

## 15<sup>th</sup> URBIO newsletter – January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dear colleagues,

With the best wishes for 2011 we send you the latest news:

### 1 Outcome of COP 10 related to cities

- The presentations of the **City Biodiversity Summit** you can find at [http://www.cop10.jp/citysummit/english/2010\\_2.html](http://www.cop10.jp/citysummit/english/2010_2.html)
- To get further information on the “Plan of Action on Sub-National Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity 2011-2020” please visit <http://www.cbd.int/authorities/>

### 2 Further Information on the Global Partnership

- Please find the outcome of the last Telephone Conference on <http://www.fh-erfurt.de/urbio/httpdocs/content/downloads/teleconference-minutes-2010-12-09.pdf>
- In the moment the first meeting on the Implementation of the “Plan of Action on Sub-National Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity 2011-2020” is running in Montpellier <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=IPA-SNGCOLA-01>

### 3 Outcome of recent conferences:

- URBIO 2010 – The Keynotes of URBIO 2010 are now available on <http://springerlink.com/content/1860-1871/preprint/>
- Outcome Cracks in the Concrete Jungle Conference Berlin – The 5th International Congress on Urban Ecology was held from 22nd to the 24th of October 2010 in Berlin, its conference proceedings & material, pictures and most of the presentations are available at [http://www.stadtoekologie-berlin.de/en/front\\_content.php?idcat=84](http://www.stadtoekologie-berlin.de/en/front_content.php?idcat=84)
- Outcome Stockholm EU Green Capital Conference – You can get the presentations of the EU Green Capital Conference in Stockholm from October 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2010 at <http://www.stockholm.se/egcurbannature>

### 4 Upcoming URBIO meetings and Conference

- For the 8<sup>th</sup> IALE World Congress, 18-23- August, 2011 in Beijing, China ([www.iale2011.org](http://www.iale2011.org)) we will organize two “URBIO” sessions:
  - > Benchmarking biodiversity towards a sustainable city (Chairs: Y. Morimoto, M. Kato, N. Müller)
  - > Design for Biodiversity in Cities – a Global Overview (Chairs: N. Müller, M. Ignatieva, Z.-H. Kong)

- The next URBIO conference will focus on “Urban biodiversity and Climate Change” and take place in India before COP 11. We are very happy that Prof. Hariprya Gundimeda - the Joint Local and Regional Policymakers and Administrators Coordinator for the famous TEEB study - will organize it in autumn 2012.

## 5 Further upcoming Conferences

- 12<sup>th</sup> Digital Landscape Architecture Conference & 1<sup>st</sup> Summer School on “Future Teaching Challenges in Landscape Architecture” – May 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Dessau & Bernburg, Germany

The Anhalt University in Dessau and Bernburg, Germany is hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Summer School “Future Teaching Challenges in Landscape Architecture” and the parallel 12<sup>th</sup> Digital Landscape Architecture Conference. They will focus on education with digital methods and tools, subthemes include teaching climate change as well as biodiversity planning and design.

For further information visit

<http://193.25.34.143/landschaftsinformatik/index.php?id=75>

- International Conference “Landscape Architecture Projects: from Theory to Technical Implementation. New Tendencies and Perspectives” – June 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 in St. Petersburg, Russia

Among the sub themes will be “innovative approaches in landscape architecture and their implementations (sustainable design, green roofs, green walls, etc.).

More information at

<http://www.thecela.org/event-details.php?id=181>

- Resilient Cities 2011, 2nd world congress on “Cities and adaptation to climate change” – June 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Bonn, Germany

Resilient Cities was launched in 2010 with the objective of becoming the definitive global platform for approaches and solutions regarding climate change and resilience-building in the urban environment. In 2011 it will continue to cast light on the challenges of climate change and support the rising momentum of local adaptation and resilience strategies worldwide.

To read more see

<http://resilient-cities.iclei.org/bonn2011/home/>

- International seminar “Synthesizing Different Perspectives on the Value of Urban Ecosystem Services” – July 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Łódź, Poland

The seminar will be hosted by University of Łódź, in partnership with the Sendzimir Foundation and the European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology under the auspices of UNESCO. Contributions on the value of urban ecosystem services and the possibility to synthesize different perspectives on this value are welcome.

Information available at

<http://www.sendzimir.org.pl/en/node/281>

- Montreal Ecocity 2011 World Summit “People. Ecology. Urbanity. Moving towards Ecocities.” – August 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Montreal, Canada
- Main topics of the Ecocity World Summit are ecological themes like climate change and biodiversity; sociological themes like democracy, arts and culture in the ecocity; and

economical themes like mobility, finances and planning. Deadline for registration of presentations, sessions and other ideas is the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2011.

More information at

<http://www.ecocity2011.com/>

- 2nd IALE Europe Symposium on the “Implementation of landscape ecological knowledge in practice” - September 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 in Laufen, Germany.

The main topics circle around how to implement scientific knowledge and progress into practical urban planning and development as well as decision making. Also, there will be given best practice examples from Europe.

Please read more at

[http://www.urban-landscape-ecology.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=91:iale-europe-wg-landscape-ecology-in-practice&catid=18:aktuell&Itemid=26&lang=de](http://www.urban-landscape-ecology.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=91:iale-europe-wg-landscape-ecology-in-practice&catid=18:aktuell&Itemid=26&lang=de)

Best wishes from Germany and Japan

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