

# Green City *for* Human Betterment

**2012 EAROPH World Congress**

EAROPH - Eastern Regional Organization for Planning and Human Settlements

**Daegu, Republic of Korea**

**October 17 - 19, 2012**

## First Announcement and Call for Papers

## Invitation from the President of EAROPH Korea

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the "2012 EAROPH World Congress," which will be held in Daegu, Korea, from 17 to 19 October 2012, organized by the EAROPH Korea. The 2012 EAROPH Congress will provide you a great opportunity to seek ways to promote the vision of Green City conducive to achieving a balance between urban growth and environment preservation and at the same time to guaranteeing citizen's happiness.

Daegu is a city of living legacy with a charm embracing unique history of 3,000 years. Nestled within wooded mountains and the Geumho river flowing around it, Daegu is an ideal place to convene and relax. The Congress participants are

assured of warm welcome and comfortable stay in Daegu, a city with many historic legacies registered as the World Heritage sites by UNESCO.

We sincerely hope that you will join us to contribute your valuable ideas and experiences. We look forward to welcoming you and showing you a good time.

Sincerely Yours,

Park Yang-ho  
President of the EAROPH Korea

Kim Bum-il  
Mayor of Daegu Metropolitan City

## About EAROPH and IFHP

EAROPH is a non-governmental multi-sectoral organization encompassing the private, public and academic sectors. It was established in 1956 in India, officially inaugurated in 1960 and gained its NGO status from UN through its parent organization, the International Federation for Housing and Planning (IFHP). In 1978, its secretariat was moved from India to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Department of Town and Country Planning, Brunei became a member of EAROPH in 2006.

The organization aims to foster the exchange of insights and experiences among countries in the EAROPH region in terms of economic growth, urbanization, population size and ethnic diversity. It also aims to promote a better understanding of human settlements and encourage excellence in planning, development and management to improve the quality of life and sustainability of human settlements.

EAROPH covers the geographical region of Asia and Pacific Rim. Last year EAROPH successfully held its Golden Jubilee Congress in Adelaide, Australia.

The IFHP is a world-wide network of professional institutions and individuals who are active in the fields of housing, urban development and planning, was founded in 1913. It is a forum for learning and networking with profession of housing and planning.

With its main focus on sustainable development, it has organized a wide range of activities in the form of conference, seminars, summers schools to create opportunities and generate new ideas amongst professionals in order to equip them with best solutions to the global challenges facing housing and planning today. IFHP has its headquarters in the Hague, Netherlands.

## Call for Papers

The host country for the 2012 EAROPH World Congress is calling for papers to address one or more of the sub themes described below in the broad areas of Urban Planning, Transportation, Housing, Industry and Economy, and Governance.

Abstract of 500 words is to be emailed to [earoph2012@krihs.re.kr](mailto:earoph2012@krihs.re.kr) by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

Please state your name and contact details at the top of the abstract.

Paper presenters other than key note speakers will be entitled to free registration for the conference. They will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.

Each presenter will have 30 minutes to deliver his/her papers and 10 minutes question and answer session.

Successful presenters will be advised by early May 2012. Final papers will be required by 17<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

## Congress Theme and Sub-Themes

### **Main Theme** **Green City for Human Betterment**

Happiness does not necessarily grow in parallel with the size of city and growth rates. Rather, it is closely associated with vitality, green development structures and public convenience.

More specifically, key components of pursuing happiness include a pleasant environment, an abundance of jobs, favorable residential conditions, convenient transportation systems, economic and cultural competitiveness, a public-participatory governance system, and so on.

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## **Sub Theme**

### **1. Strategies for Carving Out Green City**

In the era of global warming, energy consumption-oriented cities face a limitation on their growth. To reduce fossils fuel usage, prevent further environmental damage and promote sustainable urban growth, city should transform itself into a green city. Thereby, a virtuous cycle can be created in which green growth goes hand in hand with economic growth. In this regard, this session will seek strategies to realize green cities conducive to preserving global environment and promoting urban sustainable development.

- **Visions of Green Cities in the Era of Climate Change**
- **Achievements of Green City Initiatives and its Future Tasks**
- **Strategies for Realizing Green Cities**

### **2. Green Housing focusing on Convenience, Safety and Stability**

Green homes are places where all the people including children, the aged, and the disabled people can live stably in a more convenient and safe manner. This session will seek strategies for people to settle down those green homes with bringing energy savings.

- **Proving Affordable Housing**
- **Establishing Convenient and Safe Housing Environments**
- **Designing Energy-Saving Green Homes**

### **3. Green Transportation considering Users and Environment**

While a car-oriented urban transportation system increases accessibility and mobility, it also causes safety problems for pedestrians and transportation-handicapped people and environmental problems. To create sustainable green cities, this session will seek strategies to switch from car-oriented to people-oriented policies, to build

environment-friendly urban transportation systems contributing to reducing energy use.

- **Increasing Accessibility and Mobility through Public Transportation**
- **Increasing Public Transportation Service Linking Land Use**
- **Decreasing Green House Gas Emission through Developing Technology**
- **Decreasing Green House Gas Emission through TDM**

#### **4. Green Industry and Economy for Sustainable Growth**

This topic refers to issues with regard to promoting climate-friendly and energy-efficient industries that can contribute to green growth and the creation of green jobs. This session will seek strategies to vitalize cities and regions through facilitating green industry and economy.

- **Promoting of New Growth Industries**
- **Developing Convergence Technologies and Industrial Infrastructure**
- **Creating New Jobs and Employment Expansion**
- **Regional Innovation System, Clusters, and Knowledge-based Economy**

#### **5. Regeneration Strategy for Central Areas of the Secondary Cities**

It is imperative to set up strategies for regeneration of central area of secondary cities and sustainable industry development to prevent the decrease in population, shrinking of the local commerce, the deterioration of buildings. This session will seek strategies of urban renewal, a public foothold, a market revival, a pedestrian oriented reconstitution, green cities, and a cultural complex from integrated business road-maps and the advancement of systems.

- **Institutional Plans of Local Governments for Urban Regeneration**
- **Efforts of Local Enterprises for the Consolidated Business Road-Map**
- **Citizen's Participation Strategies for the Sustainable Industrial Growth**

## **6. Governance System Deigned to Realize Happy Green Cities**

To create happy green cities, this session will deal with strategies to set up collaboration systems between governments, companies and the private sector. It will also discuss establishment of a governance system between Asia-Pacific countries.

- **Future Oriented Governance System**
- **Community and Partnership**
- **Measurers to Build Global Governance**

## **7. Experience for Realizing Green City in the Asian Pacific Rim**

Socio-economic and natural environment varies from country to country. This session will discuss experience and strategies of each country for green city including comparison of experience not only between regions but also between developed and developing countries.

- **Experience for Carving out Green City in the Asian Regions**
- **Experience for Carving out Green City in the Pacific Regions**
- **Case Comparison**

EAROPH invites high school and undergraduate students to participate in the Youth Leaders' EAROPH Forum at the 2012 EAROPH World Congress. Students will present their research / project through poster display and presentation sessions during the EAROPH World Congress. Students are encouraged to share their current researches and projects on any of the following topics :

- **Strategies for carving our Green City**
- **Housing**
- **Transportation**
- **Industry and Economy**
- **Regeneration**
- **Governance**

### **Poster Prizes**

The Organizing Committee will award the best presenter on exhibition in each poster session. The Prizes will be presented to the winners during the Closing ceremony of the Congress on October 18.

### **Submission information**

To participate in the student poster session, students must submit the online poster abstract submission no later than 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 and the EAROPH committee will review your poster abstract submission. If your poster is accepted, you will be notified of the acceptance of your poster abstract and poster session instructions in early May 2012.

### **For your questions, Please contact**

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