



Dear EPA members and colleagues,

the early bird rate for registration at the EPA congress has been extended. We hope that many of you will benefit from this opportunity to take part and visit the 17th EPA congress together with the exhibition Parken in Berlin in September.

Best wishes from the EPA Secretariat
Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekers

17th EPA congress 2015: Early bird EXTENDED to APRIL 30, 2015

Register now for the 17th EPA congress and obtain the special early bird rate which applies before **April 30, 2015**
Register here: www.epacongress.eu

17th EPA Congress and PARKEN

International congress and trade exhibition
on planning, construction and operation
of on- and off-street parking
Berlin, 23 – 25 September 2015



On site registration

Foto: EPA congress 2013

Contact for registration

Please contact Mrs Donata Pfender, Mesago either by phone +49 711 61946-503 or by email donata.pfender@mesago.com for any questions concerning registration as congress delegate.

93 exhibitors already confirmed

Check out the [exhibitor list](#) at the international exhibition Parken on the congress website.
Please contact Nadja Raff, Project Manager Exhibition for all questions around the exhibition
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ESTREL Convention Center

Accommodation and Congress, exhibition and hotel accommodation is conveniently located under one roof in the Estrel Convention Center in Berlin. Rooms at special delegate rates can be directly booked via this [link on the www.epacongress.eu website](#)



Impression of Berlin

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GPALS



The Global Parking Association Leaders Summit (GPALS) is an annual gathering of parking association leaders from around the world. Established by the International Parking Institute in 2012, the GPALS Summit is a unique opportunity to gather, share information and learn from each other. GPALS is on September 23, 2015 in Berlin Estrel Convention Center. Contact: Helen Sullivan, IPI, at sullivan@parking.org

New EPA Associate Member: IPS Group

IPS Group, Inc. is headquartered in San Diego, CA, with offices in Canada and the Netherlands. IPS is a design, engineering and manufacturing company focused on low power wireless telecommunications and parking technologies and has been delivering solutions to the telecommunications and parking industries for nearly 20 years. The company offers a complementary PROVEN product suite, comprised of single-space parking meters, multi-space pay stations, pay station upgrade kits, vehicle detection sensors, smart cash collection systems and advanced data analytical tools. www.ipsgroupinc.com



EPA on LinkedIn

The European Parking Association now has a company page on LinkedIn. You are welcome to follow for updates.

Powerful couple: ESPA and ESPA GOLD



The ESPA is a standard for good quality in parking structures. The checklist has been reviewed and is now a self calculating excel sheet.

To distinguish car parks with high levels of comfort and customer services an additional ESPA gold award has been introduced.

The excel checklist and the corresponding manual is available by request from the EPA Secretariat. The assessment and presentation of the ESPA awards is the responsibility of the national parking associations. EPA's member associations can order both signs at the EPA Secretariat at the price of 200,- EUR each.



Parking Trend international



The current edition of Parking Trend is being delivered these days and features 19 out of 38 entries for the EPA Award.

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