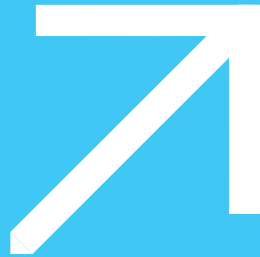


ISOCARP Objectives

- the improvement of planning practice through the creation of a global network of practitioners
- the encouragement of professional knowledge exchange
- promoting the planning profession in all its forms
- stimulating and improving planning research, training and education
- enhancing public awareness and understanding of major planning issues at a global level

To learn more about ISOCARP activities or to get in touch with its members nearby please visit the ISOCARP website or contact the Head Office in the Hague.

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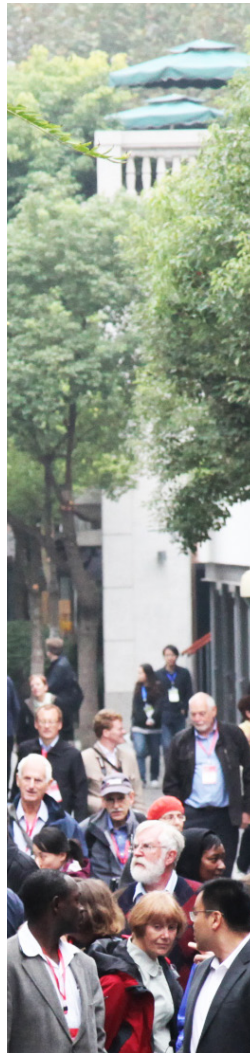
ISOCARP in brief

The International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) is a global association of experienced professional planners. It was founded in 1965 in a bid to bring together recognised and highly qualified planners in an international network.

The network consists of individual and institutional members from more than 80 countries worldwide. As an NGO ISOCARP is recognised by the UN, UNCHS and the Council of Europe. The Society also has a formal consultative status with UNESCO.

Congresses

The Society's main event is the annual congress which focuses on a globally significant planning theme. From 1965 onwards ISOCARP Congresses have taken place in all parts of the world on cutting edge topics and always promoting knowledge creation and sharing in the planning profession.



ISOCARP Activities

Young Planning Professionals Programme | YPP

Since 1991 ISOCARP has been organizing YPP Workshops which bring together young planners from all parts of the world. The workshops are brief, but very intense, brainstorming planning and design exercises in which the YPPs work on real-life planning problems in the host city in an area defined by a local authority or university departments.

Urban Planning Advisory Teams | UPATs

ISOCARP offers the extensive planning experience and expertise of its members for international planning projects. There is an enormous demand for the exchange of practical knowledge and experience in regional and urban planning and design and in city management. ISOCARP advises regions and cities all over the world in managing their challenges and ambitions.

ISOCARP Awards

ISOCARP recognises excellence through the Society's award program, consisting of the annual Awards for Excellence in planning projects, the Routledge Poster Prize and Gerd Albers Award for a significant contribution to planning literature.

Publications

All ISOCARP activities are covered in publications such as the ISOCARP Review, the International Manual of Planning Practice (IMPP), Congress proceedings and special project reports.

Projects

Training courses – Technical assistance – Advice
- Academic development – Memoranda of Understanding – World Town Planning Day

International Network

The principal object is to bring together recognised and highly qualified individual planners in an international network.

Improving Cities

Improvement of our cities and territories through research, planning practice, education and training.

Unmatched Experience

The wealth and diversity of professional expertise, knowledge, and experience in the ISOCARP membership is unmatched in the Planning Field.

700 members from over 80 countries

Multi-angle perspective - Members in

- academia

- government, organisations and agencies

- consultancies and private sector

