



Dear EPA members and friends,

currently many of our member associations are holding their annual national parking events- an intense two or three day period with lectures, meetings and social programme, vital to maintain personal contacts and to work together productively. The major event of the EPA is still ahead of us in September, we are looking forward to meeting many of you there, until then this newsletter updates you on EPA matters.

Best wishes from the EPA Secretariat in Cologne
Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekes

EPA general meeting

The EPA general meeting 2011 is scheduled for Friday September 16, 2011 from 14.30 to 16.30 on the final day of the EPA congress in the Madrid Hall of Lingotto Conference Centre in Turin, Italy.

Elections for President, Board and Policy and Strategy Committee

There will be elections for several positions in the board of EPA. The position of EPA president and the two seats that are currently held by Laurence A. Bannerman and Antoni Roig will all be regularly elected for a term of office of two years each. Furthermore one position in the board will be elected for one year, as replacement for the seat that was held by Philippe Princet who has retired from the board with effect from the beginning of 2011. Also the six members of the Policy and Strategy Committee will be elected. Reelection is possible for all positions.

Nomination procedure

Candidates for any position need to be nominated by their national association. The deadline for nomination addressed to the EPA Secretariat is August 19, 2011. Nomination is also required for candidates who stand for reelection. Please specify clearly for which position the candidate is nominated, for example if a board candidate is nominated for the president's position or for board member.

The election for the board will take place first. If there are more nominations than board members a person who is not elected into the board may subsequently stand for the post of P&S Committee member, but only if he or she has been nominated previously. One candidate can be nominated for election both for the EPA board and for the Policy and Strategy Committee.

Registration of Delegate

All national parking associations that are full members of the EPA need to register their delegate entitled to vote in the election at the Secretariat.



Delegates at the General Meeting in Vienna 2009



EPA Congress 2011

The scientific programme of the EPA congress 2011 in Turin, Italy is structured in four themes: Perception, Technology, Management, Economics. It has been prepared by an international and interdisciplinary expert committee. Key Note Speakers include reknown experts like Donald Shoup from Los Angeles, author of "The High Cost of Free Parking". Parallel workshop sessions and the EPA Award ceremony are also part of the conference program.



The congress centre is the original FIAT factory of Turin which has been rebuilt by the architect Renzo Piano into a modern conference and exhibition space.

This framework provides an excellent and professional location for the industrial and technical exhibition of the industry.

Besides the expert program delegates will enjoy the city of Turino and can look forward to a social program with welcome reception and city tour. The highlight will be the gala dinner at an outstanding location - the UNESCO world heritage Royal Palace La Veneria Reale.



Parking- the new deal, Lingotto Conference Centre, Turin, Italy, September 14-16, 2011

Details about the scientific program, the exhibition, the social events, online registration or the download of the registration form in four languages are on www.epacongress.eu

EPA Award 2011 jury trip

Between May 23 and 27 the EPA Award Jury visited eight shortlisted projects. The original schedule had foreseen to inspect the entire shortlist of twelve nominees, however, the ashcloud from Iceland forced the group to redirect some flights and three projects will now be visited in the beginning of July.



Impression from Jury Trip 2011

The winners of the Awards will be presented at the 15th EPA congress in Turin. All 34 entries are featured in the magazine Parking trend international. Members of the jury are Antonio Moura, Bernd Beer, Jordi Bonet, Jean-Jaques Decaesteke and Peter Martens as secretary.

EPA Task Groups

Task Group Data Collection

The data collection project is an ongoing task, the results are continuously refined. The work on the data collection carried out so far is currently audited by the University of Barcelona and further research will be undertaken.

Task Group: E-payments.

The challenge for the group is to provide to EPA member associations and their members some guidance how to act on developments within this field. The task groups meets again on June 15 in Paris and first results will be available on the EPA congress in Turin.



Some members of the task group E-payments during the kick off meeting in Cologne April 13, 2011

Task Group Image

The group prepares texted arguments addressed for various target groups: consumers, politicians and other stakeholders. Results will be presented at the EPA congress in Turin.

Task Group On Street Legal (formerly Pay and Display)

A call for members will shortly be distributed.

EPA and POLIS parking workshop on May 17, 2011



Delegates at the EPA POLIS workshop in Stuttgart

The role of parking in Sustainable Urban Transport Plans was the theme of the EPA POLIS Parking Workshop on May 17th 2011 in Stuttgart, Germany. More than 30 delegates followed the variety of presentations. EPA was represented with three speakers: Laurence A. Bannerman spoke on future challenges, he presented the programme of the EPA congress in Turin and highlighted the changing

role of parking on its way from being a space to leave the car to becoming an urban mobility infrastructure. In the session "How do parking policies contribute to environmental policies" Antoni Roig reported from the experiences with the Barcelona Area Verda including the parking by the minute scheme whilst Peter Martens discussed "How to make parking and mobility policies work". All presentations are available online here:

<http://www.polisnetwork.eu/publicevents/63/36/Joint-EPA-Polis-Parking-Workshop>



ESPA 2011



The European Standard Parking Award demonstrates that the carpark awarded fulfils certain standard criteria with respect to safety and customer services.

EPA has delegated the assessment and presentation of the ESPA awards to the national parking associations. Signs with 2011 are at stock and can be ordered by the national association for €95,- a piece at the EPA Secretariat.

The Guidelines are available for download from www.europeanparking.eu or from the Secretariat

Parking Trend International

Issue	Editorial Meeting and Deadline	Publication
2011_2	--	28 June
2011_3	18 July	29 August
2011_4	11 October	22 November



Members are always invited to contribute to the content of the magazines with suggestions to the Secretariat or the editor
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Timetable EPA meetings in 2011

Task Group E-Payments	Wednesday, June 15, 2011	Paris, France
Board	Friday, July 1, 2011	Oslo, Norway
Board	Wednesday, Sept 14, 2011	Turin, Italy
Joint meeting Board, P&S Com	Wednesday, Sept 14, 2011	Turin, Italy
Annual General Meeting	Friday, September 16, 2011	Turin, Italy