an ISOCARP YPP Poster format before the congress starts. The final lay-out will be done by YPP participants under the supervision of the Workshop Coordinators. The printing of the posters will be done by local organisers.

**CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENSES**

Since this is an activity attached to our congress, there will be no honorarium for the YPP Workshop coordinators. On the other hand, it was agreed that the congress fee would be waived for the workshop coordinators – as a reward for their work and involvement in the YPP programme, since the YPP workshop presentation constitutes an important part of the congress.

IAP will be in charge of arranging accommodation, boarding and local transportation for the entire duration of the workshop within the agreed dates. IAP will also arrange accommodation for the duration of congress (Information on the hotels will be out soon). ISOCARP will not be able to provide any assistance with respect to international travel expenses. The selected workshop coordinators will be asked to arrange the international trip on their own and arrive in Jakarta not later than 4 September in the afternoon.

Coordinators are welcome to stay in Indonesia longer than 14 September and to participate in other congress activities such as post-congress tours. However, their expenses for additional time spent in Indonesia beyond the time required for the workshop and congress have to be borne by themselves. Both IAP and ISOCARP should timely be informed on such an extension.

Please discuss your travel plans in advance with VP YPP Zeynep Gunay and Federico Aili from the ISOCARP Head Office.

All selected coordinators have to take care of their own health and travel insurance.
CALENDAR

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ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

The call for WORKSHOP COORDINATORS is open to ISOCARP Members only. Two workshop coordinators will be selected from among the applications. The selected ISOCARP Coordinators will have a chance to work with 5 local coordinators and coordinators from Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP). 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 programmes, with no outstanding membership fees. Colleagues with experience in urban design and planning, transit-oriented development, strategic planning, social, economic and environmental sustainability, livability as well as resilience are especially encouraged to apply. International experience is a plus but not a must. Also, the basic understanding and/or interest in the Greater Jakarta region and South-east Asia will be treated as advantage.

It is intended to select one ‘senior’ and one ‘junior’ coordinator, which should allow both, the provision of professional expertise and good abilities to work with the group of YPPs. For the ‘senior’ coordinator, members with extensive planning and/or educational practice are especially encouraged to apply. For the ‘junior’ coordinator, former YPPs with further professional and/or educational experience are especially welcome to apply, although applications from members not being part of previous YPP workshops are also welcome. The most effective composition of the team will be taken into account for the final selection.

Candidates complying with the above criteria have to submit the Online Application Form compiling the set of documents below:

- Clear statement of intent explaining why you want to apply and for which position (meaning – ‘junior’ or ‘senior’ coordinator). Please be specific and refer to prior workshop coordination or participation experience (maximum 1 page)
- Curriculum Vitae pointing out the relevant experience (please use the ISOCARP Template)
- A portrait photograph (5x5 cm, in 300 dpi)
- A clear scan of your passport (photo page) and information whether you need a visa to Indonesia, and – in the positive case – which country/city/consulate you will be applying for it.
- All applicants are also encouraged to submit paper proposals for the 55th ISOCARP World Planning Congress – please see the Congress Website.

Please upload the documents as follows:
Family Name_Statement / Family Name_CV / Family Name_Photo / Family Name_Passport

SELECTION

An evaluation and final selection of candidates will be done by a Selection Committee formed by Zeynep Gunay, ISOCARP YPP VP and local organisation committee. Selected candidates will be informed of their selection, after which they will have to confirm their availability and participation to the ISOCARP Head Office. Participation documents will be sent to them shortly afterwards. Travel procedures (including visa if applicable) will start immediately after the selection process has been completed.
ANNEX
PROVISIONAL TIMELINE FOR WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Day 1
September 4, Wednesday

Arrival and Official Welcome + Welcome Reception

Day 2
September 5, Friday

Introduction to workshop, short introductory lecture(s) by local and invited international experts (in the afternoon)

Site visit (by bus and/or on foot) allowing the participants to understand the character and issues associated with the selected site

Day 3
September 6, Saturday

Studio work in teams – defining the problem solutions at the macro scale and developing strategies and key projects of intervention

Group presentations and discussions

Day 4
September 7, Sunday

Studio work in teams – refinement of the proposed solutions, defining the specific proposals and implementation methods, while exploring different means of visual representation and presentations

Group presentations and discussions

Day 5
September 8, Sunday

Studio work in teams – refinement of the proposed solutions, defining the specific proposals and implementation methods, while exploring different means of visual representation and presentations

Final preparations for public presentation and rehearsal

September 9-13, Monday - Friday

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Presentation of workshop results during one of the congress plenaries (date to be announced soon)
QUESTIONS

Any questions during these procedures should be sent to the ISOCARP Head Office, represented by Federico Aili:

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Any questions regarding the topic, on-site logistics and travel arrangement should be sent to VP YPP, Zeynep Gunay: gunay@isocarp.org.

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