



Dear EPA members and colleagues,

just before it expires we would like to remind you of the early bird registration deadline on March 31st for the EPA congress in Dublin. On the next couple of pages you are also getting information about EPA's new full member association from Serbia and two more associate members who joined the association.

Wishing you a pleasant read and a nice Easter break,

Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekers, EPA Secretariat

16th EPA Congress Dublin



Convention Centre in Dublin by night

Preparations for the 16th EPA congress from September 11-13, 2013 in the Convention Centre in Dublin are progressing well and delegate registration is now possible on the special congress website

www.epacongress.eu

Early Bird registration fee

Delegates who register before March 31st, 2013 pay an early bird rate of **€800,-** (€650,- plus VAT at 23%). After March 31st the fee will be **€960,-** (€780,- plus VAT) There are also special rates available for day visitors and accompanying persons.

Programme

A first draft of the congress programme including information on the speakers is available for download on the website.

Exhibition

A limited number of shell scheme exhibition stands are still available and interested organisations are encouraged to contact the congress organisers asap to confirm their involvement.

The congress Secretariat can be contacted by **phone +353 1 648 6276** or email epa2013@parkingireland.ie for any further questions regarding registration or exhibition.



EPA general meeting and elections



Delegates at general meeting in Helsinki 2012

The EPA general meeting 2013 will take place on Friday, September 13, 2013 from 14.00 to 16.00 in Dublin on the final day of the EPA congress. Elections will be held for seats on the board and the position of president. For the first time one seat will be reserved for a representative of the associate members. Also the Policy and Strategy Committee will be elected.

The invitation and agenda together with the explanation regarding the election and nomination procedure will be sent out to all EPA member associations in May 2013.

The deadline for nominations to the election is August 13, 2013.

EPA Awards

For the EPA Awards 2013 that promote excellence in parking in four categories 29 entries were received.

Twelve garages have been entered in category 1: new carpark, nine renovated objects compete in category 2, two on-street schemes (category 3) have been entered and six innovative projects apply for an award in category 4.

These entries come from twelve countries all over Europe: Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Italy, Ireland, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania and UK.

At the end of April three projects in each category will be shortlisted and those shortlisted objects will be visited by the EPA Award Jury early in June.

The winners will be announced and awarded in a special ceremony at the EPA congress on Dublin on Thursday September 12, 2013.



All entries are presented in the current and next two editions of Parking trend international



New Member Association



The Serbian Parking Association was founded in 2001 and has 30 public member companies. The association office is based in Belgrade.
Serbian Parking Association
Starine Novaka 22 Street, 11000 Belgrade
www.ups.co.rs

New Associate Members

EPA has two new associate members: **Gradski Parking** is a public enterprise from Macedonia www.gradskiparking.com.mk

White Label Rap is the Fund Director of Bouwfonds European Parking Fund in Luxemburg and plans for new parking funds in Europe and the USA
www.whitelabel-rap.de (under construction)

All new members will be presented in Parking trend international.

International speakers at Swedish Parking Conference

The Swedish parking Association holds their annual conference from May 21-23 in Borås. "The car in focus 2020" is the title and the conference programme includes two presentations in English.

Donald Shoup will report about "The San Francisco's experiment with dynamic parking prices" and hold a seminar about "A smorgasboard of new ideas to improve planning for parking, transportation and cities."

Juha Hietanen from Helsinki will speak about "Helsinki's work concerning parking policy and calculations regarding investment costs for on street contra underground parking".

More info about programme and registration : www.svepark.se



ESPA 2013

New signs for 2013 are on stock now.

The ESPA is a standard for good quality in parking structures. The assessment and presentation of the ESPA awards is in the responsibility of the national parking associations. The checklist is available for download on the website or from the Secretariat. EPA's member associations can order the signs at a price of €95,- per piece at the Secretariat.

The acrylic plate measures 39,5 cm by 29,5 cm with four stainless steel mounting parts.



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2013-4	24 September	1 November

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Calendar

April 9-11, 2013

Parkeer VAK

Brabanthallen, s'Hertogenbosch

www.parkeervak.nl

April 14-18, 2013

Parkex

NEC Birmingham

www.parkex.co.uk

May 21-23, 2013

SVEPARK Conference and Expo

Boras, Sweden

www.svepark.se

June 19-20, 2013

Parken 2013 conference and exhibition

Bundesverband Parken e.V.

Rhein-Main Hallen Wiesbaden, Germany

www.parken-messe.de



September 11-13, 2013
16th EPA congress and exhibition
Convention Centre Dublin, Ireland
www.epacongress.eu

2014
March 25-28, 2014
Intertraffic
RAI, Amsterdam
www.intertraffic.com

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