



2010.3 SCUPAD Newsletter

1. First Announcement of Congress 2011: May, 5 - 8, 2011 - don't forget to note the date

The 43rd SCUPAD Congress will be held
May, 5 - 8, 2010 in Salzburg, Austria.

Quality Growth - Breaking the Pattern (draft)

Climate change influences the condition of human life. Cities and regions are being forced to consider new impacts. Along with climate changes some areas throughout the world are struggling with a shrinking population, others are still strongly expanding. The constellations are very different, but planning has to struggle with comparable challenges: how to develop the quality of life for residents while managing climate and demographic change.

New approaches to growth and change have emerged that attempt to qualify ways we can manage the inter-dependent systems that connect people with their places. The names are *Smart Growth*, *Safe Growth* or *Quality Growth*. But are these well-intentioned efforts just new cookie-cutters that eviscerate the authenticity of cities? If not, what insights do these public and private sector processes bring to our understanding of managing growth, quality and change? What should the shift in city and regional development policies look like, especially as they seek to avoid the social implications of climate refugees?

SCUPAD Congress 2011 will present case studies and conduct workshop discussions to explore ways that

cities and regions are navigating these issues through changing patterns of mobility, housing, densification, local economy, job creation and marketing strategies. Are we able to break prescriptive patterns imposed by planning, economic and political traditions? Do we need more organized participation with stakeholders and closer collaboration among experts (like climatologists, demographers, planners and politicians) to better understand climate and demographic change and to develop more equitable strategies to limit adverse impacts?

SCUPAD Congress 2011 will critically discuss how we should understand and measure growth and quality, as well as how we adjust existing cities and regions to better meet desired qualities. How and where do we create new human settlements for the 1 million we need to accommodate every 5 days based upon current demographic trends? We will ask not only how are we dealing with the built environment to adjust it to new challenges and what are new patterns of growth management, but also is „Quality Growth“ a myth, an illusion or an emerging series of identifiable patterns that offers insight for all of us interested in the health of our changing cities and regions?

2. Announcement: A short questionnaire will be send to all members in November/December 2010

The Committee is very interested to understand, why members do not attend SCUPAD Congresses.

Maybe it was your agenda, that made it impossible to come. Maybe you think the travelling costs or the congress fee are too high. The reason might also have been the way SCUPAD Congresses are organized, or the program is structured, or the speakers, who were invited. What are your impressions, your thoughts, your recommendations?

In November/December 2010 a short questionnaire will be send out to all SCUPAD members. Your answers and remarks shall help us to improve the congresses. The results of the questionnaire will be presented at the next General Assembly (May 8, 2011).

We missed those, who could not participate. Certainly we want you to join us and would like to welcome you at SCUPAD Congress 2011 (May 5 - 8) in Salzburg - remind the date.

3. NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to SCUPAD

The Committee admitted new members in May 2010:

Adam Friedman

Executive Director Pratt Center for Community Development, New York, USA

Isabel Hill

New Day Films, New York, USA

Phillip Rode

Executive Director LSE Cities and Urban Age Programme, London School of Economics and Political Science,

London, Great Britain

Rick Rubens

Psychologist, Private Practice of Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, New York, USA

Torsten Tonndorf Head of Division Urban Development Planning, Senate Department for Urban Development Berlin, Germany

Marie Weig

Architectural Office Marie Weig, Eggstadt, Germany



4. COMMITTEE CHANGES: May 10 ... and thanks to Yvette Shiffman, Hartmut Dumke, Dieter Laepple

In 2010 the Committee had major mutations:

Yvette Shiffman (New York), Secretary since 10 years stepped back, **Catelijne Elissen** (Den Hague) took over her office.

Hartmut Dumke (Vienna), Chief Information Officer (CIO), after 10 years in duty gave his office into the hands of **Andreas Dillinger** (Vienna).

Dieter Laepple (Hamburg), Vice President for Internal Affairs stepped down after many years of membership in the Committee.

Han Joosten (Amsterdam) became Vice President for Internal Affairs, while **Ivan Stanic** (Ljubljana) changed from Internal to Vice President for External Affairs.

The **SCUPAD Committee** has now 8 appointed members:

- Hartmut Arras (President, Berlin),
- Han Joosten (Vice-P, Amsterdam)
- Ivan Stanic (Vice-P, Ljubljana)
- Catelijne Elissen (Secretary, Den Hague)
- Petra Hirschler (Treasurer, Vienna)
- Andreas Dillinger (CIO, Vienna)
- Uri Mazor (Tel Aviv)
- Stephen Goldsmith (Salt Lake City).

Yvette Shiffman, Hartmut Dumke and Dieter Laepple have given great impetus to SCUPAD, we owe them more, than words can express. Without their inspiration SCUPAD would not be what it is today.

Yvette Shiffman had been responsible for Minutes, Congress-Reports and the former Newsletter for many years. Beside that she had been a great support lifting written documents from *scupadian* to proper English, not to mention her important inputs on contents and programs.



Yvette Shiffman



Hartmut Dumke

Hartmut Dumke created the first SCUPAD website and managed the development to its professional structure now. He enabled us to communicate with our members and made SCUPAD visible on the internet.

Dieter gave based on his rich expertise as an economist many contributions to the topics of SCUPAD-Congresses. It always has been - and it hopefully will continue to be - a special pleasure and moment of learning to follow his inspiring presentations.



Dieter Laepple

Many thanks for all the energy and time the three of you donated to SCUPAD.

5. Congress 2010: Presentation on SCUPAD Website available

Blurb, program and presentations of SCUPAD Congress 2010 are available on our website (<http://www.scupad.org/site/>):

- **Beyond the Myth of the Post-Industrial City**
 Prof. Dr. Dieter Laepple (Hafen-Univ. Hamburg)
 and
 Prof. Ron Shiffman (Pratt Institute, New York,)
- **Manufacturing Jobs and Sustainable Cities**
 Adam Friedman (Pratt Center for Community Development, New York)
- **The role of Cities in a Green Economy**
 Philipp Rode (Cities and Urban Age Programme)
- **Urban Harvesting as Planning Approach towards Productive Urban Regions**
 Wouter Leduc (Wageningen University, Netherlands)
 Ferry Van Kann (Univ. of Groningen, Netherlands)
- **Spatial Planning for Industrial Development in Berlin**
 Torsten Tonndorf (Senate Department for Urban Development Berlin)

6. SCUPAD Membership Fee 2010: Personal bills will be send out beginning late

To prepare an efficient software to mail personal bills for the annual Membership Fee also to update the database of the members addresses according to new software needs has been more work than thought.

But soon - starting September - the mailing will begin.

(The new structure of the Membership Fees you find on SCUPAD Website: <http://www.scupad.org/site/>)