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ISOCARP INSTITUTE is a branch if ISOCARP Society, in charge of practice, research and capacity building projects around the globe.

ISOCARP INSTITUTE works on the range of New Urban Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals initiatives to develop and share knowledge with municipal, city and regional stakeholders. The Institute helps institutions and decision/makers to improve urban planning policies, use spatial resources more effectively and develop new urban planning and design skills.
UP Advisory Teams are part of the ISOCARP Institute’s practice, research and capacity-building projects. Teams activities cover a wide range of products offering flexibility, international expertise and creativity to help get urban projects off the ground, be innovative, be strategic, and / or build new skills.
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UP Teams mobilize their advising experts from the ISOCARP members network

It is a diverse group of internationally renowned architects, designers, landscape architects, planners, geographers, sociologists and financial experts, with academia, governmental or practice background
HOW CAN UP ADVISORY TEAMS SUPPORT YOU?

UP Advisory Teams give advisory support in design, strategic planning and policy-making through short-term, on-location Design Charrettes and Studio Workshops.

UP Advisory Teams offer capacity building in design and strategic planning through short-term or long-term Studio Workshops, Summer / Winter Schools, Webinars and Trainings.

UP Advisory Teams offer research support for evidence-based design, planning and policy making through short-term, on-location Design Charrettes and Makeathons.

UP Advisory Teams promote and give visibility to planning efforts through ISOCARP Institute publications, disseminate through the affiliate partner networks and media, and at the annual ISOCARP World Planning Congress.
The UP Teams approach different fields of urban planning in an integrated way. We never look at one issue as stand-alone, but always search for the right possible synergies and innovations. For both new, greenfield areas or urban development as well as for the re-use, retrofit and urban renewal areas.

The areas of expertise and support are: public space design and planning / affordable housing / urban mobility / smart city solutions / built heritage / planning for tourism / climate change adaptation and sustainability / child responsive planning / participatory urbanism
In the Studio Workshop format, we unite the efforts of selected group of four to six international, ISOCARP-member urban professionals to help urban authorities in formulating tailor-made solution for a selected location / issue.

Studio Workshop takes 5 working days. During the work days, together with local experts and authorities, we do short field research and collect the relevant information on the task, perform an analysis on several spatial levels using different criteria and formulate brief integrated design and planning strategy. We do quick scans and assessment, we formulate quick, applicable solutions.
EXAMPLE OF SHORT-TERM ADVISORY METHOD: STUDIO WORKSHOP

On the last day of the Workshop we present the results of the experts’ collaborative effort. The results are bundled in a publication, promoted on the social media channels and in the ISOCARP networks of partners and annual World Planning Congress.

The international expert group of the Workshop is selected by the UP Advisory Team in consultation with the hosting urban authority.
RECENT UP ADVISORY TEAMS COMPLETED PROJECTS

- New Hanzheng Riverside Avenue Design Charrette, Wuhan, CN (December 2018) as part of the Wuhan Placemaking Week

- Grand Canal National Culture Park Workshop in Suzhou, CN (November 2018)

- Guangzhou Historic and Cultural Corridor, Workshop, CN (June 2018)

- Inner City Urban Renewal Financing Models, Workshop, Durban, S Africa (May 2018)

- New Identity and Urban Renovation of the Xinmalu Historical District. Workshop, Ningbo, CN (April 2018)
UP Teams projects and achievements are featured in the PLAN Magazine.

Read the PLAN Magazine on ISSUU/upatworldisocarp
UP TEAMS WORLD PLANNING CONGRESS SESSIONS

- Held at Annual World Planning Congress of ISOCARP
  - 500+ delegates
  - ISOCARP Members
  - International authors
  - International delegates
  - Local attendees

- At the 2019 World Planning Congress in Jakarta, Indonesia, UP Teams projects were presented in 3 Special Sessions:

  Cool Planner: on climate change adaptation design and planning efforts worldwide

  Beyond Heritage: on innovative approaches to built heritage in Asian context

  UP Advisory Teams Special Session on Placemaking: Waterfront Placemaking
UP TEAMS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- Facebook: ISOCARP – International Society of City and Regional Planners @ISOCARP1965
- ISOCARP EUROPE / AFRICA / AMERICAS / EAST ASIA / SOUTHEAST ASIA FB Groups
- Twitter: @ISOCARP
- WeChat: ISOCARP
- LinkedIn: ISOCARP HQ

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