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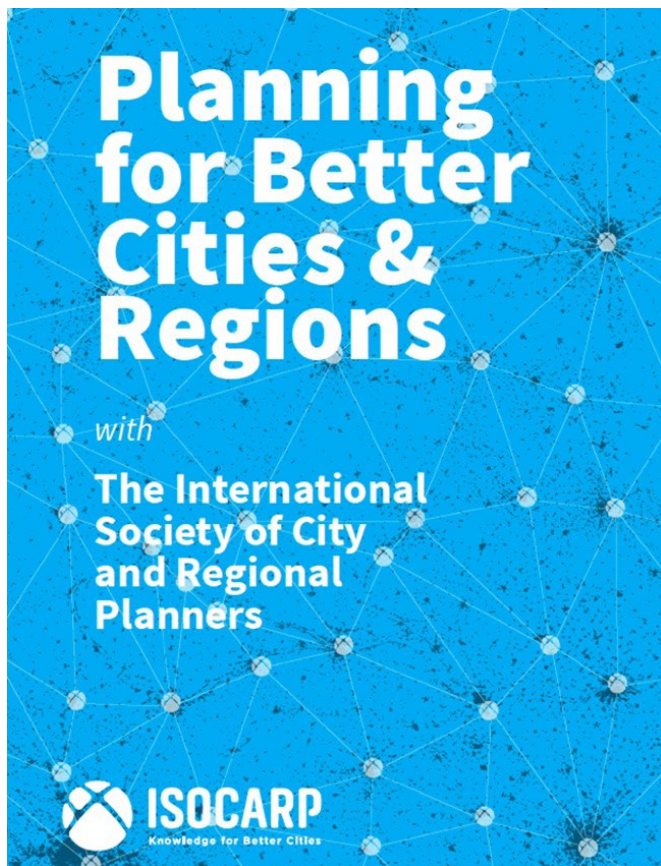
Knowledge for Better Cities

Report from the ISOCARP Board to Members for the year 2019-2020 and beyond



Image: Jakarta, Indonesia, hostcity for the 55th ISOCARP Congress, 9-13 September 2019 (source: IAP)

**A year
like no other!**



The very successful [55th World Planning Congress](#) was held in Jakarta from 9 to 13 September 2019, on the theme of ‘Beyond the Metropolis’. It was the first Congress held in South East Asia and it had a record attendance – with over 700 delegates.

Our partners, the Indonesian Association of Planners, supported by the Ministry of Planning and Land, the Ministry of Public Works and Public Housing, the cities of Jakarta and Bogor and the Governor of West Java, made it a wonderful event and were marvellous hosts to the world’s planners.

The annual Congress captures the spirit and traditions of our Society: the commitment and collegiality of city and regional planners everywhere, an international perspective, and a dedication to the public interest, expressed through the voluntary contributions of our members.



The 2019 Congress demonstrated the outstanding leadership of General Rapporteur Martina Juvara and her large and dedicated [Congress Team](#), enthusiastic participation by all the speakers and delegates, and excellent organisational oversight by Board Member Sławomir Ledwoń.

Board Member Malgorzata Hanzl did an immense job in coordinating the 15th edition of the [ISOCARP Review](#) while our Secretariat coordinated the production of the [Congress Highlights](#), a [Congress Recap](#), a repository of all the [presentations](#) and the massive [Congress Proceedings](#) with all the papers, which can also be searched through the [paper platform](#).

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The Congress was preceded by a first pre-congress two-day intensive training programme led by Ali Alraouf, Pedro Ortiz, Dhiru Thadani, Jens Aerts and Bernardus Djonoputro and the Young Planning Professionals (YPP) projects were once again a vehicle for learning, changing the world, making friends and bringing fun to the Congress – thanks to Board Members Ana Peric and Zeynep Gunay.

At the conclusion of the Congress, we adopted the [Jakarta Declaration](#), with twelve recommendations. All members, and city and regional planners everywhere, will find this statement of great value in their work.



At the Annual General Meeting in Jakarta we finalised the [2019 elections](#). Didier Vancutsem, one of the longest-serving Board Members, completed his second term as Secretary General.

Stawomir Ledwoń completed his second term on the Board, after being responsible for Congresses in Gdansk, Rotterdam, Durban, Portland, Bodø and Jakarta. Ana Peric and Dhiru Thadani both completed a first term on the Board; Ana re-nominated for a second term.



We used the election platform BigPulse for the first time – thanks to the work of Board Member Jeremy Dawkins and the support of the planning firm CISTRi – and were able to conduct a secure online election with a large field of candidates, indicating the lively interest of members in serving the Society. We encourage every candidate to continue to be involved – there are so many ways in which members can support city and regional planning and participate in the activities of the Society.

At the AGM we congratulated Ana Peric on her re-election, and welcomed the new Secretary General, Frank D'hondt, and new Board Members Ali Alraouf and Dushko Bogunovich.

Later in September, Board Members Milena Ivkovic and Sebastien Goethals facilitated a

[Design Week](#) in Qingdao, China, in partnership with Qingdao West Coast New Area.

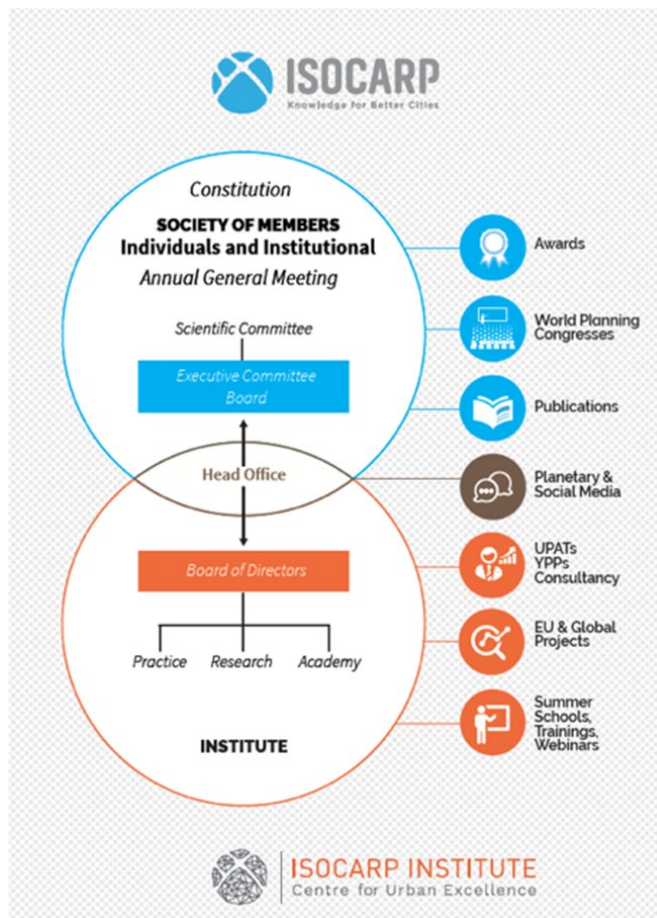
In December, a delegation of the Board, led by President Martin Dubbeling and Secretary General Frank D'hondt, together with Neeanne Balamiento, our newly appointed Congress Director, enthusiastically embarked on a reconnaissance trip to Doha, invited by the Qatari Ministry of Municipalities and Environment (MME), and co-hosted by MME Advisor/ISOCARP Board Member Ali Alraouf, to explore our next hosting city for the World Planning Congress.

We left with an energized feeling to make the Congress in Doha's new downtown area of Mushreib a great success, with a [video-invitation](#) by HE Eng. Abdulla bin Abdulaziz bin Turki Al Subaie, Qatari Minister of Municipality and Environment as a testimony.



After appointing former Board Member Piotr Lorens (Poland) General Rapporteur and Hangwelani Hope Magidimisha (South Africa) as co-rapporteur, a new enthusiast 11-strong [Congress Team](#) was composed to curate 7 tracks of papers and special sessions.

After a winter-break, we produced new brochures for the [Society](#) and its [Institute](#), including an updated Vision and Mission, as well a fine-tuned governing structure.



In Abu Dhabi we also participated in a meeting of the [Global Planners Network](#), resulting in the GPN Abu Dhabi Declaration as a new statutory declaration. Upon its endorsement, ISOCARP was ‘promoted’ from supporting to full member of GPN. Finally, we also met with the State Secretary for Urbanism of the Brussels Capital Region, resulting in a strong bid to host the World Planning Congress after Doha. After formal acceptance of the bidding proposal we are now engaged in contractual talks that hopefully will be successfully rounded before the ending of the 56th World Planning Congress.

Then everything changed!

From 8 to 12 February 2020 ISOCARP was actively engaged in the [10th World Urban Forum](#) in Abu Dhabi, UAE, organized by UN-Habitat and with more than 13,000 participants from 165 countries. We moderated a Roundtable of Planning Professionals, we contributed to multiple debates and networking events, we co-launched [Global Planning Aid](#) (in partnership with Planning Aid Scotland), and we had a well-visited booth with many events, well organized by our present staff and Board members, resulting in new membership registrations and future partnership talks. A comprehensive [ISOCARP@WUF10 Report](#) was produced, including recommendations for an even stronger presence and involvement in the 11th WUF in Katowice, Poland (2022).

We were making advanced preparations for the 56th World Planning Congress in Doha, Qatar - holding multiple progressive meetings with Doha’s Local Organizing Committee, professionally led by Mubarak Al Naimi, Advisor for Urban Planning Undersecretary of Qatar, and his dedicated team – as well for a new [Young Planning Professionals](#) workshop in Merano, Italy, led by Board Member Zeynep Gunay, as well for, when the worst pandemic in a century started to race around the world.

As a result – and after lengthy deliberations, consultations and collaboration with our partners in Doha until end of August – we adopted the following schedule for the next three Congresses:

- **56th World Planning Congress on Post-Oil City/Planning for Urban Green Deals**
A Virtual Congress hosted by our Secretariat in The Hague, Netherlands and co-hosted by UN-Habitat and Urban Economy Forum 8 November 2020 to 4 February 2021
- **57th World Planning Congress** on a new theme to be defined yet.
Doha, Qatar, November 2021
- **58th World Planning Congress**, most likely on the theme of Healthy City
Brussels, Belgium, September 2022



Meanwhile, the Editorial Team of World Planning Practice Review 16, led by Board Member Malgorzata Hanzl, assisted by Jim Reilly and Mahak Agarwal, continued its relentless efforts to timely produce another great read on cutting edge planning practice and research, mainly but not only related the Congress theme.

Review 16 will be launched on the second day of the 56th World Planning Congress while authors and editors will be invited to take part in a special [World Planning Congress Review Roundtable](#) on 3 February.



This year we also explored options to (finally) establish a permanent digital platform for all review articles and all papers related to the great legacy of the World Planning Congresses. A promising cooperation with [REAL CORP](#), championing an excellent repository of its papers since 1996, will hopefully bear fruit in the course of next year. Meanwhile, ISOCARP Institute launched its [Knowledge Base](#) - Check the first articles out and let us know what is missing.



On Planetary, you will find news of our countless virtual activities since the outbreak of the pandemic health crisis - a wake-up call if not a shock-therapy to finally take urban health (and remote member to member collaboration) more serious. Never before in our 55 years young Society we have witnessed so many interactive workshops between members and between ISOCARP and partner organisations, between all parts of the world and in all different time zones. We should have better monitored the data, but it was simply too overwhelming – a scroll through our website and social media postings since February offers a good taste at least. While the Board embraced the ‘let a 1000 flowers blossom’ approach, we also aspired to channel this burst of ‘lockdown-energy’ into more permanent virtual collaborative platforms.

Already during the WUF in Abu Dhabi we established a first member-initiated [Community of Practice & Research \(CoPR\)](#) on Urban Health (curated by Jens Aerts and Elisabeth Belpaire), followed by similar member for member virtual collaborative initiatives for Urban Innovation (initiated by Marco Kamiya, Michael Stott, Annie Woo and Board Member Ana Peric) and Urban Mobility (initiated by Joachim Bergerhoff and Board Member Sebastien Goethals). More recently we also captured momentum to establish geographic CoPR's for the transnational MENA Urbanity region, initiated by Board Member Ali Alraouf – whom also visited Iran and India to promote ISOCARP and recruit new members – and EURODELTA Megalopolis region, initiated by Secretary General Frank D'hondt – whom also visited the Low Countries to mobilize interest and support for the integration of the former National ISOCARP Delegations in a truly transregional network. We greatly thank all CoPR members for their pioneering contribution to a new ISOCARP cyner community!

Since the pandemic outbreak, 'health' was all the sudden on everyone's watch. ISOCARP Board established a 'COVID-19 Task Force', mainly to develop a mitigation strategy vis-à-vis our flag ship projects - our Congress and other traditional in-person planning activities - but also to think through the potential short to long term territorial impact of an unparalleled combined global pandemic health, economic and environmental crisis. In April, a [Think Piece](#) was published on 'Post-COVID-19 Urbanism', co-authored by five Board Members. Based on this piece we contributed to many global discussions, including [OECD Policy Responses to Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) and [Habitat Professionals Forum Statement on COVID-19 Pandemic](#).

Meanwhile other enthusiast members initiated and curated a new virtual collaborative initiative called '[Cyber Agora](#)', resulting in three successful interactive cyber events on the post-pandemic city, on e-participation in planning and on place-leadership. Cyber Agora, enthusiastically curated by life-member Juanee Cilliers, aspires to provide a virtual public space for all actors of the change we need, while Cyber Lab, to be curated by SciCom Secretary Kate Holmquist, will work out knowledge products by and for ISOCARP members.



The [CoPR Urban Health](#) was by far most active, resulting in [COVID-19 Vlogs](#), webinars and an Urban Thinkers Campus in partnership with the International Society for Urban Health, with whom we signed a new Memorandum of Understanding. CoPR Urban Health also engaged in high-level forums organized by WHO, UN-Habitat, UNECE and Geneva Cities Hub.

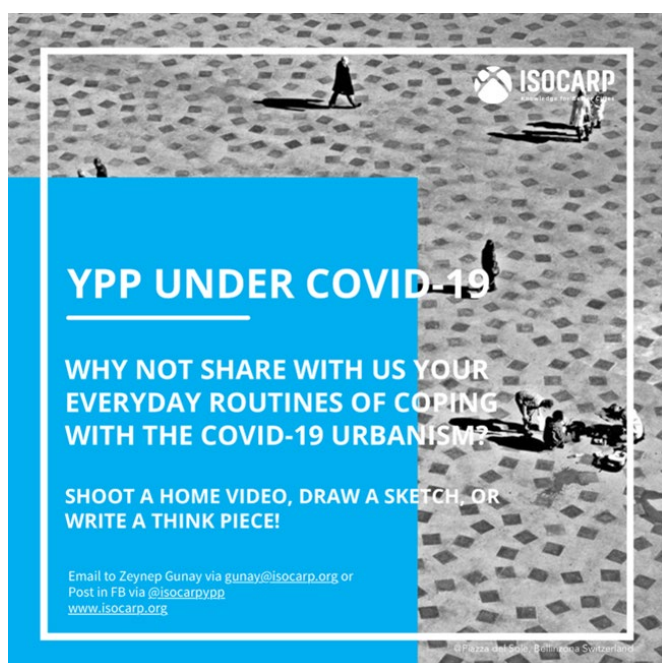
Cyber Agora/Lab will also curate the virtual meeting place ([Gather.Town platform](#)) of the 56th World Planning Congress.



Another major achievement during this ISOCARP year, is the recompositing and re-activating our [Scientific Committee](#), resulting in a very diverse group of ‘urban and territorial thinkers’ (see list as annex of this Report), assisting the Board and Society in virtual knowledge gathering and sharing – chaired by Board Member Dushko Bogunovic and administered by Kate Holmquist. Since its inaugural meeting in June, the SciCom organized several meetings, prepared a Roadmap and contributed to virtual events and ISOCARP Statement, including drafting the Declaration for the 56th World Planning Congress.

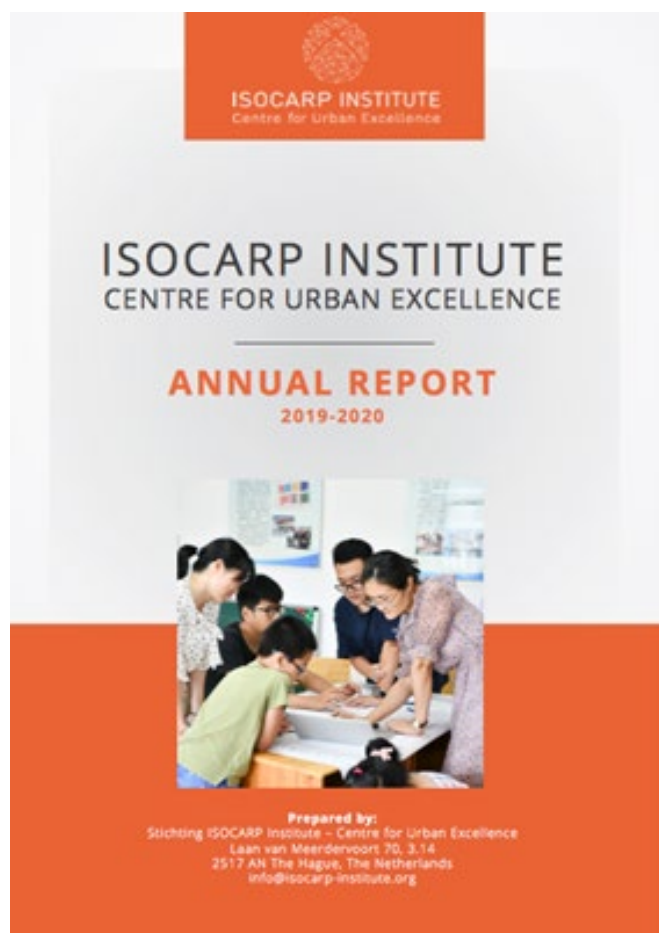


Preparations for YPPs and exploration for a UPAT in Merano, Italy, in Doha, Qatar and in Delhi, India were put on hold once the COVID-19 virus was declared a pandemic disease. It did however not stop Board Members Zeynep Gunay and Milena Ivkovic to promote and publish about YPP's and UPAT's worldwide, including a series of webinars on ‘Planning Disrupted’ as follow up on the 2018 UPAT in Durban, in partnership with several South- African institutions.



ISOCARP and its [Centre for Urban Excellence](#) also further engaged in (European) Research projects. While [CO-LAND](#) (Inclusive Coastal Landscapes) and ThinkNature (nature-Based-Solutions) came to a close this year, [+CityxChange](#) (Enable the co-creation of the future we want to live in). continued and [VARCITIES](#) (Visionary Nature-based Actions for Health, Well-being and Resilience in Cities) started. More on these and other project can be read in the [Annual Report of the ISOCARP Institute](#), led by a Board of Directors composed of President Martin Dubbeling, Board Member Daniele Vettorato and former Past Secretary

General Didier Vancutsem, and supported by staff members: Sindi Haxhija, Federico Ali and Gisela Garrodo Veron, who succeeded Tjark Gall, now working on his PhD in Paris.

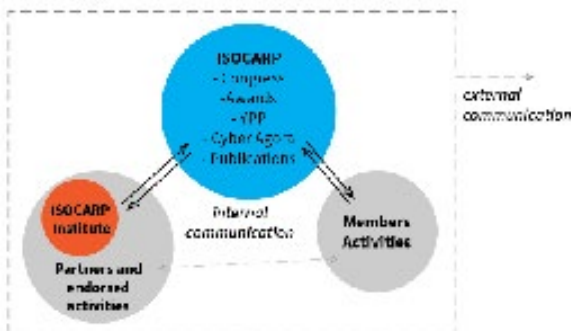


Luckily, the pandemic crisis did not discourage planners and planning institutions to submit plans and projects for the annual [ISOCARP Award Scheme](#), coordinated by Board Member Ana Peric. With 12 entries for the Award for Excellence, 13 entries for the Gerd Albers Award and a record of 26 entries for the Student Awards, the respective juries worked hard to wisely select the winners for 2020.



Board Member Ana Peric also had more work than ever to compile 5 long ISOCARP Newsletters ([PULSE](#)), endorsing external events and co-monitoring our external communications via Planetary (website and related social media), supported by Anna Klimczak at the Secretariat.

COMMUNICATION & MARKETING
COMMUNICATION STRATEGY



To streamline and improve our internal and external communications, an integrated Communication Plan was drafted by the Secretariat.

Apart from organizing and minuting the many meetings of the Board, the Excom, the Inter-Board with the Institute, the Congress Committee and all related working groups, Secretary General Frank D'hondt engaged actively in re-activating old partnerships (e.g. with UN-Habitat) and initiating new partnerships (e.g. ECTP, GPEAN, PAS, UEF,

ISUH and NIUA/C3), while also increasing our visibility and impact on the world stage, by advocating barefoot-placemaking for poor and deprived communities (through the newly established Global Planning Aid), by endorsing the Abu Dhabi Declaration and co-drafting the World Town Planning Day 2020 Statement of Global Planners Network; by contributing to a wide variety of high-level virtual conferences of OECD, UEF, UCLG, EU, UPSC and others; and by releasing supportive Statements at the occasion of [World Habitat Day](#), [World Metropolitan Day](#) and [World Cities Day](#). The latter, an official United Nations day, is yearly held on 31 October, to conclude 'Urban October'. ISOCARP contributed to one of the roundtables of the official virtual celebration – moderated by Board member Milena Ivkovic.



While cities all over the world were hit hard by the pandemic crisis, some cities endured even greater disasters – think of Sana'a in Yemen and Beirut in Lebanon. Counting several members from Lebanon we felt compelled to come out in strong solidarity and offering our planning aid to 'Building Beirut Back Better' after the devastating blast that heavily impacted the port and the adjacent urban communities. Longstanding active member Eric Huybrechts kindly co-drafted an [ISOCARP Statement](#) and is currently looking for ways if and how ISOCARP members could assist Beirut's recovery.

Apart from chairing all internal and many external ISOCARP meetings, President Martin Dubbeling dedicated much of his time to financial and membership management, supported by our senior staff member Monica Overtoom and bookkeeper Hajo Vis. Together with Secretary General Frank D'hondt, the Secretariat was managed on a nearly daily basis, led by David Struik, who terminated his contract by the end of June to start a new life in Australia, yet voluntarily supported the Society in successfully applying for COVID-19 revenue-loss compensation by the Dutch Government, as well with the preparations of a relocation to another office space The Hague by 31 December 2020.

Talking about our Secretariat: apart from the departures of David Struik and Tjark Gall, also Balint Horvath, responsible for communications and membership relations ended his contract early this year. While Tjark Gall was succeeded by Gisela Garrodo Veron, we have yet to refill the remaining positions, while carefully monitoring the pandemic evolution and our finances, dented by the crises. We thank our dedicated staff members to remain as resilient as they have been so far!



Overall, responding to the pandemic the way we did has the great benefit of making our activities, including the Congress, accessible to planners wherever they are.

The coronavirus has affected all of our activities and accelerated what had already begun: preparing for an expanded role in a fully digital age.

A truly global association of city and regional planners needs to be inclusive, to be accessible, and to become a smart vehicle for planners to communicate freely across barriers of space, time and language.

We will never stop gathering together in Congresses and regional events, enjoying the interactions, the fellowship and the discoveries, but we will also be a fully Cyber Society, with a public space open to all (Cyber Agora) and dedicated working spaces for members only (Cyber Labs).

Our journey towards this more inclusive and interactive goal began in 2012 at the Perm Congress AGM, when members amended our constitution to enable full online participation in general meetings of members.

The most significant amendments were made in 2018 at the Bodø Congress when we adopted a single class of membership, a single low fee, and one-person-one-vote at meetings and elections.

Also in Bodø we conducted a fully online, interactive general meeting, and had our first live-streamed keynote address, that anyone could see. Jeremy Rifkin's address was a great success. Many thought its immediacy and accessibility was an improvement – without the speaker spending three days traveling to deliver the speech.

In a fully digital age, ISOCARP will generate and support more planning activities and services in which the members, as volunteer practitioners and experts, simultaneously gain international planning experience, work with senior and junior colleagues from many different backgrounds, create intellectual resources that

add to 'Knowledge for Better Cities and Regions' contribute to professional development, build professional networks, make new friends, and contribute materially to the strength of our global planning community.

In a fully digital age, through the contributions of the members, ISOCARP will form active partnerships and joint actions that will strengthen our advocacy for worldwide recognition of the merits of planning and planners – still heavily underrated in the struggle for sustainable development.

In a fully digital age, our central management and support functions may evolve into more flexible, responsive, adaptive and distributed – as well as more professionalised – forms.

These themes – planners interacting in cyberspace, a more visible online presence supporting city and regional planning, appropriate operations for the Secretariat, and an administrative structure to suit our scale and complexity – are addressed hereafter. All city and regional planners – members and non-members – are encouraged to contact us and to find out more about our Society: just visit www.isocarp.org.



On behalf of the Board of the International Society of City and Regional Planners;

Wholeheartedly thanking all our members that actively contributed to the most challenging year in ISOCARP's existence;

Empathizing with the relatives and friends of beloved members that might have suffered from and succumbed to corona or other health problems;

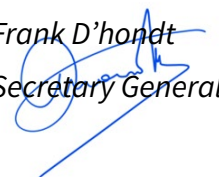
Deeply regretting the loss of some very valuable longstanding memorable members: [Jef Van den Broeck \(1940-2019\)](#), [Estefania Chavez Barragan "Manina" \(1932-2020\)](#) and [Federico Malusardi \(1928-2020\)](#). We pledge to live up to their great legacy;

We wish you and ourselves a successful 'urban green recovery' - hopefully 'rewarded' by a large in-person gathering at the 57th World Planning Congress in Doha, Qatar!

Martin Dubbeling
President

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Frank D'hondt
Secretary General

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Looking forward

Strategic priorities

The International Society of City and Regional Planners is a rare and valuable organisation, which has not yet fulfilled its potential on behalf of the world's city and regional planners, and city and regional planning.

After 55 years, great traditions have been established, and we plan to build on them: the sense of fellowship as members; an international outlook; our commitment to planning in the public interest; our willingness to participate; and above all our willingness to contribute to the activities of our Society, at Congresses, in projects and programs, as members of committees and the Board, and in the kinds of innovations listed below.

First principle: by the members, for the members

- Improved Planetary website and social media communications.
- Membership growth in all parts of the world.
- Open and members-only platforms to encourage engagement and participation by planners and non-members.
- Continue to enhance the opportunities for members to support the Society and to lead new projects and programs.
- Strengthen relationships with national planning institutes and multinational planning institutions.

Second principle: knowledge for better cities and regions

- Extend the reach of the World Planning Congress, and its Annual Review of World Planning Practices, our other publications and archive, training, communities of practice, forums and regional events.

- Publish the Society's position on critical issues and speak directly to governments and international bodies.

Third principle: member government

- Improved governance and management of two financial administrations (Society-Institute).
- Professional Secretariat and appropriate digital infrastructure.
- Appointment of Managing Director and Communication assistant.
- Fourth principle: growth and innovation
- Weather the pandemic storm; adapt in ways that accelerate strategic change.
- Come out stronger with a mix of in-person and virtual events and tools to advance member to member collaborative knowledge generation and exchange.
- Strategic partnerships for increased advocacy on global recognition of planning and planners.
- Planning Aid for poor and deprived communities.

Think with us

The pandemic crisis is a good chance to fundamentally rethink our financial resilience. While membership contributions should remain the basis, it will likely never be sufficient to professionally run a relatively small but very complex non-profit and non-governmental association with members and activities all over the globe. While we hope for and count on restoring on-ground and in-person gatherings

and collaborations – nothing can beat that sense of place - we have to think beyond the physical and weave a new pattern of virtual planning activities of which at least some can generate the needed revenue.

Hence, we are looking forward to 2020 Elections and the resulting new ISOCARP Board including a President-Elect to assume a 3-year Presidency term at AGM 2021. Leaving room to the new Board for a more detailed Strategic Plan, we have only sketched out the most strategic objectives, of course pending the highly volatile situation and unpredictable nearby future of humankind and our Society.

We hand over to you a Society in very good shape, despite the many recent challenges. We have given attention to the evolution of the society-institute structure, to the prospect of a professional office, to a much greater presence in cyber space – accessible to all planners everywhere – and we have outlined in this report

a strategic vision. New members of the Board will find that service to the society is both demanding and rewarding, and we wish you success in your work for the members of the International Society of City and Regional Planners.

The worldwide members of ISOCARP want to hear your comments and ideas. ISOCARP members will discuss new strategies at the 56th World Planning Congress.



The Board 2019-2020

President

Martin Dubbeling | The Netherlands

President Martin Dubbeling is a senior consultant active in the fields of urban planning and design, landscape architecture, and the environment in the Netherlands and abroad. Founder of Connecting Cities, a consultancy in sustainable urban and regional planning.



Board Member

Sebastien Goethals | Belgium/China

As an urban planner, designer and architect from Brussels, Sebastien Goethals works globally in a contextualized approach of strategic planning, urban and regional planning, urban design, mobility issues, infrastructure and governance.

Secretary General

Frank D'hondt | Greece/Belgium

Secretary General Frank D'hondt is a freelance city and regional planner, with 30 years of global experience in designing and conducting participatory strategic planning processes. He advises communities and governments on achieving sustainable urban and territorial development.



Board Member

Zeynep Gunay | Turkey

A Professor of urbanism at Istanbul Technical University, Zeynep Gunay is also active as a visiting scholar in various international and national platforms. Her major interests are urban conversation and urban renewal theories and policies.

Board Member

Ali A. Alraouf | Qatar

Ali A. Alraouf is an architect, urban designer and planner interested in research and practice related to comprehensive sustainable design and urban planning. He has published more than 105 journal refereed papers, critical reviews, essays, in addition to books and book chapters.



Board Member

Malgorzata Hanzl | Poland

Malgorzata Hanzl is Adjunct Professor at the Institute of Architecture and Town Planning in Lodz. A former Fulbright Visiting Scholar at MIT, her research focuses on public participation, GIS, urban rehabilitation, and morphology.

Board Member

Dushko Bogunovich | New Zealand

Dushko Bogunovich is an architect, urban designer, town planner and academic, with residence in Auckland, New Zealand. He is currently an adjunct professor at the School of Architecture and Planning at Auckland University.



Board Member

Milena Ivković | The Netherlands

After receiving MSc degree in architecture in Belgrade, Milena Ivković worked for several renowned Dutch offices. Through her own Rotterdam-based practice Blok74, she develops new formats of pop-up participation in urban planning.

Board Member

Jeremy Dawkins | Australia

Jeremy Dawkins has held senior leadership roles in urban and regional planning practice, government and academy, in Australia and internationally. In Sydney, he practices planning, teaches, researches and writes on urban issues.



Board Member

Ana Perić | Switzerland

Educated and trained in Belgrade as architect and urban planner, Ana Perić is currently engaged as lecturer and senior researcher at ETH Zurich, with the main interests in the domain of transnational planning and development.



Board Member

Daniele Vettorato | Italy

Daniele Vettorato leads a research team on urban and regional energy transition at EU- RAC, Bolzano. He has been invited as lecturer and speaker in more than 50 events, trainings, workshops and university courses all over the globe.

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Martin Dubbeling | The Netherlands

Martin Dubbeling is an urban planner and urban designer specialised in sustainable urban design. In 2013 he founded Connecting Cities, office for research, consultancy, design and communication in sustainable urban and regional planning.



Didier Vancutsem | Germany/Belgium

Didier is a consultant with extensive experience in urban and regional planning, landscape planning, infrastructure, environmental management and integrated strategies. He is professor and lecturer at the Université Libre de Bruxelles / Faculty of Architecture and other universities in Belgium, France, Germany and Russia.

Daniele Vettorato | Italy

Daniele leads a research team in urban and regional energy systems in the institute for Renewable Energy at EURAC Research, based in Bolzano, Italy. He holds a PhD from the University of Trento, focused on sustainable energy in cities and regions.



Scientific Committee 2020-2023

Chair

Dushko Bogunovich | New Zealand

Adjunct Professor, School of Architecture & Planning, Auckland University; Member ExCom ISOCARP



Jesus Garate | Spain

Professional Planner; Researcher at the San Jorge University

Secretary

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Junyan Yang | China

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Congress Team 2019-2020

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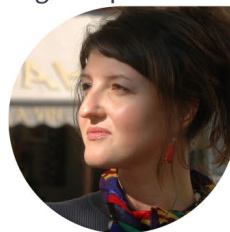


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