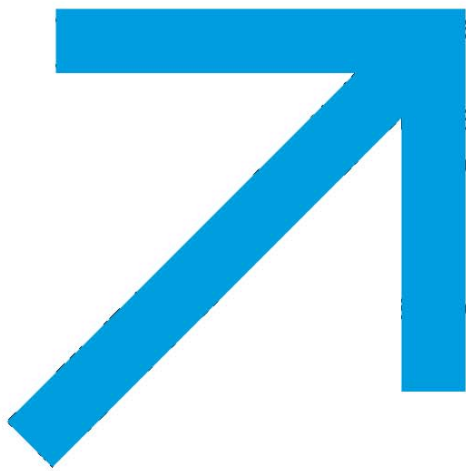




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Knowledge for Better Cities

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ISOCARP Activities

► Congresses, Seminars etc

The Society's main event is the Annual Congress which focuses on a globally-significant planning theme and which takes place in a different country each year. Smaller-scale events such as seminars and working groups are also organised to satisfy specific member needs and objectives.

► 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.

► Young Planning Professionals Program | YPP

This program seeks to bring together emerging young planning professionals from all over the world to tackle 'real-world' planning projects. Through brief, but intense, planning and design exercises they provide fresh ideas and creative solutions to complex problems.

► ISOCARP Awards

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

► Urban Planning Advisory Teams | UPAT

A UPAT assists sponsor organisations by offering the extensive experience and expertise of ISOCARP members to work on important local or international planning projects, programs and policy initiatives in small team, fast response intensive workshops.

► ISOCARP Project Offices

The Society establishes Project Offices in different countries for the purpose of presenting ISOCARP as a 'knowledge partner' and participating in specific planning tasks and joint ventures. In addition ISOCARP runs Liaison Offices in Brussels to the EU and in Nairobi to UN Habitat.



About ISOCARP

▶ 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 Society's network brings together individual and institutional members from more than 70 countries worldwide. As a Non-Government Organisation, ISOCARP is recognised by the UN, UNCHS and the Council of Europe. The Society also has formal consultative status with UNESCO.

▶ Although ISOCARP members work in many different fields they share a common interest in the spatial and environmental dimensions of urbanisation. They advise key decision-makers, proposing and supporting projects for intervention in a spatial context through general or specific actions.

▶ The ISOCARP's objectives include 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; and enhancing public awareness and understanding of major planning issues at a global level.

▶ Beside Urban Planning Advisory Teams or ISOCARP Project and Liaison Offices the members are taking action in specialised courses on planning (e.g. Mayors, Planning Officials, Developers) as well as R&D in urban matters (e.g. sabbaticals, research teams in specific planning issues).

➤ To learn more about ISOCARP activities or to get in touch with its members nearby please visit the ISOCARP web site or contact the secretariat.



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