Contribution of ISOCARP to Knowledge for Better Cities, Sustainable Development and the New Urban Agenda

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• Urban and landscape design in co-creation and co-production
• Beyond producing “Big Plans”
• International network organisation
CENTURIES OF EXPERIENCE

Designing and constructing livable and sustainable cities and city concepts is not a new phenomena

- Jaipur (1731)
- Barcelona (1859)
- Garden City Movement (1898)
- Cité Industrielle (1918)
- Chandigarh (1953)
- Louvain-la-Neuve (1968)
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ISOCARP: to assist in a growing demand for exchange of knowledge and experience towards liveable and sustainable cities and smart urbanism
• The International Society of City and Regional Planners
• Founded in 1965, 800 members worldwide in over 80 countries
• Connected with UN-Habitat, UNDP, UNESCO, the World Bank, UPSC
• Worldwide and international society and network organization
• Meeting place for national governments, metropolitan regions, universities, cities, consultancies
• Congresses, awards, publications, workshops and training programs
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SDG’s succeeding the Millennium Development Goals
Ending extreme poverty by 2030 - Leaving no one behind
17 Goals & 169 Targets - Goal 11 = Urban SDG
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS & NEW URBAN AGENDA

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
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16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
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ISOCARP has organized around 80 Young Planning Professionals (YPP) Workshops and Urban Planning Advisory Teams (UPATs or Urban Labs), Intensive Training Programmes and Regional Seminars on most continents.

- YPPs are intensive workshops with 20-30 participants
- UPATs are international teams with 5-10 ISOCARP experts
- Our keys of success: ‘innocence and experience’, ‘active team hunting’, ‘mixed teams’ and ‘dissemination’
• Urban Regeneration Sitges (2006-2010)
• Disaster Management Cancun (2006)
• Strategies for Airports in Vienna (2007) and Amsterdam (2006)
• Metropolitan strategies for Zürich (2008) and Szczecin (2009)
• Liveable Cities Singapore (2010)
• East Lake Scenic Area Wuhan (2012)
• Redevelopment of Historic Cities of Tlalnepantla and Shantou (2013)
• Jiangbei New District Nanjing (2013)
• Capacity Building Central West Bank and Gaza Strip (2015)
Central West Bank, Palestine – UN-Habitat (2015); Gaza Strip, Palestine – UNDP (2015); Nanjing, China – Jiangbei New District (2013); Shantou, China – Jury International Urban Design Competition New East Coastal Area (2013); Tlalnepantla, Mexico – Transformation Historic Centre Tlalnepantla (2013); Shantou, China – Organic Regeneration Historic Centre Shantou (2013); Perm, Russia - Science City and Knowledge Hub (2012); Wuhan, China - East Lake Scenic Area (2012); Sitges, Spain (V) - Railway system transformations and their impact at the Garraf County (2010); The Philips Center for Health and Well-being, Singapore - Livable Cities (2010); Sitges, Spain (IV) - El Garraf Natural Park (2009); Szczecin, Poland - Prospects for the Metropolitan Area (2009); Zurich, Switzerland - Regional Plan (2008); Guadalajara, México - Pan American Games Urban Legacy (2008); Lincoln City, USA - City Master Plan (2008); Cuenca, Spain - Upgrading and Mobility for the Historic Centre (2008); Sitges, Spain (III) - El Garraf Regional Plan (2007); Schwechat, Austria - Airport area Master Plan (2007); Rijswijk, The Netherlands - New functions for an Urban Hub (2007); Sitges, Spain (II) - Upgrading and Mobility for the Historic Centre (2006); Schiphol Region, The Netherlands - Ideas for the Master Plan (2006); Cancun, Mexico - Disaster Management (2006); Sitges, Spain (I) - Urban Regeneration (2005); La Rioja, Spain - Regional, Social and Economic Development (2004).

24 UPAT Workshops (Urban Labs) between 2004 and 2015.
Example 1: Upgrading the 65 km² Wuhan East Lake Scenic Area
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Example 2: Nanjing, eight principles for the Jiangbei New District, urban development for 4 million inhabitants
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Example 3: West Bank and Gaza, Visioning Workshops on Spatial Planning for the State of Palestine, UNDP and UN-Habitat
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These publications are available on our website:

www.isocarp.org/upats
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