

New Metropolitan Synergies

Next generation of tools for sustainable metropolitan development

INTA ROUNDTABLE

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PROGRAMME

Urban regions developing creativity



INTA PROSPECTIVE ROUNDTABLE

Scope and themes

The Taiwanese administrative environment is currently going through significant transformations with the merging of major cities and counties into metropolitan jurisdictions. These new territories are confronted with many development challenges, to take advantage on the new structure and of the potential synergies of the larger urban region. Public policy-makers and private sector leaders are invited to rethink their development policies and find new forms of collaboration for more sustainable urban development.

A fresh look is needed at the rise of new industries and new patterns of industrial segmentation and collaboration, the location of production units and research facilities, the potentials of mobility and communication systems, the rise of cultural and creative industries and the integration of peripheral territories with the main urban centers.

The older divisions between centre and periphery, home and work, manufacturing and service are becoming blurred in many ways. Changing patterns of working, living and learning, emerging service models, combined with the imperative of sustainability is beginning to alter the relation between economic and spatial planning. These broad cultural and economic trends lead policy makers and

industrialists to read the spatial structure and economic drivers with an eye toward innovation.

Bringing together INTA's Communities of Competences on Workspace Urbanism, New Mobility and Housing in the knowledge economy, INTA and its partners are holding a roundtable discussion on the key economic and technical drivers of metropolitan change, with the aim to identify public and private instruments and approaches enabling territories to stimulate innovation.

Outcome and purpose

Building further on the outcome of the Professional Training Seminar on governance, design and infrastructure for knowledge based cities that took place in Hsinchu in April, this Roundtable will explore the future agenda for metropolitan regions and reviews how future industries will shape the urban environment. Experienced policy-makers, business leaders and urban actors will sharpen our understanding on how to balance development over metropolitan areas and how networks of territories can be more efficient and productive.

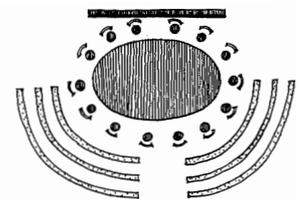
Format and target group

Short presentations and debates will take place in a roundtable environment where key actors will clarify the future agenda for metropolitan regions and the

changing nature and structure of large urban areas.

15 national and 15 international practitioners will intervene with the active participation of up to 100 participants.

INTA's integrated approach to urban development proposes ways of bringing urbanism, design, architecture and engineering together with urban governance. The interdisciplinary programme, involving government officials, sustainability engineers, experts in workspace, housing and mobility and service providers will give an insight into the changing urban economy, providing participants performing tools and instruments to allow cities to fully exploit their creative and economic potentials.



The Roundtable format

A collaboration between the Urban Development Department of the City of Kaoshiung, the NCTU Eco-City Centre for Smart Living Technology, the Housing and Urbanism Programme at the Graduate School of the Architectural Association, and INTA, the International Urban Development Association, offering participants an interdisciplinary approach to the relation between economic and spatial planning.

Programme

Thursday 19th August - Friday 20th August

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The discussions are taking place in 4 roundtables, each with a main focus:

Roundtable 1: Core industries of tomorrow; the growth of cultural and creative industries

Chair: Pedro Ortiz, Vice President INTA, Architect, Urban Planner, Madrid, Spain

Speakers.

Mr. Charles Lin, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Science, Institute of Architecture, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan

John Worthington, Co-founder, DEGW Design Consultancy, London, UK

Gordon Falconer, Director, IBSG Cisco, Singapore

Discussants

Miss Mei-yueh Ho, Economic Policy Consultant to Kaoshiung City Government, former Commissioner, Council for Economic Planning and Development, Executive Yuan

Mr. Can-bao Zeng, Deputy Director of the committee Sports Affairs, Council of the Executive Yuan, former Director-General, Export Processing Zone Administration, Ministry of Economic Affairs

Roundtable 2: Innovation and the new service-led economy; health, mobility, communication, retail, education, leisure, ...

Chair : Lawrence Barth, Professor, Architectural Association, London, UK

Speakers

Taiwan

Dominique Laousse, Long Range Planning Department, RATP, Paris, France

Dominic Papa, Founding Partner, S333 Architecture and Urbanism, London, UK

Discussants

Mr. Tan Ho-chen, President, Taiwan Eco-technology Engineering Development Foundation

Kung, Shien-fa, Associate professor, Department of Urban Planning, National Chiao Tung University

Roundtable 3: A new development agenda for metropolitan governments: social, economic and spatial integration of large territories

Chair : Dominique Laousse, Long Range Planning Department, RATP, Paris, France

Speakers

Mr. Wei-ping Lu, Director-General, Urban Development Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government

Paul Gerretsen, Agent, Deltametropool, Delft, The Netherlands

Pedro Ortiz, Architect, Urban Planner, Madrid, Spain

Discussants

Mr. Sheng-fong Lin, Associate professor, Department Of Architecture, Shih Chien University, former Minister of State, Executive Yuan

Miss Her-ching Wang, Chairperson, COSMOS Inc. Planning and Design Consultant

Mr. Ricky Liu, Ricky Liu & Associates. Architects. Planner

Roundtable 4: Taking advantage of the periphery; rethinking the relationship between centre and periphery; new communities, new working places.

Chair : John Worthington, Co-founder, DEGW Design Consultancy, London, UK

Speakers

Mr. Chin-teng Lin, Director-General, Eco-City Smart Living Technology Centre, National Chiao Tung University

Lawrence Barth, Professor, Architectural Association, London, UK

Arthur Aw, Vice President, Architecture and Planning, Ascendas, Singapore

Chris McCarthy, Co-founder, Battle McCarthy, London, UK

Discussants

Mr. Chi-yi Chang, Associate Professor and Director, Institute of Architecture, National Chiao Tung University

Mr. Jia-bin Zhong, Deputy Magistrate, Pingtung County

Mr. Nan-ming Ye, Deputy Magistrate, Kaohsiung County

Mr. Li-ren Wang, General consultant of Environment Landscape to Kaohsiung County Government

Registration

Participation is free but registration is necessary.
Limited number of participants.
Previous participation to the first Training Seminar
is not a requisite.

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