

# ECTP Young Planners Workshop 2016

## URBAN PLANNING PUBLIC SPACE AND MOBILITY



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### **I. - Introduction.**

#### I.1 Young Planners Workshop: an ECTP-CEU project

ECTP-CEU (the European Council of Spatial Planners - Conseil européen des urbanistes), founded in 1985, brings together 40 000 spatial planners with 27 professional town planning associations and institutes from 25 European countries.

It is an umbrella association providing its members with a common framework for planning practice, planning education, continuing professional development and the definition of professional responsibilities.

ECTP-CEU sets standards of education and conduct for the planning profession; identifies, celebrates and rewards examples of good planning all over Europe, and engages in dialogue with local, national and European government.

In accordance with these objectives the initiative of the Young Planners Workshop seeks to set out young planners perspectives and experiences in frame of new European cities paradigms of lack of economic funds.

#### 1.2. - A project shared with 11th European Urban and Regional Planning Awards 2016.

This Edition of Young Planners Workshop is a project shared with 11th European Urban and Regional Planning Awards 2016 organized by ECTP-CEU along with the Committee of the Regions.

In this framework, the ECTP-CEU Young Planners workshop proposes a topic linked to the 11th European Urban and regional Planning Awards: mobility . This offers to the 2016 Young Planners workshop taking advantage of the

Award Ceremony on the 4th July in Brussels to hold a common meeting-workshop together with Ceremony's participants and Awards winners.

The organization has scheduled a previous and specific session the day before of the Awards Ceremony for presentations of projects developed by young planners in order to promote discussions and conclusions.

As conclusion of workshop, the ECTP-CEU will publish an e-book with all projects and works developed and presented in the framework of Young Planners Workshop.

## **II. - Project description.**

### **Urban planning, public space and mobility**

International and European official documents have been pointing out urban transport as one of the most important cause of CO2 emissions, road accidents, and urban congestion.

In this way, European Commission has indicated that cities suffer most from congestion, poor air quality and noise exposure. Urban transport is responsible for about a quarter of CO2 emissions from transport, and 69% of road accidents occur in cities" (European Commission, 2011, pp. 7, Section 2.4 article 30).

To solve this, European Commission indicates that "*Demand management and land--use planning can lower traffic volumes...facilitating walking and cycling should become an integral part of urban mobility and infrastructure design* (European Commission, 2011, pp. 7, Section 2.4, article 30 &31)".

According to this diagnosis, cleaner transport has been introduced in urban policies facilitating walking and cycling transport but with different results. In leading cities, walking and cycling facilitate over 40% of the daily urban trips a [European Environmental Agency 2013]. It is assumed that the success of leading cities is strongly related to the configuration and infrastructure of these cities as well as to demography, economy, culture, and urban policies.

But in many European cities cycling is almost non-existent, whereas other cities have, in recent years, been able to boost levels of both walking and cycling. These remarkable successes have resulted from a coordinated set of supportive policies, planning actions and related investments in walking and cycling infrastructure over the longer term.

This workshop will try to finding out how and why of some good experiences and how design and planning can promote walking and cycling infrastructure. The first objective of the workshop is to learn from published empirical evidence on behavioural patterns and determinants from the best policy practices throughout Europe. The second objective is to analyse links between urban design and bicycle as Ann Forsyth & Kevin Krizek<sup>1</sup> proposed, particularly when they ask if Would urban design considerations and

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<sup>1</sup> Journal of Urban Design, Vol. 16. No. 4, 531–549, November 2011

practices be different if the experience of bicycling was provided a more central place in key dialogues regarding the future of cities.

Besides, this workshop on line -according ECTP challenges- aims to get a trans-disciplinary approach to mobility and specially to planning for pedestrians and cyclist in order to takes into account the complex interaction between mobility patterns of humans and the form and configuration of urban areas.

The works presented along with the conclusions from these papers will be included in a final e-book

### **III. - Workshop format**

#### III.1 Working online

a) Two audio-meetings are foreseen for comments and questions in order to enrich the final presentations and conclusions.

b) The blog will be the main tool of work. Abstracts, papers comments and answers will be downloaded after each presentation.

#### III.2. - Final presentations in Brussels/ Conclusions

The Final papers will be presented in Brussels on 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> July 2016. A follow-up session will be held for conclusions.

III.3.-Publication of an E-book is foreseen with papers.

### **IV.-Rules for Admissions**

A) Projects led by young people aged less than 37 years. In the group at least half of them must be under 37 years.

B) Projects can be presented by individual submission or by groups of up to five participants maximum.

C) Deadline for submissions  
Submissions should be sent before 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016 to be selected.  
([ignaciopeman@futurnet.es](mailto:ignaciopeman@futurnet.es)).

D) Deadline for selection of abstracts  
Submissions will be selected before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016

E) Guidelines for abstract submission:

- author's name;
- short title abstract;
- font size Arial 10,
- 1 page/300 words maximum;
- with no images;
- all abstract submissions should be made in electronic form, identifying the software format used (pdf compatible);

- do not use any footnotes;
- reference format “Harvard style”;
- language abstracts should be submitted in English;
- by submission, organization has all authors’ rights and full permission to publish abstracts

## **V. - Rules for Papers/Final presentation**

Papers for Final presentations in Brussels will have to meet the following requirements:

- author’s name;
- short title paper;
- font size Arial 10;
- max 12 pages plus images and abstract;
- all projects should be made in electronic form, identifying the software format used (pdf compatible);
- do not use any footnotes;
- reference format “Harvard style”;
- papers should be submitted in English at submission, the organization having all authors’ rights and full permission to publish selected communications

## **VI. - Economic support/Grants**

Economic support will be given for attending Brussels meeting taking account long distance travels and students:

- a) First time participants will receive up to 200 Euros per person.
- b) Second time or more: up to 150 Euros per person.

## **VII. - Staff ECTP Young Planners workshop**

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## **Annex. - Phases**

### **I.-Workshop on line (April-July)**

#### **1. - First Stage**

##### **a) Presentations of abstracts**

Abstracts will be shared so that all the groups know what the other groups are proposing, to facilitate discussions and suggestions.

Meeting: Audio conference (go to meeting system)

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2016 (19,00)

##### **b) Deadline for sending comments.**

Comments will be sent by e-mail in order to enrich Papers.

Date: Up to 1st May 2016

#### **2.-Second Stage**

##### **a). - Presentation of Papers.**

Participants will present first draft of papers/power point.

Meeting: Skype conference (5 minutes per group)

Date: 1st June 2016

##### **b). - Sending of comments and suggestions.**

In order to improve Final papers participants will send comments or suggestions.

Date: Up to 15th June 2016

##### **c) Final Papers.**

Final Papers depending on the suggestions and comments received.

Date: up to 1st July 2006

### **II. - Final presentations at Brussels:**

Participants will present projects, conclusions of comments and suggestions will be shared during the workshop.

#### **Meeting: Brussels**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016

Final presentations/ExCo ECTP-CEU members/

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016

The participants will be invited to share projects with Awards winners at the Awards Ceremony for Workshop's conclusions.

### **III. - E-book**

An e-book will be published with all works presented and conclusions  
September 2016

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