

**58TH** **ISOCARP**  
**WORLD**  
**PLANNING**  
**CONGRESS**

**FROM**  
**WEALTHY**  
**TO HEALTHY**  
**CITIES**

**3-6 OCTOBER**  
**2022**  
**BRUSSELS**  
**BELGIUM**



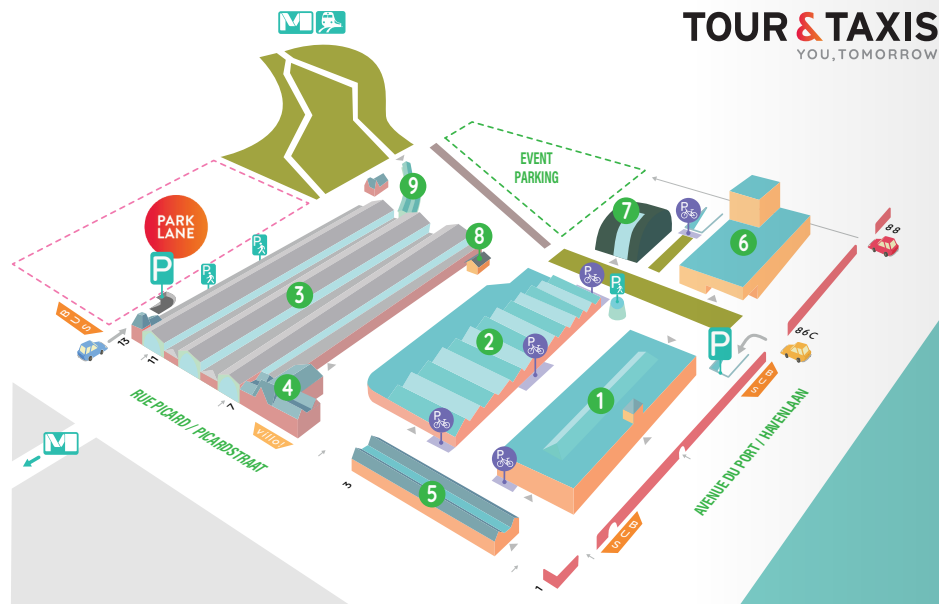
**CONGRESS BROCHURE**

## TOUR & TAXIS

Tour & Taxis is one of Brussels' most interesting historical sites brought back to life as a major project for sustainable urbanization in the city center.

The construction of the Tour & Taxis industrial complex officially began in 1900, as one of the world's first multimodal freight transport platforms (water, road and rail) and the largest in Europe at the time.

The former Tour & Taxis railway site is currently undergoing a complete conversion in order to make it an exemplary sustainable urban development, opening up the site and integrating it into the surrounding densely populated and lively neighbourhoods. It is the largest urban park created in Brussels since the 19th century.



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## MAISON DE LA POSTE

The "Maison de la Poste" was built in 1904 to serve as telephone and telegraph services, post office and administrative center for Tour & Taxis during its heyday as Europe's largest shipping hub. Its architecture is a fine testament to the Art Nouveau and Art Deco styles and to the craftsmanship of the Industrial era.

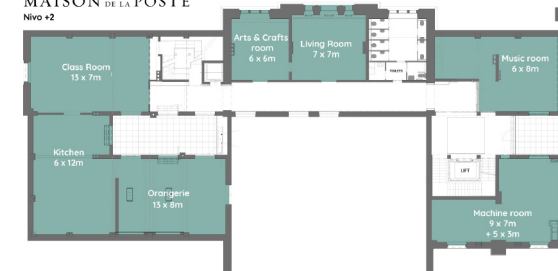
In 2019, "Maison de la Poste" was renovated, and metamorphosed into Brussels' most inspiring conference and events center where participants from all over the world meet to share ideas and to create stories.

MAISON DE LA POSTE  
Nivo #1



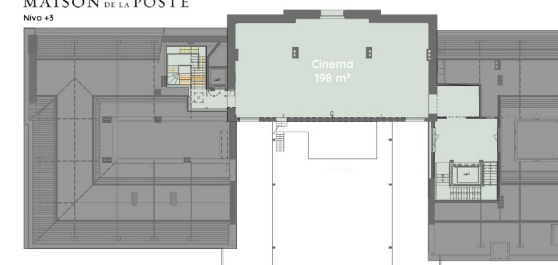
- LEVEL 1**
- Coffee Lounge
  - Restaurant
  - Gaming Room
  - Library
  - Study Room
  - Winter Garden
  - Office
  - Board Room

MAISON DE LA POSTE  
Nivo #2



- LEVEL 2**
- Class Room
  - Kitchen
  - Orangerie
  - Arts & Crafts Room
  - Living Room
  - Music Room
  - Machine Room

MAISON DE LA POSTE  
Nivo #3



- LEVEL 3**
- Cinema

## TRANSPORTATION

### - BRUSSELS BY FOOT

Brussels is a human-sized capital that can be discovered on foot. Walking is the best way to discover the Brussels-Capital Region and to soak up the atmosphere of its districts.



### - BIKING

The Brussels-Capital Region has set up various types of cycling facilities to make it easier for cyclists to get around the city. If you travel by a Villobike (shared bikes), you'll find a Villobike station available in front of the entry of the Tour & Taxis, in rue Picard. You can also use electric step scooters.

### - TRAM, BUS, METRO AND TRAIN

The Brussels-Capital Region offers a complete public transport network. Using one or the other, combining several of them or adding a bicycle, you will easily reach your destination, often much faster than by car!

## COVID-19

In the Brussels Region, there is no obligation to wear a mask in public spaces or public transport (but it is still advised for crowded places). On the contrary, wearing a mask is still mandatory in hospitals, medical institutions and pharmacies.

### Do you need to take a test?

- You can get a selftest in pharmacies
- A PCR-test is possible in different testing centres.  
For more information and making an appointment:  
<https://coronavirus.brussels/en/home-2/>



### In case of a positive test, a quarantine is still necessary.

You need medical advice or you want to see a general practitioner:  
<http://www.doctorbrussels.be/> or  
call 02/201.22.22



Are you traveling to Belgium from a high risk country? You have to fill in the Passenger Located Form (PLF). Check for more info <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/travels/>

For most updated info: <https://coronavirus.brussels/en/home-2/do>

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## ABOUT THE CONGRESS

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We have been going through turbulent times, exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, which urged us to rethink how we build our cities. Planners, urban designers, architects, policy makers, politicians from all around the world have been thinking, planning, designing, and experimenting with new ideas and reinventing not so new ideas. As the General Rapporteur, I welcome you to the 58th ISOCARP World Planning Congress in Brussels, which will be an important platform to explore and discuss the pathways towards a future we need 'From Wealthy to Healthy Cities.'

With this congress-theme, the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) and the Brussels-Capital Region aim to highlight the need for building another world, a world where collective wellbeing reigns and no one is left behind. It is essentially a quest for an economy that prioritizes people, places, and the planet and moves beyond profit and growth to prioritizing social and ecological wellbeing.

The multitude of interrelated crises induced by longstanding growth-oriented thinking brought humanity to the verge of a planetary socio-ecological collapse. Thus, there is an urgent need to search for alternative ways of organizing socio-economic relations beyond the ruthless principles of pro-growth economic policies. It is, therefore, time to redefine our notion of progress and foster a paradigm shift towards an economy that observes planetary boundaries and decolonizes nature. Such an economy necessitates decarbonizing cities and city-regions, circularity and de-growth.

With its new 'Shifting Economy' strategy, the Brussels-Capital Region provides a perfect context for new pathways towards a transition to an economy that responds to the ecological impasse and the multifaceted social and economic challenges of our times.

Transition to a healthy economy urges us to rethink how we produce, consume and live. We will explore how to transcend conventional measures of economic success defined by GDP and provide a fair distribution of wealth and well-being in the society. Everyone, regardless of their background, has the right to a decent standard of living, to a decent job and employment security.

Hence, it is time to take a rights-based approach and reclaim affordable housing, mobility, water, energy and access to basic goods and services as rights, not merely as commodities. We need to overcome all the barriers to diversity and equity, ensure social inclusion and strive for attaining socio-spatial justice.

The COVID-19 pandemic health crisis, on the other hand, exacerbated global challenges and shone a powerful light on other forms of inter-connected crises induced by longstanding pro-growth policies. The pandemic health crisis has intensified existing socio-spatial inequalities and vulnerabilities, urging us for a paradigm shift. We need to rethink the way we organize our cities and societies. This, calls for a transition to an economy that is just, more inclusive and prioritizes public health while reducing its fossil fuel reliance.

Yet, redistributing wealth and achieving social justice are not the only social challenges we face today. One of the major challenges of our times is climate change, which requires urgent action. To attain planetary health, long-term sustainability and resilience, we need to reframe our thinking and focus on revitalizing and regenerating our natural world, prioritizing nature-based solutions, climate adaptation and mitigation, biodiversity, and integration of natural and urban systems.

Our emphasis is on a **just transition for a better world** and fostering greater involvement of citizens forging a stronger, more participatory democracy. For that purpose, planners and place-leaders need to creatively engage with communities and their local contexts searching for ways to co-create and collectively organize new modes of living and working, which will entail reclaiming the city and its public spaces and other commons for its citizens.

Cities are important. In a rapidly urbanizing world, the future rests with cities and city-regions. That is why it is time to shift our mindset from the usual globalization discourse of competitive cities to **collaborative cities and city-regions**. There is a need to open up new avenues of collaboration and diplomacy among cities and metropolises, since only in **solidarity** we can overcome the multi-dimensional planetary crises that we face today and move from wealthy to healthy cities!

**Zeynep Enlil**

*General Rapporteur*

58th ISOCARP World Planning Congress 2022

## ABOUT ISOCARP

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Since 1965, the Society of City and Regional Planners brings together individual and institutional members from 90+ countries with the mission to mobilise professional urban and regional planners to co-implement the vision enshrined in the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda. In 2016, the Society initiated the ISO-CARP Institute as a research spin-off for generating and disseminating knowledge for better cities and territories.

ISOCARP is proud to connect more than 700 active members from around the world!

### ISOCARP works towards its goals by:

- creating a global network of practitioners
- fostering planning research, training, and education
- encouraging the professional exchange of knowledge
- promoting the planning profession and excellence in practice in all its forms
- developing and maintaining altruistic relations between members
- enhancing public awareness and understanding of major planning issues at the global level
- supporting and protecting planning interest and professional planners

## ISOCARP SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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ISOCARP's Scientific Committee keeps the Society at the forefront of professional thinking in planning. The Committee monitors developments in society and the planning profession and presents these to ISOCARP in periodic reports. The Committee contributes actively to ISOCARP congresses by linking the Congress theme to global and local host planning issues and debates.



**Dushko Bogunovich (Chair)**  
Architect, Urban Designer, Town Planner,  
and Academic | New Zealand



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General Manager of Business Line Urban  
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PHD in Urban Planning | Iran



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Urban Planner | China



**Ismael Fernandez Mejia**  
Architect, Urban Planner,  
Consultant | Mexico



**Hendricus Andy Simarmata**  
Urban and Regional Planner | Indonesia



**Junyan Yang**  
Professor at the School of Architecture  
at Southeast University | China

## ABOUT BRUSSELS

**Discover Brussels, the most cosmopolitan city in Europe and the second most cosmopolitan in the world!**

Welcome to Brussels, the capital of Belgium, a small but fascinating kingdom in the centre of Europe. Despite its European dimension and the numerous languages spoken on the corner of every street, Brussels is still inspired by a very “village-like” spirit. Indeed, Brussels is a city on a human scale. A compact city that you can easily cross on foot, by bike, with the bus, the tram or the metro.

Of course, it's well known for its Grand-Place, its Atomium, its Manneken-Pis, its Gueuze and its Kriek, its waffles and its chocolates... (don't miss them!). But, just one tip: take the time, too, to soak up the very special atmosphere of its many different districts. You will discover a Brussels in the air of time, a relaxed and comfortable capital, both in its history and in its present-day reality.



## ABOUT THE LOCAL ORGANIZING PARTNERS

The Brussels-Capital Region has been chosen as the host city for the 58th edition of this world congress. The Brussels State Secretary, Pascal Smet, has been appointed by the Brussels government to host the congress. The regional public service urban.brussels has been entrusted with the organisation of the congress in collaboration with perspective.brussels and Brussels Environment.

**urban.brussels**  
urban.brussels is the Brussels public administration responsible for the implementation of the Brussels Capital Region's policy with regard to urbanism, cultural heritage and urban renewal. Urban contributes to the realisation of high-quality Brussels architecture, it plays a key role in the protection, enhancement and care for our regional heritage and it strives towards an enduring improvement of the quality of life in the various districts of the region.

**perspective.brussels**  
perspective.brussels is a multidisciplinary centre of expertise that provides the Brussels Region with the means to gain more knowledge and prepare its future. perspective.brussels offers a wealth of expertise in terms of knowledge and territorial development, statistics and socio-economic analysis, support for the school sector and architectural quality. Thanks to that broad expertise, perspective.brussels produces cross-cutting analyses and strategies going beyond merely sectoral approaches.

**Brussels Environment**  
Brussels Environment is tasked with conducting research, planning and providing advice on environmental issues. It also helps the authorities and businesses in Brussels to develop environmental plans. Brussels Environment manages various environmental themes for the Brussels-Capital Region, including air, water, waste, ground, green space and biodiversity, health and environment, animal welfare, noise, energy and eco-mobility.

# OVERVIEW OF THE 58TH WPC PROGRAMME

- **Opening Plenary** introducing the congress theme and local context, with global perspectives and local keynotes
- An **introduction to Brussels** from a Planners point of view
- A high-level **Welcome Reception** in the **Brussels Town Hall**
- Inspirational **Plenary Sessions** and thought-provoking **Keynote Speeches**
- **Track Sessions** with Research Paper and Case Study Presentations
- Crosscutting **Special Sessions** and **Roundtables**
- Presentation of the work of our **Young Planning Professionals Workshop 2022**
- Mobile **WalkShops, CycleShops** and **Site Visits** in and around Brussels
- A **RunShop**, where participants will experience the city's Running Policy, as they go for a run!
- A **Walking Dinner**
- A **'Women in Planning'** Networking event
- An **ISOCARP Run**
- An **ISOCARP Members' Meeting**



Day	Date	08:00 - 09:00	09:00 - 10:00	10:00 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 13:00	13:00 - 14:00	14:00 - 15:00	15:00 - 16:00	16:00 - 17:00	17:00 - 18:00	18:00 - 19:00	19:00 - 20:00
<b>WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY</b>	21-22 September 2022	Pre-Congress Opening Plenary, Virtual Sessions											
<b>MONDAY/FRIDAY</b>	26-30 September 2022	Young Planning Professionals' Workshop											
<b>MONDAY</b>	3 October 2022	Registrations Coffee and Self-guided Visit tour&taxi	Opening Plenary Global Perspectives Local Keynotes Introduction to Brussels	Lunch Break	Cycle and Walkshops	YPP Exhibition Launch	YPP Presentations	Parallel 2: Tracks, Special Sessions and Site Visits	Coffee Break	Parallel 3 Tracks, Special Sessions and Site Visits	ISOCARP Evening Run		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	4 October 2022	Plenary 1 2 Keynote Speakers	Coffee Break	Parallel 1: Tracks and Special Sessions	Lunch Break	YPP Exhibition Launch	YPP Presentations	Parallel 2: Tracks, Special Sessions and Site Visits	Coffee Break	Parallel 3 Tracks, Special Sessions and Site Visits	ISOCARP Evening Run		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5 October 2022	Plenary 2 2 Keynote Speakers	Coffee Break	Parallel 4: Tracks and Special Sessions	Lunch Break	Parallel 5: Tracks, Special Sessions and Site Visits	Coffee Break	Parallel 6: Tracks, Special Sessions and Site Visits	ISOCARP Members' Meeting				
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6 October 2022	Plenary 3 1 Keynote Speaker Awards	Coffee Break	Parallel 7: Tracks and Special Sessions	Lunch Break	Women in Planning Networking	Parallel 8: Tracks and Special Sessions	Closing Plenary Congress Recap Roundtable	Walking Dinner				
		YPP Exhibition (open throughout the Congress)											

Plenary sessions for in-person participants

Sessions and exhibition for in-person participants

## WORDS OF WELCOME ISOCARP

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**Elisabeth Belpaire**  
Congress Director

Warm welcome to the 58th ISOCARP World Planning Congress in Brussels, Belgium!

Also this year 's congress puts forward a critically important theme that speaks to our challenging times. One that needs your and our collaborative out-of-the box thinking, critical reflection, learning and advancement. The exchange across borders, cultures, sectors, generations, genders, and experiences from global North and global South are much needed and the WPC offers this unique value.

Cities and urban communities must be planned and managed in a healthier way to mitigate the compounded crises of pandemics, climate change and biodiversity loss. How can we enable both health and wellbeing of all citizens and our planet? What shift do we need in governance and economy?

I look forward to our Congress to exchange innovative theories & practices to turn unsustainable spaces into healthy places. I invite you to join this promising congress journey, meet friends and make new connections.

The world is coming to Brussels, a truly diverse and inspiring place to together go in search of a new and just planning agenda and to bring about healthy change and action.



**Zeynep Enlil**  
General Rapporteur

**Rolf Schuett**  
Co-Rapporteur



We are going through turbulent times. Extreme climate events, escalating crises of social, economic, health, spatial and environmental inequalities brought us near socio-ecological collapse.

Time is ticking; the world as we know it is changing and "everything that is solid is melting into the air!"

With this congress theme, ISOCARP and the Brussels-Capital Region aim to respond to this urgency. Ours is a quest for shifting our mindset and decouple prosperity and wellbeing from economic growth giving priority to people, places, and the planet. We shall search for a new planning agenda for urban health, socio-spatial justice and climate resilience.

We welcome you to the 58th World Planning Congress to discuss how we can re-imagine planning with progressive values in mind and "unlock" its potential to move us towards alternative futures where cities are built not for profit but for people, with equity, wellbeing, and health as our compass in building a better world for all.



## WORDS OF WELCOME ISOCARP

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**Pietro Elisei**  
ISOCARP President

The well-being and health of cities are not conflicting themes, but synergistic. Issues that require an integrated approach towards the vision, planning and management of the city. The contemporary city is not resolved through planning and visions based on too simple solutions, good panaceas for every context, slogans, principles that discern between good and bad. Creating "health" in the city, nowadays, requires a structured and coordinated commitment of several institutions, requires complex urban governance and the ability to propose tools for a continuous mediation of the many controversies linked to the planning practice. A healthy city is first and foremost a city that gives space to listening to diversity, those that are present and active, those that are new, latent and often still marginalized, relegated to the edges of the civic and city fabric.

The city that generates well-being and economic development is a story known to all, but comes at a grave price for the health of societies, natural and urban ecosystems.

Thinking in an innovative way and proposing concrete solutions for new management models of urban and territorial contexts, with health in mind, is the challenge posed by the 58th World Planning congress. Welcome!



**Frank D'Hondt**  
ISOCARP Secretary General

We welcome urban planners from all over the world to share your experiences and ideas with the entire planning community during our 58th World Planning Congress. We invite you all to take advantage of the theme to jointly explore the responsibilities and roles of planners in the transition from wealthy cities for some, to healthy and climate-friendly cities for all.



## WORDS OF WELCOME

### GOVERNMENT OF THE BRUSSELS-CAPITAL REGION

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**Pascal Smet**

State Secretary of the Brussels-Capital Region, responsible for Urbanism and Heritage, European and International Relations - Chair WPC 58

Urban regions are now transforming their urban areas. They are giving space back to the population and providing better accessibility to green public spaces and meeting places, within walking distance and linked in a wider network, resilient and with good air quality. We are making our wealthy cities healthy again.

Since the last two decades, cities all over the world have been working hard to transform their public spaces in order to give them back to their residents, especially by providing less space for cars and more for pedestrians, cyclists, individuals. Following the COVID-19 crisis, there were significantly more initiatives in cities worldwide. The pandemic reminded us of the human need for social interaction, and that is precisely the basic function of the city: to be a place where people can easily meet. Just as the living room is the heart of our home, public space is the essence of a good urban environment, where people live, enjoy meeting each other and are active. A place where they feel healthy, secure and confident. Public spaces must be (re)designed as an invitation to interact with others.

As a believer in international (city) networks, I am proud that we can welcome you in Brussels for the 58th edition of ISOCARP, because we will only succeed in these challenges for our cities if we tackle them together.

Brussels is the capital of Europe, but Brussels is also a laboratory for Europe and the rest of the world. It's a city of minorities, without any dominant culture and in which artists feel at home. I hope you can discover and experience Brussels. This city is not easily definable and is not likely to be loved at first sight. But we all know love at first sight often doesn't last. Brussels is a city with scars that only make it more attractive, it is cosmopolitan, open and filled with pride for its future. This open and positive philosophy is now more and more reflected in our architecture and our public space. I hope and I think ISOCARP and Brussels will inspire you to keep creating cities for people together!



**Rudi Vervoort**

Minister-President of the Brussels-Capital Region

I am very pleased that this important conference will be organized in Brussels. After having received the Isocarp Award for Excellence for the Canal Plan in 2016, we now have the opportunity to host its flagship event in the same canal area, at Tour & Taxis. The theme of this year's event, chosen even before the COVID-19 pandemic, is particularly relevant. Health protection and promotion for all citizens is nowadays at the heart of territorial and especially urban development policies, whether they are related to housing, public space, collective facilities or mobility.



**Alain Maron**

Minister of the Government of the Brussels-Capital Region, responsible for Climate Change, Environment, Energy, Participatory Democracy and Health.

As Minister of Climate Transition, Environment, Social matters and Health, I deeply believe that cities have to be healthy and to provide well-being. However, health is not just about the provision of care, it is also very important to have a varied range of services accessible to all, in all neighborhoods. A healthy city is first and foremost a city which guarantees a healthy living environment to all its inhabitants and users. A green city where we breathe clean air because it has been freed from its dependence on fossil fuels, which causes 7 millions premature deaths per year, according to the WHO. We have seen it among others with the COVID-19 pandemic: the climate change threatens our health. Around the world, zoonotic diseases, floods and heat waves are rising. To build healthy cities, we thus have to act urgently against climate change. Therefore the Brussels-Capital Region has set itself the goal of being carbon neutral by 2050 and is redesigning its territory in that sense to ensure a livable future for all living species as the future of mankind is inextricably linked to the preservation of biodiversity.

## WORDS OF WELCOME LOCAL ORGANIZING PARTNERS



**Bety Waknine**

CEO of urban.brussels - Local Congress Director WPC 58

In recent years, the Brussels-Capital Region has gone through many changes, starting with a strong demographic boom and an increased employment rate. In this changing environment, it is important to have an urban development policy that strengthens our region's attractiveness and quality of life.

urban.brussels therefore gives priority to a policy that actively promotes a high quality urban development, quiet and peaceful public spaces and, in a broader perspective, the rehabilitation of the existing urban tissue. We have to reconfigure our relationship with the buildings and the nature surrounding us and we must strive towards a resilient and liveable city. Therefore, the main goal of urban.brussels' policy is the protection, development and creation of a high quality living environment for the Brussels population, whilst anticipating the answers to the changes ahead.

This is exactly what this year's edition of ISOCARP - From wealthy to healthy cities - is all about. A theme that resonates strongly with my urbanistic vision for urban.brussels: a change of paradigm, in which the emphasis shifts away from the systematic demolition of buildings towards a reassignment to other purposes, and only if necessary, the dismantling of buildings, be it in the frame of new construction projects or the renovation of buildings. It's also a question of managing our urban heritage on the basis of sustainable development principles. I am eagerly looking forward to this 58th international congress in order to share and further broaden our urbanistic vision.



**Antoine de Borman**

CEO of perspective.brussels

Our living environment has an important influence on our health. Therefore, improving the living environment requires an integrated approach and a holistic view of spatial planning.

By exchanging knowledge between policy makers, academic sector and actors in the working field and by creating a shared vision, perspective.brussels aims to improve the integration of health and well-being in spatial planning. Indeed, paying attention to physical and social environmental aspects as early as possible in the urban development process are essential to promote a healthy living environment.

That is why we are glad that the 58th edition of the ISOCARP World Planning Congress will be organized in Brussels. Organizing this congress will help the Brussels-Capital Region to emphasize the place of health in the city in its territorial development policy, especially in the densest central neighborhoods. Also, by sharing experiences and knowledge from recent Brussels projects, we hope to inspire participants from other cities and countries.



**Barbara Dewulf**

Deputy director-general  
at Brussels Environment and



**Benoit Willockx**

Adjunct director

We are responsible for a wide range of activities in the environmental field, with the mission of working towards a better quality of life for all Brussels residents. In order to face the climate challenges, we want to play a facilitating role in the transition of the Brussels Region to a low-carbon society by 2050.

Our goal is to reduce direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions, as well as to limit the impacts of climate change and all types of environmental nuisances.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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### **Charles Landry**

Author and international adviser on the future of cities, Fellow of the Robert Bosch Academy, Berlin.

Author and international adviser on the future of Cities, fellow of the Robert Bosch Academy, Berlin. Charles Landry is an international authority on the use of imagination in creating self-sustaining urban change and a pioneer of the idea of Creative Bureaucracy. Charles helps cities identify and make the most of their potential by triggering their inventiveness and thinking and by opening up new conversations about their future. His aim is to help cities become more resilient and self-sustaining, to punch above their weight and get onto the global radar screen. In his keynote speech Mr. Landry will discuss how we can creatively transform our public institutions and bureaucracies to attain a transition from wealthy to healthy cities. In particular, we will jointly explore how to shift our mindset in tackling the great environmental, social, economic, and political challenges of our times.



### **Erik Swyngedouw**

Professor of geography, University of Manchester, School of Environment, Education and Development and a member of the Manchester Urban Institute.

Professor Swyngedouw is Professor of Geography at Manchester University. He is a recognized leading international expert in environment-society relationships and the analysis of the capitalist space economy, with an emphasis on socio-environmental conflict, water politics, political economic crisis and urban political movements. His talk will center on "immunity planning" and explore the potential de-politicizing processes that accompany the controversies over the Anthropocene. With him we shall discuss and uncover some of the uncomfortable, disturbing dynamics that are not readily visible behind the narratives of sustainability and resilience. We will then explore possible trajectories for re-politicization and the alternative socio-ecological relations that planners can be engaged with.



### **Simin Davoudi**

Chair of Town Planning, co-Director of the Newcastle University Centre for Researching Cities

Professor Simin Davoudi holds the Chair of Town Planning, she is co-Director of the Newcastle University Centre for Researching Cities and the former president of AESOP, Association of European Schools of Planning. She is also Fellow of: The Royal Town Planning Institute, the Academy of Social Sciences and the Royal Society of Arts. Her research centres on governance processes and the intersection between power- knowledge and justice and democracy in relation to: cities, spatial planning, environmental governance, urban and climate resilience, spatial imaginaries, and civil societies.



### **Mark J Nieuwenhuijsen**

Research Professor, Director of the Urban Planning, Environment and Health Initiative, and Director of the Air pollution and Urban Environment Programme at ISGlobal Barcelona, Spain

Mark J Nieuwenhuijsen PhD is a leading expert in environmental exposure assessment, epidemiology, and health risk/impact assessment, focusing on healthy urban living. In 2018 and 2019, he was among the 1% most cited scientists in the world. He led the TAPAS (active transportation and health) and PHENOTYPE (green space and health) studies and participates in the ESCAPE (air pollution and health), HELIX (exposome and health), EXPOsOMICs (exposome and health) and PASTA (active transportation and health) studies. He currently participates in the iMAP (Urban environment and cognition), BlueHealth (Bluespace and health), Lifecycle (Birth cohorts) and CitiesHealth (Citizen science and health) studies.



### **Philippe Rahm**

Architect, Principal of "Philippe Rahm architectes"

Philippe Rahm is the principal architect in the office of "Philippe Rahm architectes", based in Paris, France. His work, which extends the field of architecture from the physiological to the meteorological, has received an international audience in the context of sustainability. He has taught architecture design at the GSD, Harvard University, USA, from 2014 to 2016. Together we will look back to the traditional wisdom of building with nature and not against it. We will explore how to reset architecture and urbanism on intrinsic climatic qualities, where air, light, heat or humidity are becoming design tools for composing architecture and cities.

## CONGRESS TEAM

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**Zeynep Enlil**  
General Rapporteur:  
Professor of urban planning  
at Yildiz Technical University



**Bety Waknine**  
Local Congress Director:  
CEO of urban.brussels



**Rolf Schuett**  
Co-Rapporteur, Planning  
practitioner with a  
background in Architecture  
and Heritage



**Sofia Morgado**  
Special Sessions Rapporteur,  
Architect and PhD in  
Urbanism



**Rouve Bingle**  
PhD candidate, researcher  
and consultant



**Roger James**  
Brewster-land use and  
environmental planner



**Shaakira Chohan**  
Architect and Urban  
Development Specialist



**Manasa Garikaparathi**  
Architect, Urban Designer  
and LEED certified  
professional



**Şebnem Hoşkara**  
Professor of Architecture  
and Urbanism at Eastern  
Mediterranean University  
(EMU)



**Dr. Hossam Samir  
Ibrahim**  
Urban & Regional Planning  
Senior Advisor



**Dorota Kamrowska**  
Zaluska- PhD, Assistant  
Professor at Gdansk  
University of Technology



**Dirk van de Putte**  
Senior Urban Development  
Advisor



**Dr Aleksandra Stupar**  
Professor at the University  
of Belgrade, head of the  
Department of Urbanism



**Frederik Seroen**  
Project Lead at the team of  
the Brussels bouwmeester  
maître architecte (BMA)



**Evren Ulker-Kacar**  
AICP and Urban Planner



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## ABOUT THE TRACKS



**#1 Healthy People:** will explore different approaches to advancing urban health, equity, and socio-spatial justice through place-based and socio-spatial planning. Track 1 will look at planning and design focusing on community well-being, such as slow and local food, preventive health and behaviour; and the impact of the physical environment on physical and mental health, such as the 15' city, 45' city regions, housing as the building block of living, and quality public spaces.

**#2 Healthy Planet:** Climate change, energy transition and other transitions often trigger related environmental, social and economic turbulence, and moral, political and professional conflicts of interest that create winners and losers. This track encourages rethinking what is a sustainable and resilient planet, embracing both qualitative and quantitative measures of long-term sustainability and resilience that also take into account urban eco-footprints and social, regional, international and intergenerational equity for natural and mineral resources.



**#3 Healthy Governance:** The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of effective public health and welfare systems, and policy. Integrating public and environmental health and human well-being in the core of urban planning and policy making processes will enable practitioners, academics and policy makers to create healthier, more resilient and equitable cities and communities.

Track 3 will explore how participatory territorial governance and grassroots movements can contribute to innovative strategies and tools for integrating public health and well-being into spatial and community policy and planning.

**#4 Healthy Economy:** Track 4 explores the ultimate paradigm shift needed to transition from growth-based development to place-based and circular economies: The planning community is central in delivering and maintaining the spatial processes and solutions needed for this transformational shift to a new economic reality. Unfortunately, economies and urban systems are becoming increasingly burdensome, unjust, and manipulated, resulting in unhealthy and vulnerable communities.



The planning community has a responsibility to promote, through its expertise, methods and collaboration, a fundamental shift towards a 'new' healthy economy for cities and society at large.

## ISOCARP SPECIAL SESSIONS

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Special Sessions have always been a highlight of the ISOCARP World Planning Congresses. This year Special Sessions include:

- 1 The LANCET Global Health Series on Urban Design, Transport and Health, and the Global Observatory of Healthy and Sustainable Cities
- 2 ISOCARP and Cities & Health Journal Special Issue Workshop  
"Planning for the well-being of citizens in neighbourhoods"
- 3 Spatial planning beyond economic growth:  
approaches for an urbanization in a finite planet
- 4 Co-producing transitions towards circular cities and regions
- 5 Empowering Women, Public Space & Climate Change
- 6 How do we make a city for and by girls?
- 7 Young Planning Professionals Special Session: Change 4 Resilience
- 8 Current Challenges for Spatial Planning Profession and Education
- 9 Next level up is down: exploring the value of underground urbanism  
for climate resilient and liveable urban future
- 10 Energy transition of cities  
how can we accelerate the process in frames of the emerging energy crisis?
- 11 Pathways from Positive Energy Districts to Climate-Neutral Cities
- 12 The street as a barrier on Middle Eastern Cities.  
Approaches on behaviour and policy
- 13 Justice for what? Ecological (space) justice for NbS in the cities
- 14 Planning the bio-based city:  
Rethinking urban policies for a sustainable and carbon-neutral future
- 15 Health at the bedside of the city: How the issue of climatic well-being renews  
the practice of urban planning and the approach to health in design methods?
- 16 Resilient Public Spaces for Healthy Living
- 17 Co-creating a Healthy City: A Serious game to understand  
the role of health in urban development.
- 18 Contesting urban acupuncture: from urban health to wholesome urbanism
- 19 Cities and Global Events: A Critical Examination-Shattered Promises or Fulfilled  
Dreams?
- 20 Planning a Healthy Megalopolis: the case of the EuroDelta

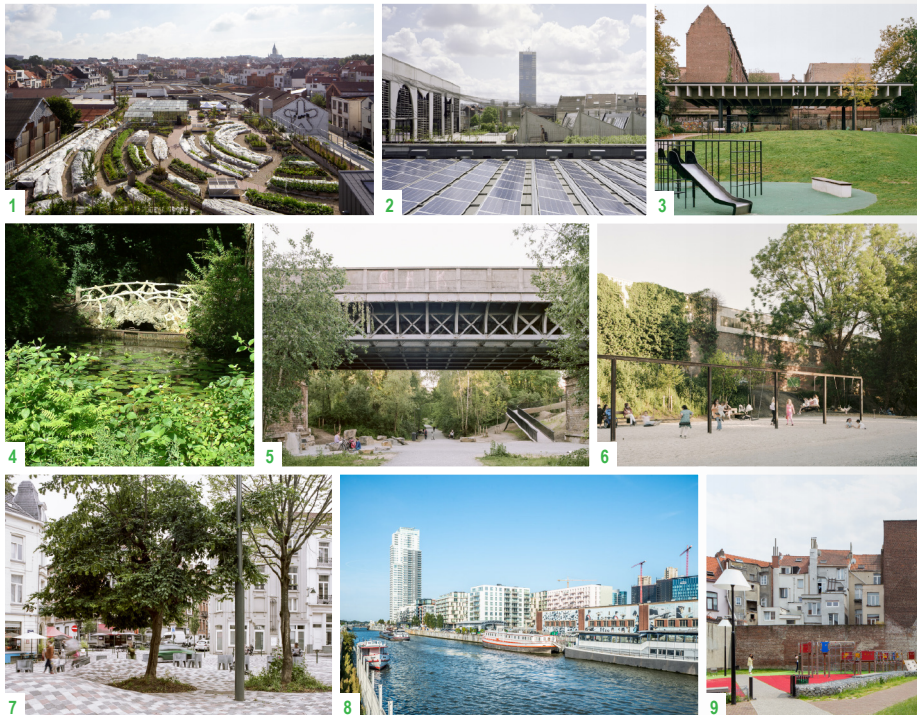
## LOC SPECIAL SESSIONS

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- 1 Shifting (urban) economy: What place for economic transition in the city?
- 2 The 15-minute city: a contemporary approach to proximity planning.
- 3 Health care in spatial planning
- 4 METROPOLIS pilot project: how to measure and assess well-being and quality  
of living environment?
- 5 How a feminist approach challenges methods of research and governance in  
urban planning?

## MOBILE WORKSHOPS, SITE VISITS AND SIDE EVENTS

- Our Cycle, Run and Walk-Shops are a 3,5 hours exploration of Brussels combined with a technical debate or workshop on a topic related to health and well-being.
- We would like to take you around for 1,5 hour Site Visits to discover how the area around the congress venue has benefited from several urban regeneration programmes and rich inspiring projects.
- Want to experience the city's Running Policy? Join our Run-Shop!
- The Walking Dinner, the 'Women in Planning' event and the ISOCARP Run are the major social and networking events of the Congress. Feel free to connect!
- High level reception (in the Brussels Town Hall)
- Reserved for ISOCARP members, we have planned an ISOCARP Members' Meeting to strengthen the bonds of our Society.



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## YOUNG PLANNING PROFESSIONALS' WORKSHOP (YPP) 2022, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (26-30 SEPTEMBER)



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The YPP Program is a crucial component of ISO-CARP's dedication to promote and enhance the planning profession and commitment to facilitate knowledge for better cities with the young generations.

The Brussels YPP Workshop, **'How to (Re)design a Healthy Neighbourhood'** intends to discuss the concept of resilience through a transformation of urban public space, which can become a critical tool for a resilient city and society.

Building on the theme of the 58th ISOCARP World Planning Congress, the 2022 Young Planning Professionals' Workshop is focused on the notion of "healthy cities for all" and strives to answer the questions:

How can we create neighbourhoods where the health and well-being of the inhabitants are taken into account? What conditions and criteria should be considered and improved in terms of the environment, public space, mobility, services and facilities for the population and housing? How can environmental threats be reduced? How can we encourage social interactions and cohesion between inhabitants? How can urban planners and health sectors work together more effectively to achieve better outcomes for local people and build more resilient neighbourhoods? The workshop then is a call to present future imperatives for urban health and healthy urbanity by unfolding socio-spatial justice, health inequalities and climate resilience, and to advocate for transformative action addressing equitable, resilient, and inclusive cities through rethinking the public realm.

The workshop will be hosted by the State Secretary of the Brussels-Capital Region for Urbanism and Heritage, European and International Relations, Pascal Smet and organised in collaboration with urban.brussels, perspective.brussels and environment.brussels. The outcomes will be presented in a dedicated session during the Congress!



## AWARDS

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A special ISOCARP activity is the bestowal of awards to celebrate planning and network achievements. Winners of ISOCARP Awards will be formally announced during a dedicated session at the Congress and they will have the opportunity to present their winning entries. After extensive evaluation, the jury committees have been able to select the awardees in each category:

### ISOCARP Awards for Excellence

This award rewards plans in the design phase, projects in progress or already implemented, to recognise exceptionally innovative urban and regional planning initiatives.

#### 2022 Grand Award for Excellence Winners:

- Baku General Master Plan 2040, by AS+P, Germany
- Our Future with Nature: A Smart-Green-Resilient Approach for NTN, the New Frontier of Hong Kong, by ARUP, Hong Kong

#### 2022 Merit Award for Excellence Winners:

- The Action Plan of the 15-minute Community Life Circle in Xinhua Street Sub-district, by Shanghai Yingyi Urban Planning Design Co.,Ltd., China
- Batulicin 2045: Bioconnectivity, by Nusantara Urban Advisory, Indonesia
- Viewing the City from the 'One Meter Perspective' – The Planning Practice of Building a Child-Friendly City in Wuhan, by Wuhan Land Use and Urban Spatial Planning Research Center, China
- Suzhou Child Friendly City Planning, CCDI, China
- East Coast Rail Link (ECRL) Integrated Land Use Master Plan – ILUMinatE, by MINCONSULT SDN BHD, Malaysia

### Gerd Albers Award

Established in 1999, this award is given in honour of Professor Gerd Albers. It is bestowed for high-quality academic publications written by ISOCARP members.

#### GAA 2022 – Best Book

Transforming Public Space through Play, by Gregor H. Mews

#### GAA 2022 – Best article

"How neighborhood conditions and policy incentives affect relocation outcomes of households from low-income neighborhoods – Evidence from intra-city movement trajectories," by Tiaren Yang, Haozhi Pan, Xiaoling Zhang, Andrew Greenlee, and Brian Deal

#### GAA 2022 – Special Mention

Building a Traditional Kurdish City: The Urban Morphology of Sanandaj, by Hooshmand Alizadeh

### ISOCARP Student Award

The Student Award is addressed to a student or student-group (BA/MA) with outstanding results in a related field to urban and regional planning.

#### SA Winner:

- Xiaohan Liu, Liren Wang, Jiamin Liu, Ruitlin Lyu, and Dilip Pareek, Towards Symbiosis: Nature-based
- Nida Bilgen and Gökçe Demiral, Enriching the Urban Food Strategies through Participation – "Tasteful City" Game

#### SA Special mention:

- Anukrati Sharma, Re-Focus: Fostering green connections to re-imagine shared public spaces
- Haocheng Sun and Jiyao Cai, 'LA VIE EST LÀ': Transforming the role of HUB through regulating mobility, case of Hangzhou South Railway Station in China
- Sreetama Pal, Re-imagining resilience in the conflict between nature and the built environment: the case of Majuli, a disappearing island of India

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