

I am Guy Vloebergh (1960° Belgian) and apply to be a board member of ISOCARP. The design office OMGEVING, founded by my schoolmaster Jef Van den Broeck blissfully, and also I personally have been institutional members of ISOCARP for more than 30 years. Between 2016 and 2019, I was already an ISOCARP board member as vice-president and treasurer. Both, from my knowledge of the workfield and of ISOCARP as an organisation, I would like to renew my commitment to help govern this fantastic membership association in a transparent and financially sound manner. Both aspects 'transparency' and 'sound financial management' have room for improvement, in my opinion. Without sound financial policies, flawed decision-making and the likelihood of minor aspects leading to serious problems arise.

My knowledge of ISOCARP includes -in addition to administrative and financial aspects- involvement in Young Planning Professional workshops (I was co-project leader of the YPP in collaboration with Itacus in Wroclaw 2017), in Urban Planning Advisory Teams (I was project leader of the UPAT in Durban 2018) and as speaker on many congresses. Together with the annual international congress (I was also involved in organising the ISOCARP congress in the city of Antwerp Belgium in 2007), these are important building blocks for knowledge exchange among ISOCARP members and with other professional worlds.

Today, I work as a senior urban planner at design agency OMGEVING ([www.omgeving.be](http://www.omgeving.be)), based in Belgium (with offices in the cities of Antwerp, Brussels and Ghent) and in Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh city) and was its director from 1998 to 2016. In addition, I am a part-time visiting professor at the Master's programme in Urban and Spatial Planning at the University of Antwerp, also a member of the Urban Planning Research Group and the Design Sciences Hub at the University of Antwerp. I also chair the urban spatial planning committee of the city of Antwerp. With a planning practice of almost 40 years and an ongoing academic experience, I hope to contribute to an ambitious future of ISOCARP.