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Strategies, Concepts and Technologies For Planning the Urban Future



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Catalonia/Spain

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

WELCOME TO SITGES



Jordi BAIJET I VIDAL, Mayor of Sitges, Catalunya/Spain

Welcome to Sitges! The say the secret is in the microclimate that seems to have settled in Sitges. The Garraf Mountains and the sea breezes keep the sky clear for around three hundred days of the year. Others add the nights, the beaches, good links to Barcelona, the peacefulness and, of course, its people.

The verb "to negotiate" I derived from the Latin expression "deny free time" or in other words, keep your nose to the grindstone. Taking the word literally you may think that Sitges is not the best place to deny people free time. However, it is more a case of combination than denial, and you only have to look at the statistics to see it. Sitges has more than five thousand hotel beds of all different styles throughout the town, half of them 4 and 5 stars.

The statistics also show the town's ability to organize, with more than two thousand places available for all kinds of events, from meetings to conferences, conventions and gymkhanas (yes, gymkhanas).

However, these statistics do not reflect dips in the sea or dinners by the beach, useful tools to be able to see the business world from a much less stressful viewpoint. Well, Sitges is strongly interested in the topic of "The future of Cities" and it is a pleasure to host REAL CORP 2009. I am sure that the Sitges spirit will provide a fruitful soil for new solutions and fire the imagination of the participants!



WELCOME TO REAL CORP 2009



Manfred SCHRENK, Chairman CORP, Managing Director of CEIT ALANOVA – Central European Institute of Technology, Dept. of Urbanism, Transport, Environment & Info Society

If an annual international congress has been successful for more than 12 years in winter time Vienna, there must be more than just the attractiveness of the venue ... – but of course a great venue contributes a lot to a successful congress.

With the foundation of a project office of ISOCARP, the International Society of City and Regional Planners, and the involvement in numerous projects and activities on the future of cities Sitges is a pioneer and model for many other cities, but it is even more important that Sitges shows us every day how to handle the challenges of everyday life and keep an open, cosmopolitan mind – so there is no better place for a congress under the topic "CITIES 3.0: smart, sustainable, integrative".

CORP conferences are well known for their special vibrant atmosphere and for their being ahead of the time in the topics – and I am sure we will see many outstanding ideas of cities and regions on how to become smart, sustainable and integrative and how to improve the quality of life.



KEYNOTE ON CITIES – THE INNOVATIVE PLACES OF MANKIND



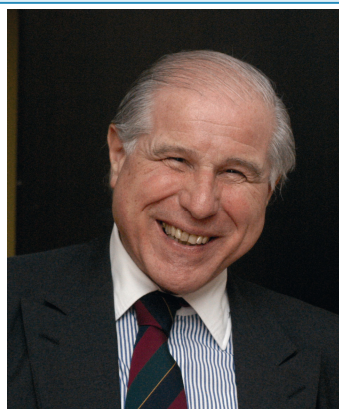
**Greg CLARK, United Kingdom,
Keynote “Making Cities And Regions Work“**

Greg Clark helps cities, regions and their partners to deliver effective strategies based on his experience of:

- Working in London for 15 years in leadership positions within city agencies.
- Visiting and reviewing over 100 cities and regions around the world in the past twelve years.
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ISOCARP WELCOMES REAL CORP 2009



**Pierre LACONTE, Belgium, President ISOCARP –
International Society of City and Regional Planners**

It is my pleasure to address to you all my personal greetings at the REAL CORP 2009, with a special word of thanks to Mr. Jordi Bajet i Vidal, the Mayor of the hosting town of Sitges. It is in the overall interest of us planners to reconsider the current situation and the future of cities again and again. Therefore ISOCARP is very happy to be a co-operation partner of this year's CORP conference with the important topic of CITIES 3.0: SMART. SUSTAINABLE. INTEGRATIVE. Planning experts from all over the world will present and exchange their ideas on the urban future. Allow me to already draw your attention also on the ISOCARP congress “Low Carbon Cities” in Porto/Portugal in October 2009.

I wish all of you some interesting days in Sitges, with inspiring presentations and discussions, and getting in touch with planners with different cultural backgrounds. Finally may I address a special word of thanks to the conference organiser Manfred Schrenk and his CORP team from Austria.

KEYNOTE ON LOW CARBON CITIES (TOPIC OF THE ISOCARP 2009 CONGRESS)



**Chris GOSSOP, UK, Board Member ISOCARP
General Rapporteur for ISOCARP 2009 Congress in Porto/Portugal**

The environmental effects of man's activities, in the context of the world's expanding cities and city regions, is to be seen as a key issue for planners around the globe. It is those cities and agglomerations that are undoubtedly the source of a large share of the greenhouse gas emissions that underlie climate change; at the same time, these are the places that are often the most vulnerable to its effects.

Time is short and if we are to avoid the worst effects of anthropogenic climate change, we must act and act quickly. The challenge is to use (and reuse) our resources, including land, far more efficiently and, in particular, to move towards low carbon cities.



REAL CORP 2009 CONFERENCE TOPIC

CITIES 3.0 – Smart, Sustainable, Integrative Strategies, concepts and technologies for planning the urban future

REAL CORP 2009 asks for future perspectives of cities under the general topic "CITIES 3.0: SMART, SUSTAINABLE, INTEGRATIVE. Strategies, concepts and technologies for planning the urban future". Although major parts of the world are blessed to live in peace and economic wealth at the beginning of the 21st century, the world is facing serious challenges like



- climate change and environmental issues as well as rising energy consumption and competition on scarce natural resources,
- ongoing globalisation with fundamental changes in economic and working environment around the globe,
- demographic changes, like aging population in Europe and rapid urbanisation in Asia.

In a changing world cities have to advance and to adopt to stay what they are and have always been:

- drivers of innovation and social improvements,
- centers of economic activities, science, knowledge and arts,
- and the best places to live for the vast majority of people.

REAL CORP 2009 deals with the challenges and perspectives for cities and asks how they might look like and be organized and managed in the future, with a special focus on the role of information and communications technologies in urban development. The major questions to be dealt with at the conference in April 2009 and related to which we invite your contributions are:

- What makes cities smart, sustainable and integrative – and livable?
- How can cities and regions take advantage of globalisation and keep their local character - how to "gLOCALize"?
- How can planners help cities find the way to a successful future?
- Government, governance, mediation, participation and planning - are there models for short-term and long-term perspectives?
- Are there technologies that can support the above-mentioned goals?
- Are there best practises for "livable cities of tomorrow"?



ABOUT CORP

CORP conferences have been held annually since 1996 and are Europe's major congresses on Urban Planning, Regional Development and Information Society. The events are extraordinarily interdisciplinary, whereby usually a lot of new ideas and projects are generated. About 400 experts from around the world from the fields of urban planning, transport planning, information and communication technologies, architecture, ecology, real estate, GIS and surveying, multimedia technologies and more meet to discuss current tasks and topics on urban planning, regional development and information society in an international and interdisciplinary conference. Speakers and participants represent private companies as well as research institutions and public administration.

CORP 2009 will be co-organized by ISOCARP, the International Society of City and Regional Planners (www.isocarp.org), CEIT ALANOVA and CORP association (www.corp.at). The programme includes expert lectures, round tables and workshops, business presentations and exhibitions as well as extensive social events.



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 22 April 2009

08:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-12:00	Opening and Keynote Speech
12:00-12:30	Short Coffee Break
12:30-14:00	Presentations (3 Parallel Sessions)
14:00-15:00	Lunch Break
15:00-16:30	Presentations (4 Parallel Sessions)
16:30-17:00	Short Coffee Break
17:00-18:30	Presentations (4 Parallel Sessions)



Thursday, 23 April 2009

09:00-10:30	Presentations (4 Parallel Sessions)
10:30-11:00	Short Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Presentations (4 Parallel Sessions)
12:00-13:00	Keynote Speech
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break
14:30-16:00	Presentations (4 Parallel Sessions)
16:00-16:30	Short Coffee Break
16:30-18:00	Presentations (4 Parallel Sessions)
afterwards	Evening Reception



Friday, 24 April 2009







09:30-11:00	Presentations (3 Parallel Sessions)
11:00-11:30	Short Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	Presentations (3 Parallel Sessions)
13:00-13:30	Short Coffee Break
13:30-15:00	Presentations (2 Parallel Sessions)
15:00-15:45	Closing Session

Saturday, 25 April 2009

09:00-14:00	Guided Walk, Bus Tour
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Wednesday, 22 April 2009

08:30	Registration & Come Together at Design Center Sitges	
10:00	REAL CORP 2009 Opening & Welcome by Representatives of Organizers and Partners	
	Jordi BAIJET I VIDAL, Mayor of the City of Sitges	
	Joaquim NADAL I FAMERAS (solicited), Minister of Town and Country Planning and Public Works, Government of Catalunya	
	Pierre LACONTE, President ISOCARP – International Society of City and Regional Planners	
	Manfred SCHRENK, Director CORP & CEIT ALANOVA – Central European Institute of Technology, Dept. for Urbanism, Transport, Environment & Information Society	
	Keynote Speech: Low Carbon Cities Chris GOSSOP	Chris is a British town planner who has combined work in a variety of central and local government posts, as well as in a pressure group, the Town and Country Planning Association, with outside interests in the field of international planning. He is Vice-President of ISOCARP and serves on the International Committee of the Royal Town Planning Institute. Chris is General Rapporteur for the upcoming ISOCARP-World-Congress in October in Porto under the topic <i>"Low Carbon Cities"</i> .
	Keynote Speech: Digital Inclusive Cities for Sustainability Loris DI PIETRANTONIO	DG Information Society and Media, European Commission Loris Di Pietrantonio is currently Policy Assistant to Director for ICT addressing Societal Challenges at the European Commission – DG Information Society and Media. He has been recently involved in the design of policies for digital inclusion and impact assessments of policy Initiatives for digital inclusion. He has also worked on policy and programme evaluation in the area of information society and transport. His previous experience is in the area of design of research and innovation strategies and management of research projects.

Parallel Sessions (reviewed papers are marked with 🏆-symbol)

12:30 - 14:00	Approaches towards smart, sustainable cities Chair: Pietro ELISEI	Stadtentwicklung in der Wissensgesellschaft Chair: Wolfgang W. WASSERBURGER	Spatial analysis and Information Fusion Chair: Josef BENEDIKT
	<p>Smart Cities/Smart People. Guiding, Ideas Manuel DA COSTA LOBO Associação de Urbanistas Portugueses (AUP), Lisbon, Portugal</p> <p>Strategies and good practice for sustainable and liveable cities of tomorrow Isabela VELAZQUEZ*, Carlos VERDAGUER*, Ernst LUNG**, Uwe SCHUBERT**, Franz SKALA** * Grupo de Estudios y Alternativas GEA 21, Madrid, Spain ** Institute for Ecological Urban Development, Wien, AT</p> <p>Transition Regions: Green Innovation & Economic Development Philip COOKE Cardiff University, Centre for Advanced Studies, Cardiff, Wales, UK</p> <p>The city planning cadastre system of Moscow as a tool for sustainable urban development Alexander PERESLEGIN, Sergey MELNICHENKO Information Center MCA, Urban Cadastre Service, Moscow, Russian Federation</p>	<p>🏆 Universität in der Stadt - Räume für die Wissensgesellschaft Kerstin GÖTHE Universität Karlsruhe/ KIT, Institut für Orts-, Regional- und Landesplanung, Karlsruhe, Deutschland</p> <p>🏆 Langfristige Bürger/-innen-Beteiligung - ein Beitrag zur nachhaltigen Stadtentwicklung Franz BRUNNER Uni Graz, Institut für Geographie und Raumforschung, Graz, AT</p> <p>🏆 Innerstädtisches Entwerfen in der City3.0 Henning STEPPER, Ingo WIETZEL TU Kaiserslautern, Lehrstuhl Stadtplanung, Kaiserslautern, DE</p> <p>🏆 Green Spaces 3.0 - Qualitätsmanagement für die nachhaltige Sicherung der Funktionsfähigkeit von Grünflächen in urbanen Räumen Marcel HEINS, Matthias PIETSCH Hochschule Anhalt (FH), Forschungsbereich: Informatik in der Landschaftsarchitektur und -planung, Bernburg, DE</p>	<p>🏆 Urban simulation Using Neural Networks and Cellular Automata for Land Use Planning Hamid KIAVARZ MOGHADDAM, Farhad SAMADZADEGAN Tehran University, Engineering faculty, Geomatics & Surveying, Iran</p> <p>🏆 Mofist-Mobile field survey tool for conversion areas Inga SCHELER, Hans HAGEN Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, Kaiserslautern, DE</p> <p>🏆 Study of the exploration of fire occurrence spatial characteristics and impact factors – A Case Study of Tainan City Hsueh-Sheng CHANG National Cheng-Kung Univ., Dept. Urban Planning, Tainan, Taiwan</p> <p>🏆 Integration of Vessel Traffic Control Systems and GIS Vasily POPOVICH*, Christophe CLARAMUNT**, Vasily OSIPOV*, Tianzhen WANG***, Dmitry BERBENEV*, Cyril RAY** * SPIIRAS, OOGIS Lab., St. Petersburg, Russia ** Naval Academy Research Institute, France *** Shanghai Maritime University, China</p>
14:00	Lunch break		

15:00 - 16:30	Energy efficiency as key to sustainable cities Chair: Judith RYSER	Innovative strategische Stadtentwicklung Chair: Dirk ENGELKE	Improving quality of life Chair:	Challenges and threats for quality of life Chair: Paul Andor FARKAS
	<p>🔥 Energy-Efficient Urban Development in Emerging Megacities Hannah BALTES*, Alexander SCHMIDT*, Sabine DROBEK*, Jörg SCHÖNHARTING**, Artur WESSELY**, MARCO SCHUHMANN* * University Duisburg-Essen, Essen, DE ** TRC GmbH, Essen, DE</p> <p>🔥 Advanced analysis of spatial multi-functionality to determine regional potentials for renewable energies Ulrike WISSEN, Adrienne GRÊT-REGAMEY ETHZ, IRL, PLUS Planning of Landscape&Urban Systems, Zürich, CH</p> <p>🔥 Energy efficiency and solar renewable energy through minimalism Dragana VASILSKI, Svetlana STEVOVIC Faculty of construction management, University Union, Architecture, Belgrade, Serbia</p> <p>🔥 'Green Urban Catalyst': An Ex Post Evaluation of Sustainability Practices Maria CERRETA, Iliara SALZANO University of Naples 'Federico II', Dept.of Conservation of Architectural and Environmental Assets, Naples, Italy</p>	<p>Hauptgebäude einer Kulturhauptstadt - Ars Electronica Center, Linz 09 Andreas TREUSCH TREUSCH architecture ZT GMBH, Wien, AT</p> <p>Innovative Stadtplanung als Prozessgestaltung – am Beispiel Musterprojekt „generationen wohnen am Mühlgrund“ Sabine GRETNER Die Grünen, Wien, AT</p> <p>Das Innovationsprogramm der Stadt Schwechat: Von der Verkehrsdrehscheibe zur Wissensdrehscheibe Franz KUCHAROWITS Stadt Schwechat, AT</p> <p>HUB 53/12° - das Logistiknetz Güstrow – Prignitz – Ruppín Joachim RICHARD, Hildegard RICHTER-RICHARD Planungsbuero Richter-Richard, Aachen, Deutschland</p>	<p>Improving Slum Conditions with Public Private Partnerships Tina CHANG University of Pennsylvania, City Planning, Philadelphia, USA</p> <p>🔥 Implementation of Sustainable Urban Transport Measures and their Political Dimension Oliver ROIDER, Tina UHLMANN BOKU University Vienna, Institute for Transport Studies, Wien, AT</p> <p>The green-cover network for sustainable environment – case study of Chennai city Meenatchi SUNDARAM National Institute of Technology, Trichy, Department of Architecture, Trichy, India</p> <p>The New Emscher Valley – Reshaping an urban Landscape creates regional Identity Frank BOTHMANN, Sabine AUER Regionalverband Ruhr, Essen, DE</p>	<p>The importance of active public communication - Settlement systems and land use patterns seen from a disaster perspective Christoph AUBRECHT, Mario KÖSTL, Markus KNOFLACHER, Klaus STEINNOCHER Austrian Research Centers GmbH - ARC, systems research, AT</p> <p>Terrorist Threat: Human Factor Vasily POPOVICH*, M. SCHRENK**, V. OSIPOV*, F. GALYANO* * SPIIRAS, OOGIS Lab., St. Petersburg, Russia ** CEIT Central European Institute of Technology, Schwechat, AT</p> <p>🔥 Exploring Robbery Hotspots: Geospatial Analysis and 3D Mapping Markus WOLFF, Hartmut ASCHE University of Potsdam, Department of geography, section geoinformation science, DE</p> <p>🔥 CPTED (Crime Prevention through environmental design) - a considerable aspect in urban design Nasim IRANMANESH*, Kouros ETAATI** * Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran ** Jarf Sanat Sayna co., Tehran, Iran</p>
16:30	Coffee break			
17:00- 18:30	Better cities by public participation? Chair: Pietro ELISEI	Energieeffizienz und ökologischer Fußabdruck Chair:	Perspectives & strategic positioning of cities Chair: Dirk ENGELKE	SPECIAL WORKSHOP Chair: Vasily V. POPOVICH
	<p>Government, governance, mediation, participation and planning. About the interface between planning service provision and citizens. The tale of two capital cities: Madrid and London Judith RYSER*, Teresa FRANCHINI** * Cityscope Europe, London, UK ** School of Architecture. University San Pablo-CEU, Instituto de Economía y Geografía, CSIC, Madrid, Spain</p> <p>Participatory planning for urban regeneration - the Polish experience Piotr LORENS Gdansk University of Technology, Department of Urban Design and Regional Planning, Gdansk, Poland</p> <p>🔥 Public Participation and Urban Planning supported by Standardized Data Formats and OGC Web Services Joachim BENNER*, Kai-Uwe KRAUSE**, Thomas EICHHORN**, Karl-Heinz HÄFELE*, Andreas GEIGER* * Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe, Inst. f. angewandte Informatik, DE ** Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg, Landesbetrieb Geoinformation und Vermessung, Hamburg, DE</p> <p>Innovative web-based tools for participatory planning Stefano MAGAUDDA, Flavio CAMERATA Università degli Studi Roma Tre (University of Rome III), Dipartimento di Studi Urbani (DIPSU) Rome, IT</p>	<p>Mehrwert Region für Wärme und Strom aus erneuerbaren Energien Dagmar EVERDING Wirtschaftsministerium NRW, Landesplanung, Düsseldorf, DE</p> <p>🔥 Methodik des Ziel- und Anforderungsmanagements für komplexe Systeme am Anwendungskontext energieeffiziente Stadt Karsten REXROTH, Thilo BRÜGGEMANN, Petra VON BOTH Universität Karlsruhe (TH), Institut für industrielle Bauproduktion und Entwerfen, Karlsruhe, DE</p> <p>🔥 Monitoring und Visualisierung von Carbon Footprints im urbanen Raum Sebastian PETSCH, Subhrajit GUHATHAKURTA, Luc HEISCHBOURG, Kerstin MÜLLER, Hans HAGEN TU Kaiserslautern, Kaiserslautern, DE</p> <p>🔥 Green Spaces 3.0 - Wissensmanagement zur Planung, Bereitstellung und Bewirtschaftung urbaner Vegetation durch Kommunikations- und Informationstechnologien Marcel HEINS, Wolfram KIRCHER Hochschule Anhalt (FH), Forschungsbereich: Informatik in der Landschaftsarchitektur und -planung, Bernburg, DE</p>	<p>🔥 Factors of success for an innovative positioning of cities and regions Kirsten MANGELS University of Kaiserslautern, Department of regional development and spatial planning, Kaiserslautern, Germany</p> <p>An analysis of the Hungarian major cities and their territories and their opportunities of development János RECHNITZER, Bálint FILEP Széchenyi István University, Department of Regional Studies and Public Policy, Győr, Hungary</p> <p>🔥 Cross border Region Maribor-Graz: Challenges and Potentials of the Integration Processes Pogacar KAJA, Metka SITAR University of Maribor, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Maribor, Slovenia</p> <p>🔥 Concentration and specialization of knowledge-based professions in the German city-system Anna GROWE TU Dortmund, DE</p>	<p>Terroristic Threat: an ultimate challenge to the Urban Future</p> <p>The workshop assumes considering the complex of problems related to the terroristic threats in megalopolis including those at public and cargo carriers and transportation hubs (terminals and junctions).</p> <p>Theoretical, technological, and practical aspects in the analysis of and counteraction to the above modern challenge are proposed for the discussion,</p> <p>see detailed description of this workshop in the programme folder.</p>

Thursday, 23 April 2009

09:00 - 10:30	Challenges and approaches to find out what people really need and want Chair: Judith RYSER		Neue Techniken und Methoden zur Planungsunterstützung Chair: Wolfgang W. WASSERBURGER	Spatial Information Infrastructures Chair: Josef BENEDIKT
	<p>🚩 The riddled city: Where demographic change adds to the woes of urban sprawl Stefan FINA, Stefan SIEDENTOP Universität Stuttgart, Inst. of Regional Development Planning, DE</p> <p>Demographic challenges for urban mobility and public space Herbert BARTIK, Siegrun HERZOG Europaforum Wien, Centre for Urban Dialogue and European Policy, Wien, AT</p> <p>Participation of citizens as potential endusers in the innovation process for assistive technologies Walter HLAUSCHEK*, Paul PANEK*, Wolfgang L. ZAGLER** * CEIT RALTEC, Schwechat, Österreich ** Technische Universität Wien, Institut Integriert Studieren, Wien, Österreich</p> <p>🚩 Mapping People? Humans as sensors & possible use for urban design Peter ZEILE*, Stefan HÖFFKEN**, Georgios PAPASTEFANOU*** * TU Kaiserslautern, Departement of Computer Aided Design in Architecture and Urban Planning, cpe, Kaiserslautern, Deutschland ** TU Berlin, Institut für Stadt- und Regionalplanung, Berlin, DE *** gesis-zuma Centre for Survey Research and Methodology, Mannheim, DE</p>		<p>🚩 Die Verschmelzung von realer und virtueller Umgebung in der City 3.0 Arne SIEGLER, Ingo WIETZEL TU Kaiserslautern, Lehrstuhl Stadtplanung, Kaiserslautern, DE</p> <p>Der Punkt als Netzwerk. Anmerkungen zu raumstrukturellen Bewertungsmethoden Josef BENEDIKT Geologic, Wien, AT</p> <p>🚩 Autostereoskopisch visualisieren mit Linsenrastern / Auto-stereoscopic Visualization of Landscape - a Research Project. Dirk STENDEL TU-Berlin, Institut für Landschaftsarchitektur und Umweltplanung, DE</p> <p>🚩 Green Spaces 3.0 - CAD-Fachapplikationen als wissensbasierte Werkzeuge für die Landschaftsarchitektur am Beispiel der Bepflanzungsplanung Marcel HEINS, W. KIRCHER, E. KRETZLER, Christian SCHULTZE Hochschule Anhalt (FH), Forschungsbereich: Informatik in der Landschaftsarchitektur und -planung, Bernburg, DE</p>	<p>Geological Data Infrastructure for Spatial Planning in Poland Jacek KOCYLA Polish Geological Institute, Geological Cartography, Warsaw, Poland</p> <p>CentropeMAP - Information Infrastructure for a dynamic cross-border region in the heart of Europe Manfred SCHRENK*, Clemens BEYER*, Walter POZAREK** * CEIT ALANOVA, Schwechat, AT ** PGO Planungsgemeinschaft Ost, Wien, AT</p> <p>Adding Value on Geospatial Data Infrastructure with CommunityViz. Future Growth Scenarios of local communities in suburb of Warsaw, Poland Pawel DECEWICZ Geoportal PL, Warszawa, Poland</p> <p>Cadastral Management System with utilities and facilities Nawaz Muhammad MIAN Pakistan Geomatics, GIS, Sialkot, Pakistan</p>
10:30	Coffee break – Kaffeepause			
11:00 - 12:00	Future aspects of transport and mobility Chair: Christian EIZINGER	Strukturwandel und Flächenmanagement Chair:	Aspects of Sustainable Development Chair:	Information Society Technologies Chair: Paul Andor FARKAS
	<p>Ways2go – R&D funding program as an instrument to stimulate mobility technologies for the cities of the future Walter WASNER Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology, Dept. for Mobility and Transport Technologies, Wien, AT</p> <p>BusStop 3.0: Bus Stops as Multifunctional Centers of Innovative Urban Development Josef BENEDIKT*, Clemens BEYER**, Paul Andor FARKAS**, Manfred SCHRENK** * Geologic, Wien, AT ** CEIT ALANOVA, Schwechat, AT</p> <p>🚩 Railway Stations of the Future - Services supporting Intermodal Travelling and Promising Strategies for their Development Juliane STARK, Tina UHLMANN University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Institute for Transport Studies, Vienna, AT</p>	<p>🚩 Entwicklungsdynamiken und Handlungsoptionen von Städten im Strukturwandel Heike LIEBMANN Leibniz-Institut für Regionalentwicklung und Strukturplanung, Regenerierung von Städten, Erkner, DE</p> <p>Kommunales Handeln beim Flächenmanagement Anja BRANDL Universität Leipzig, Institut für Stadtentwicklung und Bauwirtschaft, Leipzig, DE</p> <p>Strategien integrativer stadtreionaler Entwicklung unter Wachstums- und Schrumpfbedingungen Isolde ROCH*, Haiqiao TAN** *Leibniz-Institut für ökologische Raumentwicklung, Regionalentwicklung/Landschaftsökologie, Dresden, DE ** China University of Mining and Technology, School of Resource and Geosciences, Xuzhou, Jiangsu</p>	<p>🚩 Environmental Impact Assessment, a tool for Sustainable City Management Sanhita BANDYOPADHYAY*, Piyali BANDYOPADHYAY**, Papiya BANDYOPADHYAY RAUT *Engineering Consultancy Services, India ** Government Sector in India, India</p> <p>🚩 Explore the spatial equity of urban public facility allocation based on sustainable development viewpoint Chin-Hsien LIAO, Hsueh-Sheng CHANG, Ko-Wan TSOU National Cheng Kung University, Department of Urban Planning, Tainan, Taiwan</p> <p>Socially Sustainable Development: Planning Empowerment among the Bedouin in Israel Avinor MEIR Ben Gurion University, Geography and Environmental Development, Israel,</p>	<p>🚩 Infrastructure Acquisition and 3D Virtual Integration Gerd HESINA*, Stephan MANTLER*, Robert TOBLER*, Friedrich BRIMMER** *VRVis, Wien, AT ** ÖBB Infrastruktur Bau AG, Wien, AT</p> <p>OpenStreetMap.org - Community game or real geo-data? And the role of data donations Wolfgang W. WASSERBURGER Wasserburger KEG, Wien, AT</p> <p>Digital Guidance and Information System in Schwechat, Austria Manfred MERTEN Merten IT AG, Schwechat, AT</p>
12:00-13:00		Keynote Speech: Making Cities and Regions Work Greg CLARK	Greg Clark helps cities, regions and their partners to deliver effective strategies based on his experience of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in London for 15 years in leadership positions within city agencies. • Visiting and reviewing over 100 cities and regions around the world in the past twelve years. • Advising 20 individual cities in four continents on strategies and tools for success. • Advising National/Federal Governments and Inter-Governmental Organisations on how they help cities and regions to succeed. 	

13:00	Lunch break			
14:30-16:00	Facing Climate Change Chair:	Neue Tools/Schwierige Rahmenbedingungen Chair: Wolfgang W. WASSERBURGER	Transport Systems and Environment Chair: Paul Andor FARKAS	Historic Cities: tradition and new functions Chair: Josef BENEDIKT
	<p>🚩 Climate Change and the Resilience of Megacities in South-East-Asia. Creating Risk-Based Climate Change Information for Ho Chi Minh City's Settlements Harry STORCH, Nigel DOWNES, Kiduk MOON Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus, Department of Environmental Planning, Cottbus, DE</p> <p>Urbanisation and the Incidence of Urban Heat Island: Implications for Climate Change and Global Warming Oluwafemi OLAJIDE Lagos State University, Geography and Planning, Nigeria</p> <p>🚩 The role of the informal sector in contributing to the urban landscape in Yogyakarta - Indonesia concerning the urban heat island issue Suparwoko NITISUDARMO Islamic University of Indonesia, Architecture, Yogyakarta, Indonesia</p> <p>🚩 Plants in the Architecture and its Integrative Role in Energy Efficiency Svetlana STEVOVIC, Dragana VASILSKI University Union, Faculty of construction management, Belgrade, Serbia</p>	<p>🚩 Landesweite 3D-Stadtmodelle im Internet auf Basis offener Standards des Open Geospatial Consortiums (OGC) - das Beispiel Nordrhein-Westfalen-3D Alexander ZIPF, Robert KULAWIK University of Bonn, Chair of Cartography, DE</p> <p>🚩 Simulation städtischer und touristischer Flächenexpansionen als Grundlage für eine nachhaltige Entwicklung – Fernerkundung und GIS als Planungsinstrumente Simone NAUMANN Pädagogische Hochschule Heidelberg, Abt. Geographie, research group for earth observation, DE</p> <p>🚩 Strategische räumliche Ziele für den Planungsprozess unter Schrumpfungsbedingungen Christian STRAUSS Universität Leipzig, Institut für Stadtentwicklung und Bauwirtschaft, Leipzig, DE</p> <p>🚩 Flächenmanagement unter Schrumpfungsbedingungen in der Region Halle-Leipzig Anja BRANDL*, Ch. STRAUSS*, B. WARNER** * Universität Leipzig, Institut für Stadtentwicklung und Bauwirtschaft, Leipzig, Deutschland ** Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, AG Sozialgeographie, Halle/Saale, DE</p>	<p>🚩 The New Urban Acupuncture: Intermodal Nodes between Theory and Practice Aleksandra STUPAR*, Vladimir SAVCIC** * Faculty of Architecture University of Belgrade, Department of Urbanism, Belgrade, Serbia ** Univ. Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain</p> <p>🚩 Public Transport Systems Development for Urban Regeneration – Evidence from the City of Linz / Austria Roman KLEMENTSCHITZ, Juliane STARK University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna, Institute for Transport Studies, Vienna, AT</p> <p>AIRCLIP – Airports and climate protection: Best practices and future perspectives for reducing CO₂ emissions of airports Manfred SCHRENK, Christian EIZINGER, Paul Andor FARKAS CEIT ALANOVA, Schwechat, AT</p> <p>Some Problems with modern Management and Planning Systems: The technology–environment trade-off for the aviation industry Philip KIMMET QUT, School of Urban Development, Brisbane, Australia</p>	<p>Finding new Patterns to Design Sustainable Cities by use of Traditional Urban Patterns Anahita MAHMOUDI*, Kamyar FANAEI** * Azad Islamic university, Shiraz Branch, architecture department, Iran ** Shahid Beheshti University, Architecture department, Iran</p> <p>The “Smart Growth” in the Historical Street - Case Study of Shanghai Rongjun MA, Kejia ZHENG Tongji University, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Shanghai, China</p> <p>🚩 New Urbanism in Historic City Centers? The Glocalization of Vienna’s Historic City Center as an Art and Cultural Hub. Gerhard HATZ Universitaet Wien, Department of Geogrpahy and Regional Research, Wien, AT</p> <p>Urban Sustainability Concept of Conservation Strategies in Turkey Derya ALTUNBAS Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Urban and Environmental Problems, Canakkale, Turkey</p>
16:00	Coffee break – Kaffeepause			
16:30-18:00	Visions of the future – promising examples Chair: Christian EIZINGER	New planning approaches Chair: Dirk ENGELKE	Sustainable Urban Development Chair: Judith RYSER	New Developments in major cities Chair: Pietro ELISEI
	<p>Aspern Vienna’s Urban Lakeside Claudia NUTZ*, Kurt HOFSTETTER** * Wien 3420 Aspern Development AG, Wien, Austria ** City of Vienna, planning departement, MA 18, AT</p> <p>Belize Caribbean Riviera - sustainable resort of the future Alexander PILETSKY*, Ric STEPHENS**, Carlos CHANDUVI-SUAREZ***, Mikhail MOSHNOGORSKIY****, M. SCHRENK***** * Ambassador of Belize, Wien, AT ** Stephens Planning & Design LLC, Beaverton/OR, USA *** UNIDO, Vienna, Austria **** Adria - N.A.S.T.A. investments, construction, real estate, HR ***** CEIT, Schwechat, AT</p> <p>Water City Matthew BRADBURY UNITEC NZ, Department of Landscape Architecture,</p>	<p>🚩 The use of urban planning consultancy as a communication tool for cities Cinthya URIBE-SANDOVAL*, David C. PROSPERI** * Universitat Ramon Llull, Barcelona, Spain ** Florida Atlantic University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA</p> <p>🚩 Urban Crafting: Making a Connected City Reena TIWARI Curtin University of Technology, Architecture and Planning, Perth, Australia</p> <p>🚩 GIS-based evaluation of public facility provision to achieve improved governance and equitable service delivery Cheri GREEN*, Ken BREETZKE**, Gerbrand MANS*** * Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Built Environment, Stellenbosch, South Africa ** eThekweni Municipality, Engineering Executive,</p>	<p>SUME – Sustainable Urban Metabolism for Europe Barbara BORY, Christof SCHREMMER ÖIR - Österreichisches Institut für Raumplanung/Austrian Institute for Regional Studies and Spatial Planning, Wien, AT</p> <p>Sustainable development at the city-region level: a broad analysis of the Porto Metropolitan Area Nuno QUENTAL Porto, Portugal</p> <p>The ecological footprint – indicator for analysing the environmental impact of residential surfaces in metropolitan areas Case study: Bucharest Metropolitan Area Maria PATROESCU, Mihai NITA, Cristian IOJA, Gabriel VANAU University of Bucharest, Centre for Environmental Research and Impact Studies – CCMESI,</p>	<p>New Belgrade- between Yesterday and Tomorrow Lidija JOVANOVIĆ NENADOVIĆ Urban Planning Institute PE, General, Spatial and Urbanistic Planning Department, Belgrade, Serbia</p> <p>New residential areas in Bucharest Metropolitan Area location, type and characteristics Maria PATROESCU, Mihai NITA, Cristian IOJA, Gabriel VANAU University of Bucharest, Centre for Environmental Research and Impact Studies – CCMESI, Bucharest, Romania</p> <p>‘Culture of Legibility’ as a Complementary Approach to Site Planning for Southeast Asian Cities: A Case Study of Kuala Lumpur Dazilah SAMAD University of Edinburgh, Department of Architecture, Edinburgh, United Kingdom</p> <p>🚩 The study of green space ecological benefits of</p>

	<p>New Zealand</p> <p>Urban and Regional Planning in Iran</p> <p>Ebrahim JAMSHIDZADEH</p> <p>Tehran, Iran</p>	<p>Durban, South Africa</p> <p>*** CSIR, Built Environment, Stellenbosch, South Africa</p> <p>🏆 Competence and Performance</p> <p>Konstanze NOACK</p> <p>BTU Cottbus, LS Städtebau und Entwerfen, Cottbus, Deutschland</p>	<p>Bucharest, Romania</p> <p>Concept of appropriate Economic Environmental Modelling for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Papiya RAUT*, Sandeep RAUT**</p> <p>Rolta India Ltd, India</p> <p>Town and Country Planning Organisation, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, India</p>	<p>Chiayi City</p> <p>Hao-Hsuan HUANG, Hui-Wen HUANG, Hsueh-Sheng CHANG</p> <p>National Cheng-Kung University, Department of Urban Planning, Tainan, Taiwan</p> <p>🏆 The Eco-efficiency Assessments of Hazards prevention in Urban Parks of Taiwan</p> <p>Hui-Wen HUANG, Hao-Hsuan HUANG, Hsueh-Sheng CHANG</p> <p>National Cheng-Kung University, Department of Urban Planning, Tainan, Taiwan</p>
19:00 - open end	<p>CORP Awards Ceremony</p> <p>Tapas and drinks at the Design Center Sitges</p>			

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09:30-11:00	Sustainable perspectives for world cities Chair: Christian EIZINGER		Biotores, Sociotores, Urban Spaces Chair:		Real, virtual and imaginative places Chair: Paul Andor FARKAS		
	<p>Delhi – Towards A Green City Bijendra K. JAIN Head of Urban Planning, New Delhi, India</p> <p>🚩 Local Developmental State? State-led Entrepreneurial City? Deconstructing Shenzhen’s Pathway of Local Growth Political Economy Pressed by Pearl River Delta Intercity Competiiton I-Chih LAN National Taipei University, Department of Real estate and Built environment, Taipei, Taiwan</p> <p>Rebranding Lagos through Regeneration Leke ODUWAYE, Wale FADARE University of Lagos, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Nigeria</p> <p>🚩 Liveable Urban Waterfront Landscapes : Malaysia Perspectives Salina ALI, Hadi NAWAWI University Technology MARA, Centre of Postgraduate Studies, Estate Management, Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia</p>		<p>Mapping Biotope and Sociotope for Green Infrastructure Planning Wanyu SHIH, John HANDLEY, Iain WHITE The University of Manchester, School of Environment and Development/Planning and Landscape, United Kingdom</p> <p>Biotope Mapping in Korea. History of biotope mapping and consideration of a new method SooYoung MOON, Hyun-Soo KIM, Yeon Mee KIM, So-Yeon BAE Korea institute of construction technology, Building planning & environment research division, Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea (South Korea)</p> <p>Mapping urban open space and the compact city - research methodology Tomasz BRADECKI Silesian University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture Chair of Urban and Spatial Planning, Gliwice, Poland</p> <p>Mark Changes for Sustainable Development through NUIS Sandeep RAUT, Jay KSHIRSAGAR Town and Country Planning Organisation, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, India</p>		<p>🚩 Are landmarks essential to the city – its development? Izabela MIRONOWICZ*, Anthony CLERICI** *Wroclaw University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Spatial Planning, Wroclaw, Poland ** Clerici Design, Worcester, UK</p> <p>Libraries of Serbia on their way to the City 3.0 Vesna ZUPAN The University Library, Department for Acquisition and Cataloguing Library Materials, Belgrade, Serbia</p> <p>🚩 Places on the Net Panayotis ANTONIADIS, Tridib BANERJEE, Ileana APOSTOL Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, USA Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France</p> <p>Can we capture the imaginary dimension of cities? Olivier LEFEBVRE France Telecom Orange, Division Finances, Paris, France</p>		
11:00	Coffee break – Kaffeepause						
11:30-13:00	The role of planning for health and quality of life Chair:		Planning and Managing Sustainable Cities Chair:		New approaches and tools for spatial planning Chair: Dirk ENGELKE		
	<p>Urban Planning and Health Obesogenic environments Paula SANTANA, Rita SANTOS, Cláudia COSTA University of Coimbra, Institute for Geographical Studies, Coimbra, Portugal</p> <p>🚩 Walkable urban green spaces: An Health Impact Assessment in Amadora, Portugal Paula SANTANA, Rita SANTOS, Cláudia COSTA University of Coimbra, Instituto de Estudos Geográficos, Coimbra, Portugal</p> <p>🚩 Liveable City TP. Ho Chi Minh - Adaptation as response to impacts of climate change Ronald ECKERT, Ulrike SCHINKEL Brandenburg University of Technology, Department for Urban Planning and Spatial Design, Cottbus, DE</p>		<p>Ubiquitous Eco-City Planning in Korea. A Project for the Realization of Ecological City Planning and Ubiquitous Network Society Yeon Mee KIM, Hyun Soo KIM, Soo Young MOON, So-Yeon BAE Korea Institute of Construction Technology, Building & urban research division, Goyang-si, Kyungki-Do, Republic of Korea (South Korea)</p> <p>Urban and natural transformations of agricultural lands in Moscow oblast Alexander ANTONOV*, Boris FELDMAN*, Tatyana ANTONOVA** * NIPI of Urban Planing, Moscow, Russian Federation ** Moscow state university, Moscow, Russian Federation</p> <p>Manage and planning sustainable city – the case study of Tehran metropolitan area Farzaneh SASANPOUR Tehran University, Geography and urban planning, Tehran, Iran</p>		<p>Smart Technologies for Cultural Landscape and Sustainable Development Agata LO TAURO Formerly Trieste University, Giarre, Italy</p> <p>Urban Design Process Model with "The Urban User" Participation Tolga UZUN*, Altay COLAK*, Ayberk N. BERKMAN*, Erkan GUNES** * Cukurova University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Adana, Turkey ** Eser Architecture, Mersin, Turkey</p>		<p>SPECIAL WORKSHOP Chair: Carlos CHANDUVI-SUAREZ</p> <p>The future of sustainable tourism</p> <p>Workshop and open discussion</p> <p>Details to be announced</p> <p>see detailed description of this workshop in the programme folder.</p>
13:00	Coffee break – Kaffeepause						

13:30-15:00	Insights into the future of spatial planning Chair: Judith RYSER	Urban Sustainability and Green Spaces Chair:	
	<p>🏆 Land uses allocation as key to city's environmental improvement Ioannis TSOUDEROS*, Despina DIMELLI** * National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece ** School of Architecture of Crete, Ilioupoli, Greece</p> <p>🏆 HOUPLA - Holistic Urban Planning in the Bizkaia Technology Park Borja IZAOLA, Igone REVILLA Labein Tecnalia, Derio, Spain</p> <p>🏆 The End of Master Plan - New Collage Cities of Future Anand WADWEKAR, Hidetsugu KOBAYASHI Hokkaido University, Graduate School of Engineering, Laboratory of Urban & Regional Design, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan</p> <p>🏆 Patch Switch Stratus - An insight into infrastructural spatial mediation strategies in contemporary Lisbon metropolis João Rafael SANTOS Faculty of Architecture, Technical University of Lisbon, Department of Urbanism, Lisboa, Portugal</p>	<p>A role of sustainability indicators in the urban planning (an example from the Czech Republic) Vladimira SILHANKOVA*, Michael PONDELICEK** * Civitas per Populi, Hradec Kralove, CZ ** Team Iniciative for Local Sustainable Development, Praha, Czech Republic</p> <p>🏆 Indicators of Socially Sustainable Park Use - Results from a Case Study Frank OSTERMANN University of Zurich, Department of Geography, Zürich, Switzerland</p> <p>Exploring the people's perception of urban public parks in Tehran Zohreh A.DANESHPOUR, Asrin MAHMOODPOUR Shahid-Beheshti University, Faculty of Architecture & Planning, Urban & Regional Planning Department, Tehran, Iran</p>	
15:00-15:45	REAL CORP 2009 CLOSING SESSION Resumé, Discussion, Outlook on 2010		

Saturday, 25 April 2009

9:30 – 14:00	Guided Walk through Sitges Bus Tour (with connection to airport)
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SPECIAL WORKSHOP

TERRORISTIC THREAT: AN ULTIMATE CHALLENGE TO THE URBAN FUTURE

Chair: Vasily V. Popovich

Deputy Director for Research & Head of OOGIS Laboratory, St. Petersburg Institute for Informatics and Automation of the Russian Academy of Sciences (SPIIRAS), St. Petersburg, Russia

The devastating terrorists' attacks against New York and Washington, DC in 2001 became a turning point in bringing the mankind to the awareness that any place in the World is equally imperiled and consequently vulnerable in the face of terrorism, that currently is understood as a systematic use of terror (a means for coercion), threat of violence and/or other assaultive offences and acts often committed in the name of political (ideological) expediency. The above awareness evidently made the mankind focus upon monitoring the terrorists and predicting the malicious intents, operational capabilities, structures of terrorists' groups, as well as upon preventing the terrorists' attacks, that has become the biggest challenge especially for the developing urbanization.



Most definitions of the terrorism only consider the acts aimed at instilling terror and perpetrated for the momentary ideological (as opposed to the separate attacks) and deliberately target or disregard the safety of non-combatants (civilians). The modern urbanization issues are being considered with due account for the potential terroristic threats, as any location being densely populated or specified by a significant people's accumulation (masses presence) is being subjected to the terrorists' impacts. So, monitoring the terroristic threats arising from a wide range of organizations as well as developing versatile methods and scientifically justified approaches aimed at preventing the terrorist acts is vitally important.

The workshop assumes considering the complex of problems related to the terroristic threats in megalopolis including those at public and cargo carriers and transportation hubs (terminals and junctions). At that certain theoretical, techno-

logical, and practical aspects in the analysis of and counteraction to the above modern challenge are proposed for the discussion including though not limited to:

- the impact of the existing and emerging legal regulations upon the terroristic threat monitoring;
- developing the theoretic basics for a new research lead in studying terrorism and its manifestations in a present-day megalopolis;
- analysis of a potential terrorist's personality and terrorists' groups as well as the terrorism's origination causes and sources;
- study of the safety assurance issues in locations specified by significant people's accumulation;
- study, analysis and monitoring of terrorists' internet sites and networks;
- analysis of terroristic threats at transportation hubs (airports, railway stations, sea terminals, etc.) and at public, private and cargo carriers;
- analysis of the terroristic threats at the hazardous essential facilities like hydro-electric and nuclear power plants, chemical and other industries, dykes, etc.
- methods of collecting information on the current situation and grading its accuracy;
- mathematical methods for a potential terroristic threat detection and identification;



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At the invitation of the Porto Local Organising Committee, ISOCARP will hold its next congress in the city of Porto, Portugal, in October 2009. The theme, proposed by our hosts - "Low Carbon Cities"-, is particularly timely, as reduction in carbon emissions and energy are key concerns of planning for future urban growth worldwide, not least in Europe.

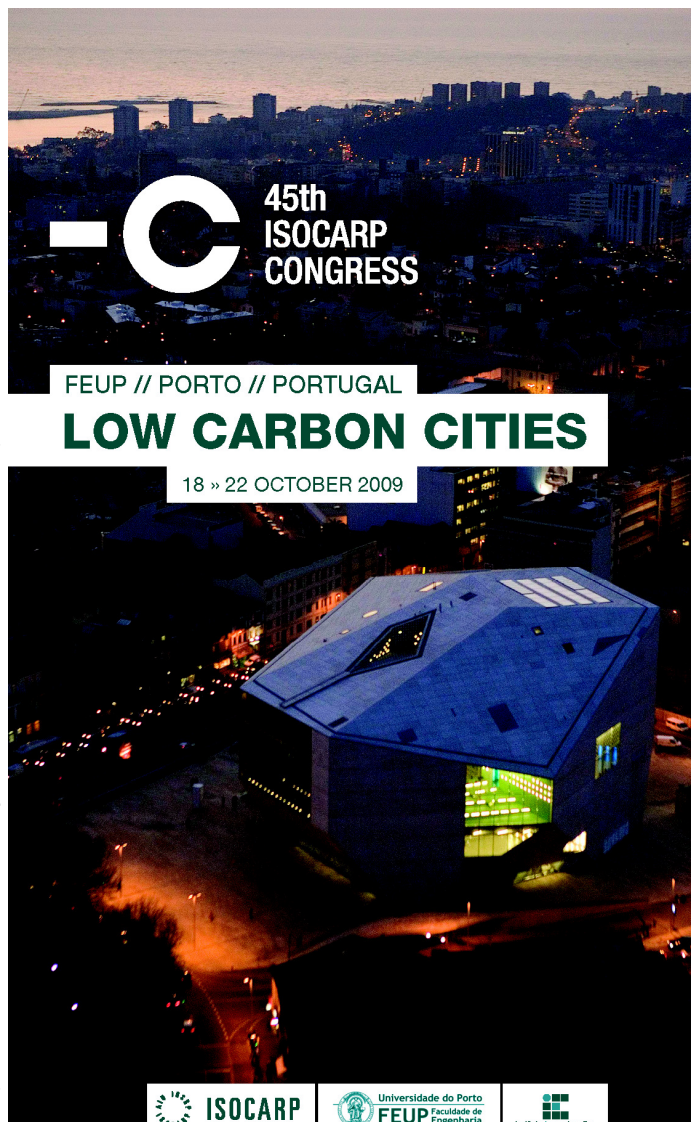
For decision-makers and their planning advisors, it raises the challenge of making compact and liveable places, caring for people and nature and favouring social inclusion.

Considering the wide experience of Portugal in the use of European regional funds, the findings of the congress might be of consequence for the new policies presently being considered towards a more sustainable regional development.

It also raises professional issues about assessing carbon emissions and energy production and consumption generated by buildings and neighbourhoods and how to make the best use of carbon trading schemes.

This in turn opens the field to a new profile of participants, interested in exhibiting and explaining the latest technologies related to planning for low carbon urban development, as the German pavilion in Saragossa 2008 successfully did in the field of water resources.

We have high expectations for this congress and look forward to welcoming many of you in Porto.
Pierre Laconte, President of Isocarp

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