



ISOCARP

Urban Planning Advisory Team (UPAT) Programme Synopsis

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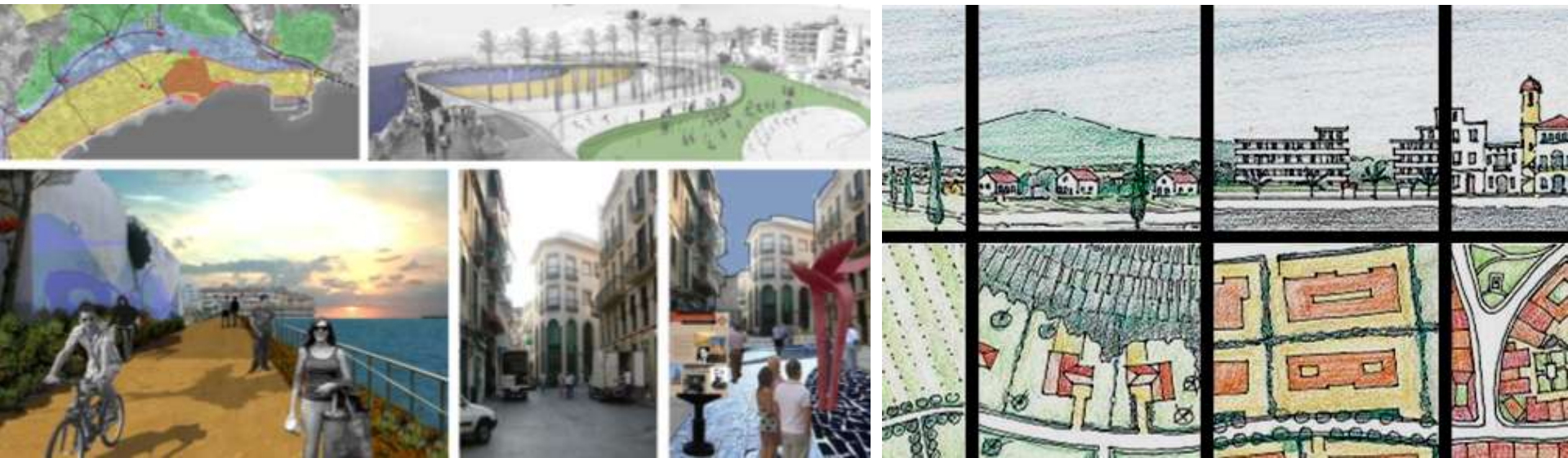
Objective

To offer the extensive planning knowledge and experience of ISO-CARP members to provide **expert and independent advice** to local and regional authorities and communities in a particular urban or regional topic.



Topic

Any topic related to City and Regional Planning in any of the areas of expertise of the ISO-CARP members.



Team

A UPAT is organized with a fast response team, specifically tailored with six ISOCARP members experts on the particular related topic.



Team selection

ISO CARP publish a “Call for Experts” within its membership only and a selection committee picks the best suitable experts among the applicants. A Team Leader is appointed by the committee



Process

In a one week workshop, the team interacts with the local actors and out of an intensive working process, generates a public presentation and a technical report, with proposals and recommendations tackling the selected topic.



Typical schedule

Day 1: Field trip

Day 2: Technical presentations

Day 3: Analysis and diagnosis

Day 4: First approach

Day 5: Feed back

Day 6: Propposal

Day 7: Presentation



Participants

- ISOCARP UPAT Vice President
- UPAT Programme Manager
- Local Promoter/local Coordinator
- Local Host Entity
- Team Leader
- Senior Planners (6)
- Young Planners/local students (7)
- Local logistics team



Founding

The Local Host Entity budget:

- Suitable transportation for all team members.
- Accommodation, full board and local transportation of all team members.
- Publication of the report according to the ISOCARP UPAT Work Book Series.
- A 30,000 Euros donation to ISOCARP.

(All team members participate in an honorific non paid basis).



Kick off

The process starts when the interested local entity sends an **official letter** to ISO CARP applying for an Advisory Team, stating the place to host the UPAT, main objectives, proposed date and the expected outcome of the exercise.

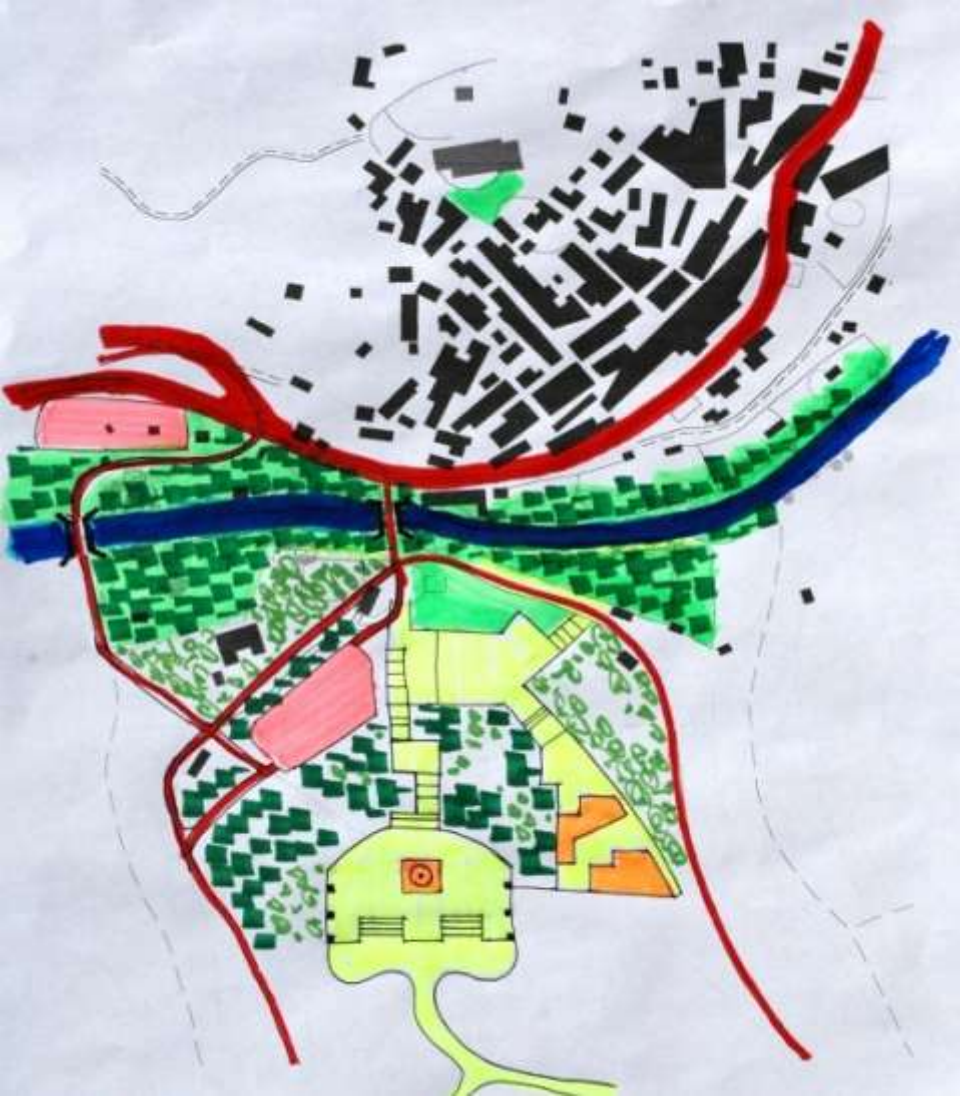
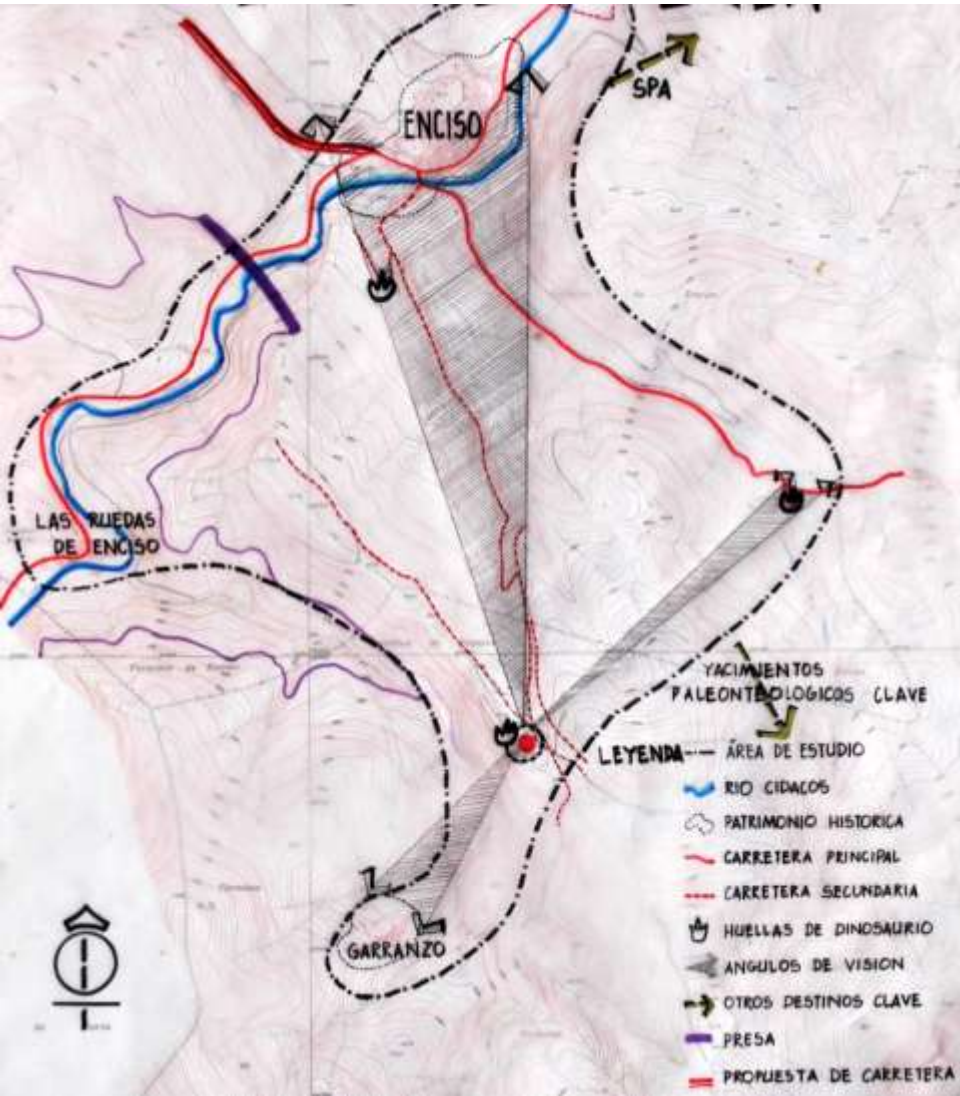


UPATs hosted so far

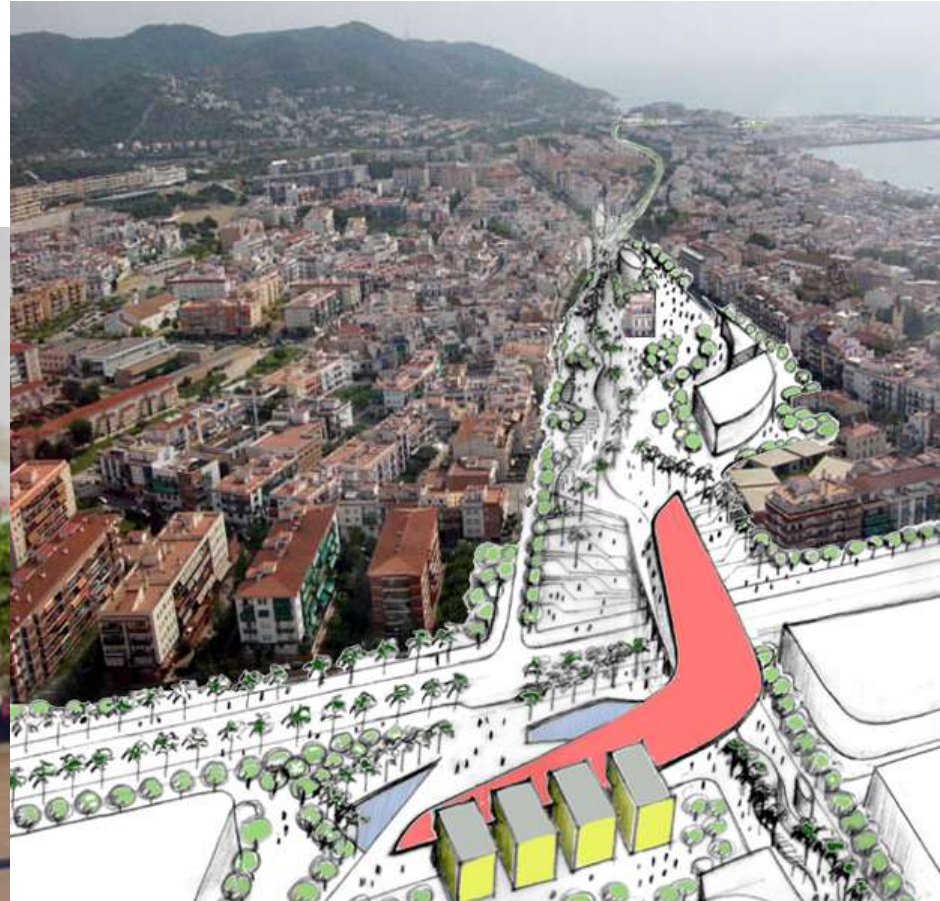
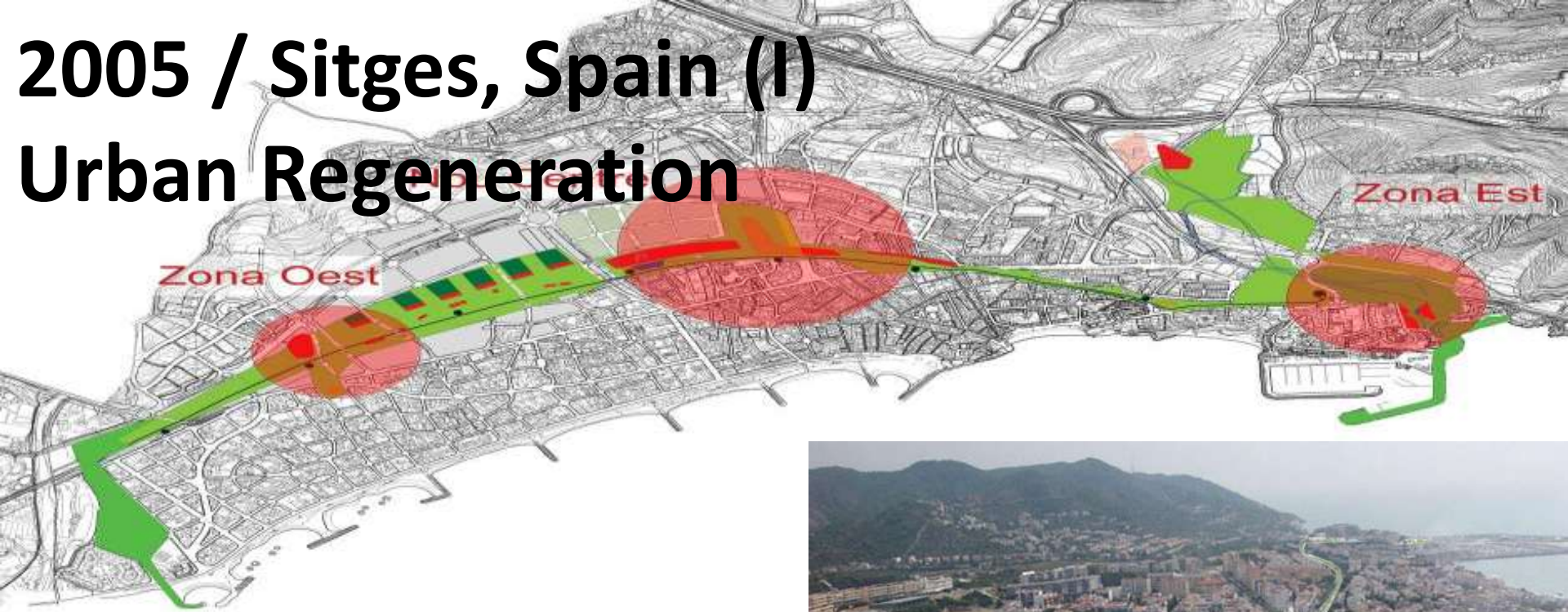
Since 2004, we have had **fourteen** UPATs in different parts of the world. Each of them has been different, challenging and fruitful. All of them have fortunately been successful.



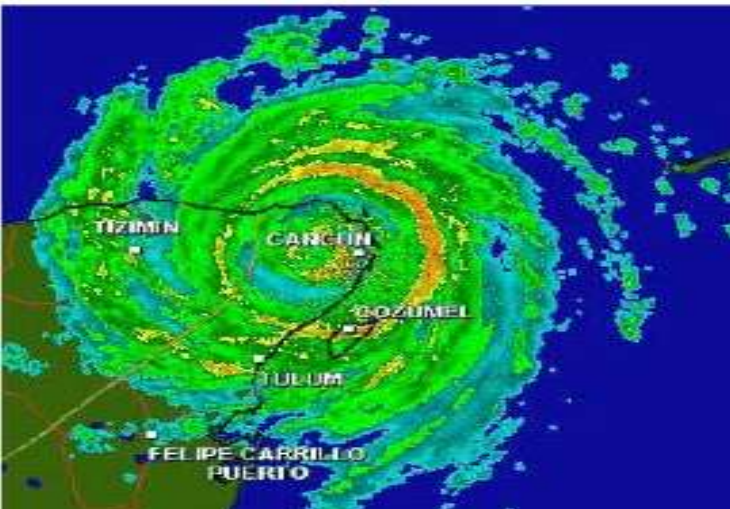
2004 / La Rioja, Spain – Regional, Social and Economic Development



2005 / Sitges, Spain (I) Urban Regeneration



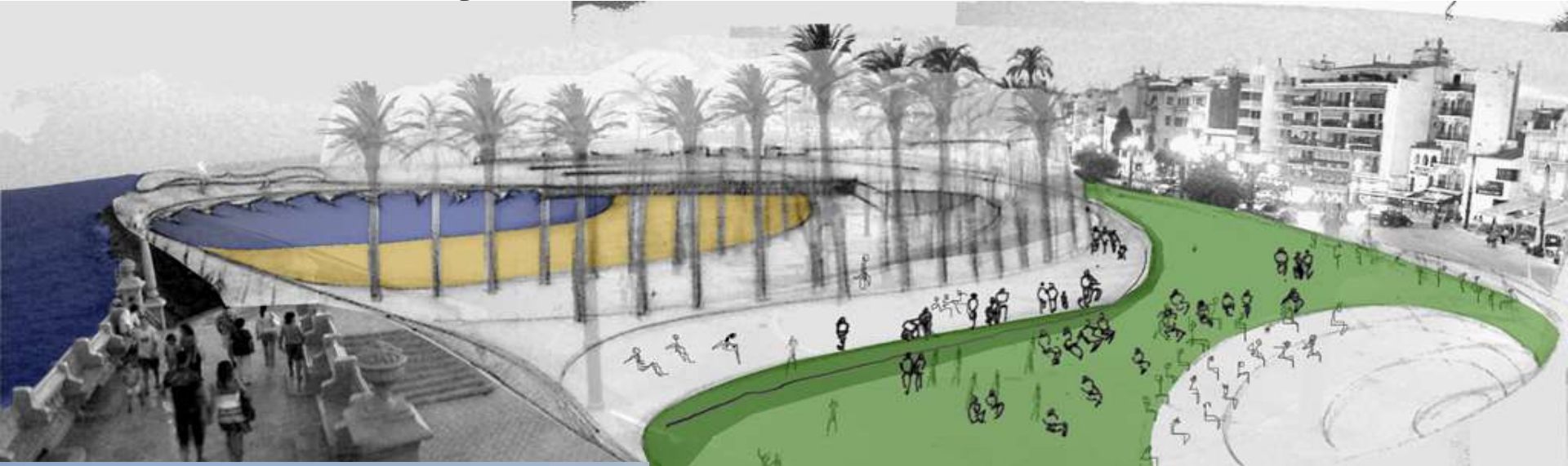
2006 Cancun, Mexico – Disaster Management



2006 Schiphol Region, The Netherlands Ideas for the Master Plan

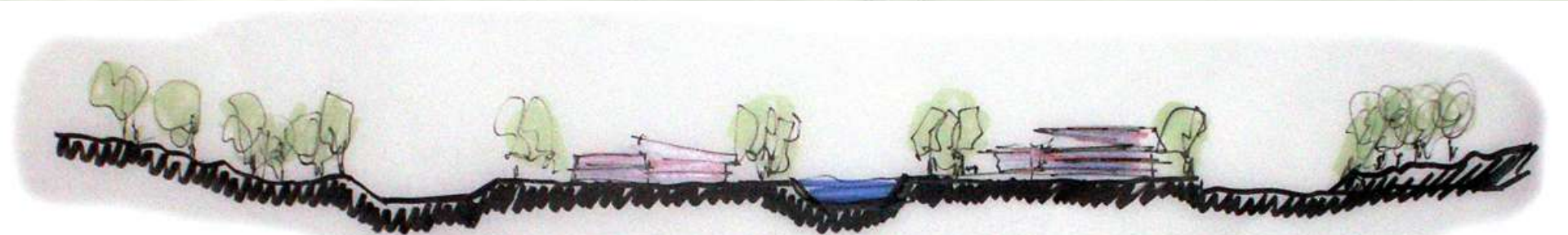


2006 / Sitges, Spain (II)–Upgrading and Mobility for the Historic Centre



2007 / Rijswijk

New Functions for an Urban Hub



2007 Schwechat – Airport Area Master Plan

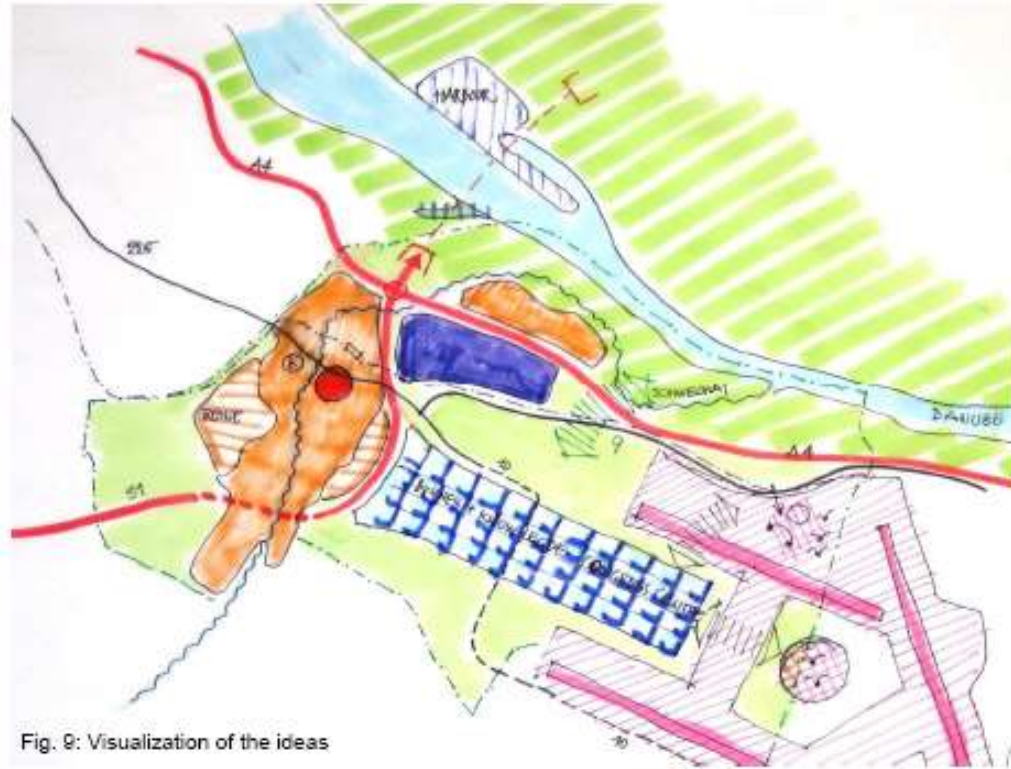
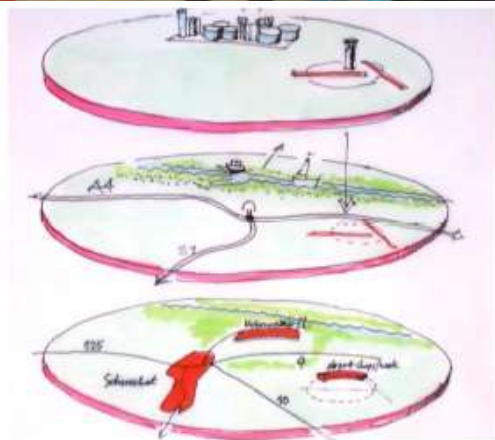


Fig. 9: Visualization of the ideas



2007 Sitges, Spain (III)

El Garraf Regional Plan



2008 Cuenca, Spain Upgrading and Mobility for the Historic Centre



2008 Lincoln City, USA – City Master Plan

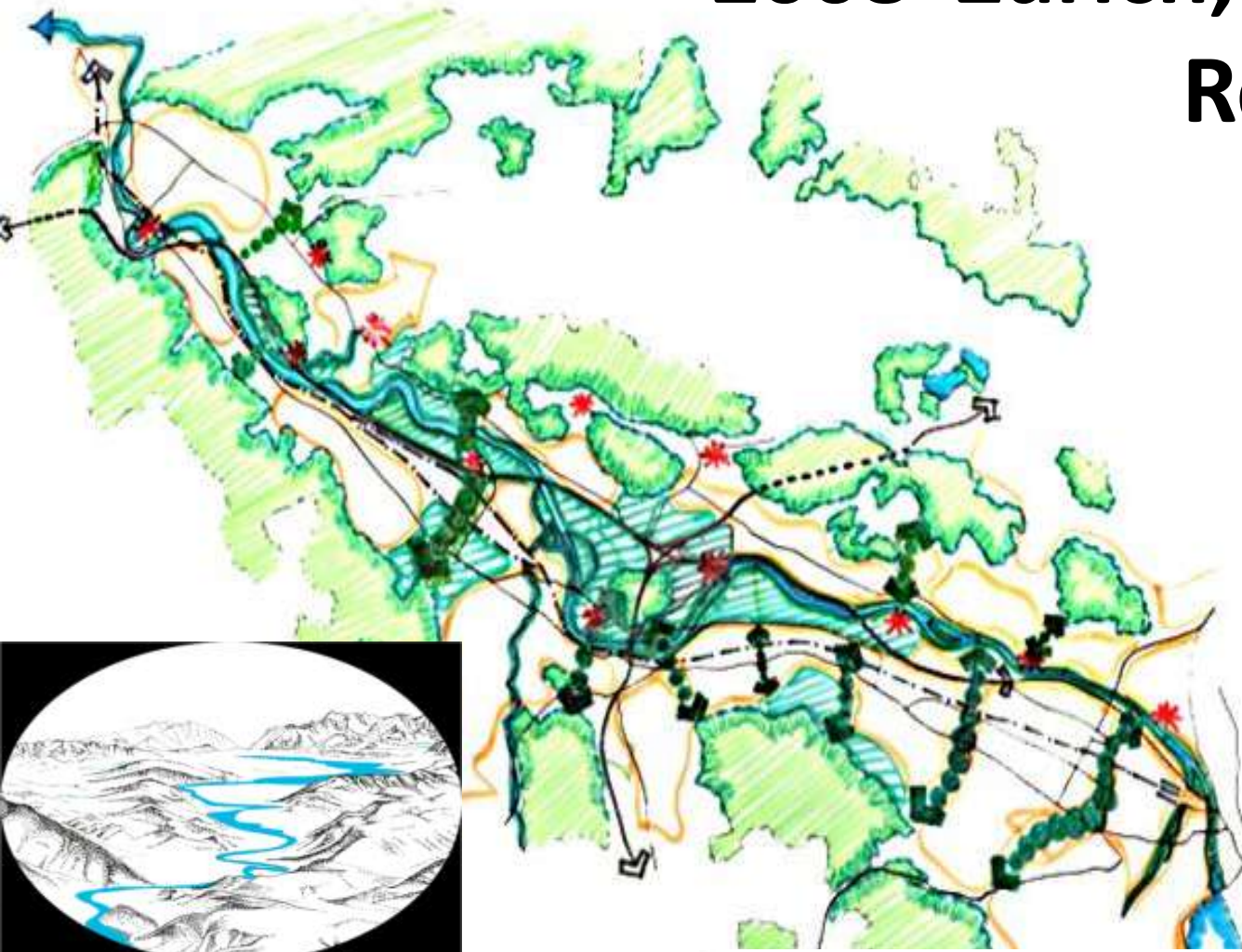


2008 Guadalajara, México-2011

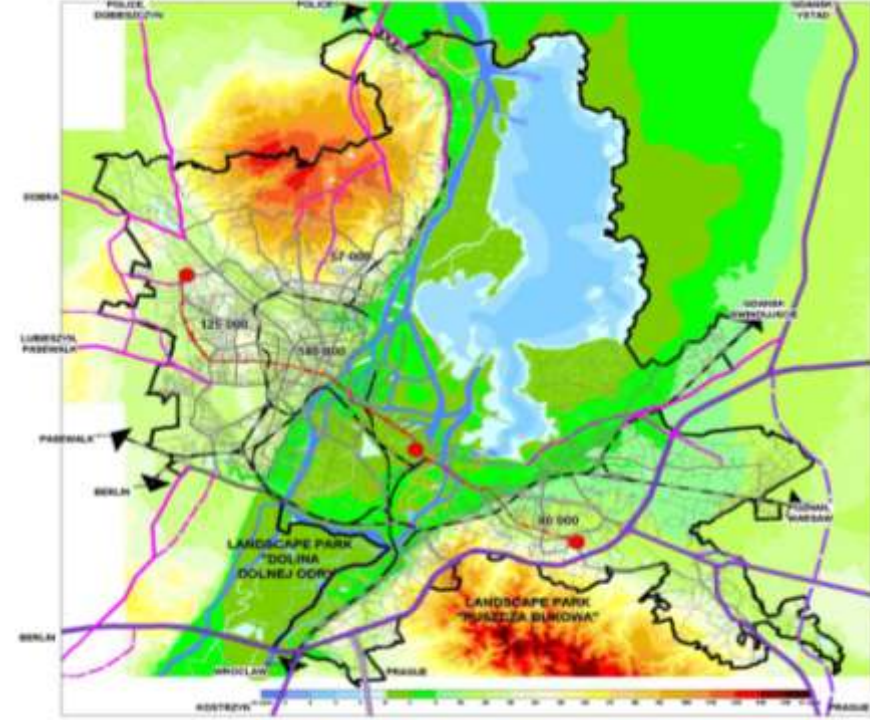
Pan American Games Urban Legacy



2008 Zurich, Switzerland Regional Plan



2009 Szczecin, Poland - Prospects for the Metropolitan Area



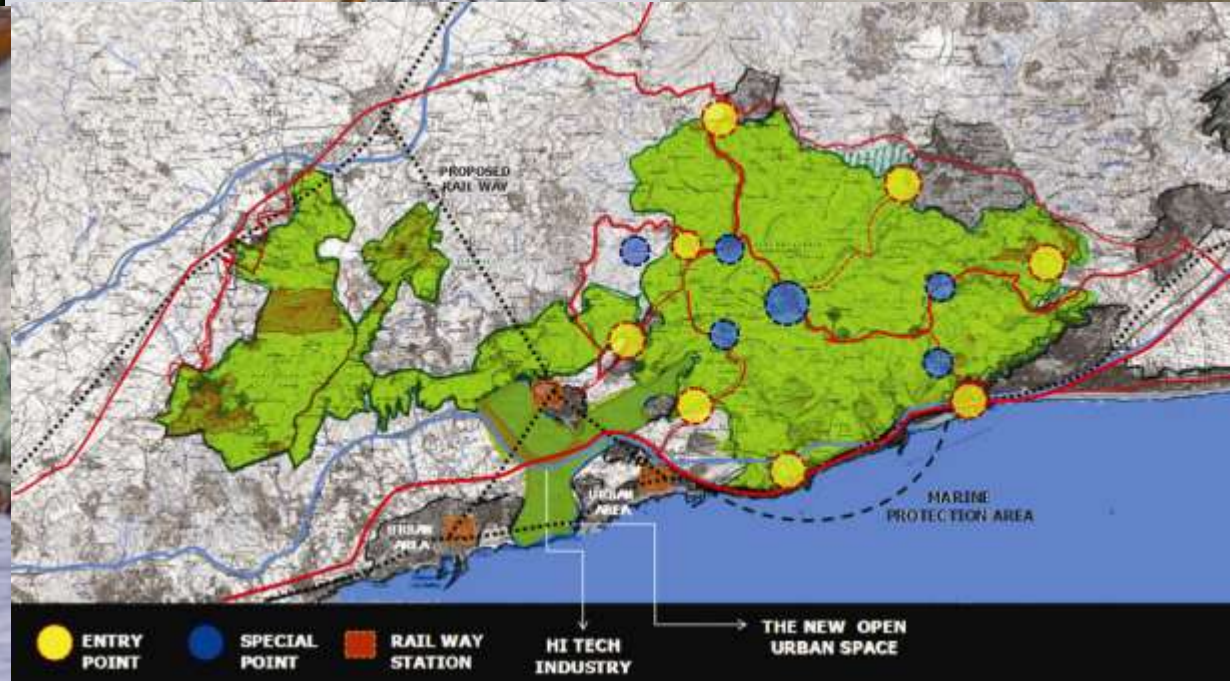
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Population:
FUR - 620 000
including
Szczecin - 412 000

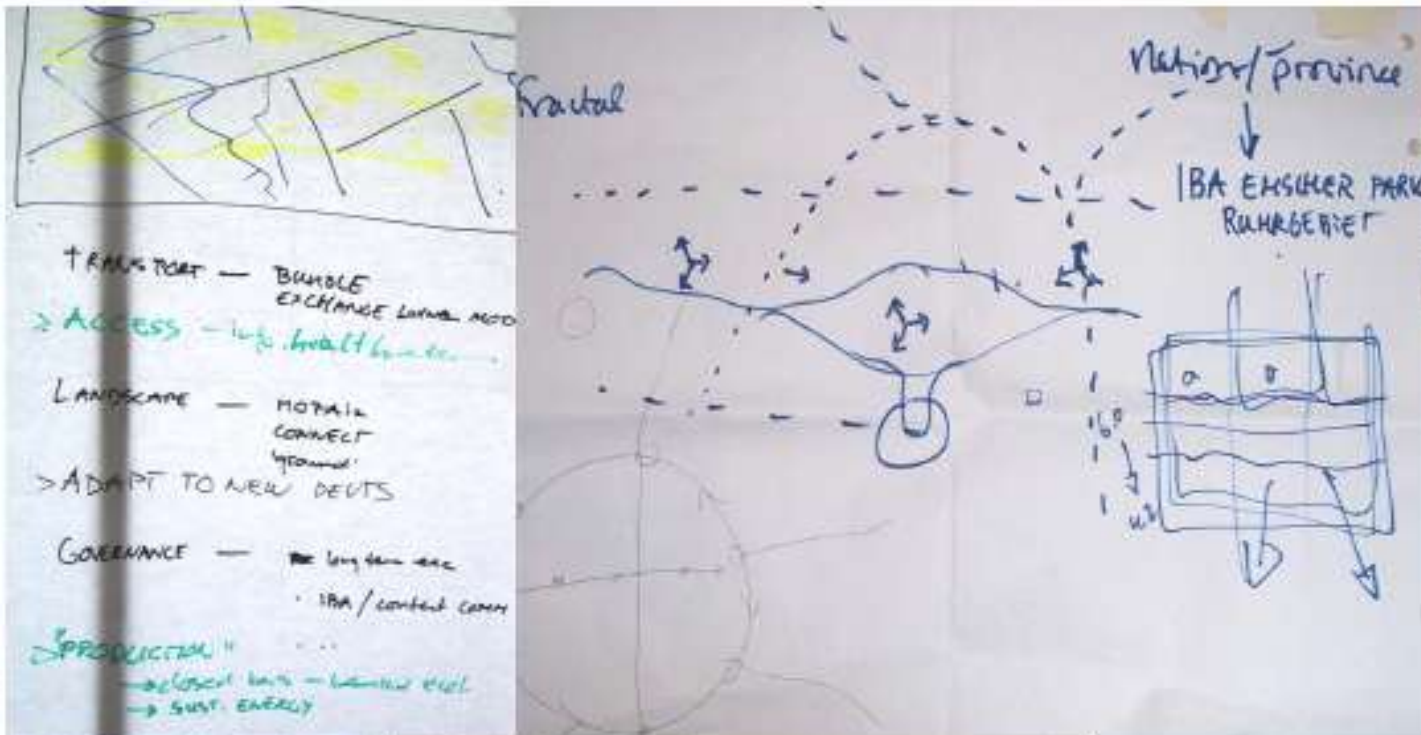
- HIGHWAY A6
- HIGHWAY A3 - PROJECTED
- TRANSIT ROADS
- PROJECTED EASTERN BYPASS
- MAIN ENTERING ROADS
- PROJECTED MAIN ENTERING ROADS
- PROJECTED SPEED TRAM
- RAILWAY LINES



2009 Sitges, Spain (IV) – El Garraf Natural Park



2010 Singapore : Livable cities



Desirable city and community attributes	Strongly associated with resilience	Strongly associated with inclusiveness	Strongly associated with authenticity	Strongly associated with diversity	Fosters a tolerant community	Fosters health and mental health	Fosters community well-being	Fosters creativity and innovation
1 'Regional leaders'								
2 'Landscape first'								
3 'Map the energy'								
4 'Productive landscapes'								
5 'Mix to the max'								
6 'Budget for the arts'								
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The ISOCARP UPAT Programme is a means for the membership to translate reflections into practice, to share our knowledge, to improve our professional skills and in the end, to contribute with others to developing better cities and regions for a better world.





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