



Dear EPA members and colleagues,

in one month from today we will meet many of you in Dublin at the occasion of the 16th EPA congress between 11th and 13th of September, hosted by the Irish Parking Association. We have compiled all information about this event and the accompanying meetings such as the EPA-POLIS workshop or the GPALS meeting and the EPA general meeting on September 13th.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Dublin.

Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekers, EPA Secretariat

16th EPA Congress Dublin: September 11-13, 2013



The 16th EPA congress will turn Dublin for three days into the parking capital of Europe. International delegates from Europe and abroad attend the scientific congress, get an overview over the latest product innovations in the trade exhibition and exchange ideas with parking experts and colleagues from all over the world.

Information and online registration form on the congress website: www.epacongress.eu

For any questions please contact the EPA congress Secretariat in Dublin.

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There is a limited number of exhibition stands available.
Please find the scientific programme on the following page.



Draft Programme of Papers

This programme may be subject to change.

DAY	TIME	TOPIC/EVENT	TIME	TOPIC/EVENT
WEDNESDAY	09:00	EPA Board Meeting	10:00	Registration
	10:45	GPALS Meeting	13:00	Official Opening of Exhibition
	14:30	Congress Opening - Leo J. Varadkar, T.D., Minister for Transport		
		1. EPA President (10 mins) 2. IPA Chairman (15 mins) 3. Dublin City Council Speaker (10 mins)		
		Short Break		
P L E N A R Y S E S S I O N S				
	Session 1:	Strategic Overview of the Parking Industry in 2013		
	15:30	Paper 1:	Parking and Urban Mobility - A European Perspective	
	16:00	Paper 2:	Parking and Urban Mobility - An Irish Perspective	
	16:30	Paper 3:	Parking and Urban Mobility - The Lyons Experience	
		Questions & Answers		
	17:30	End of Day 1 Plenary Sessions		
THURSDAY	Session 2:	Irish Case Studies with European Dimensions		
	09:00	Paper 4:	Dublin City - Innovative Solutions in a Georgian City	
	09:30	Paper 5:	Cork City & County - Co-operative Urban Mobility Strategy	
	10:00	Paper 6:	National Transport Hubs - Parking Challenges & Solutions	
		Questions & Answers		
	10:30	Break & Exhibition Viewing		
	Session 3:	Parking Technology in Action		
	11:00	Paper 7:	Dynamic Pricing in an On-street Environment - The SFpark Project	
	11:30	Paper 8:	Cashless On-street Parking - Rotterdam Case Study	
	12:00	Paper 9:	Online Prebooking at Sydney International Airport - A Case Study	
	Questions & Answers			
12:30	Lunch Break & Exhibition Viewing			
Session 4:	Debate: Pay Parking is Killing the High Street			
14:00	A formal debate with two advocates of the opposing sides and moderated by an experienced journalist, to be followed by an audience discussion and vote.			
15:00	Presentation of EPA Awards			
16:00	Break & Exhibition Viewing			
Session 5:	Diversity and Co-Operation in Europe			
16:30	Paper 12:	Case Study: Sharing Vehicle & Owner Details between Jurisdictions		
17:00	Paper 13:	Alternative Strategies for Parking Enforcement - Five-minute presentations on different approaches from five different countries.		
	Questions & Answers			
17:30	End of Day 2 Plenary Sessions			
FRIDAY	Session 6:	Mobility Management in Large Cities		
	09:30	Paper 14:	Lessons from the London Olympics [Start time may vary]	
	10:00	Paper 15:	E Payments in Parking	
		Questions & Answers		
	10:30	Break & Exhibition Visit/Viewing		
	Session 7:	Communications and Parking in the 21st Century		
	11:00	Paper 16:	Management of Media Relationships	
	11:30	Paper 17:	Improving Public Perceptions of the Parking Industry	
	12:00	Paper 18:	EPA Data Collection Project: Short Report	
		Questions & Answers		
12:30	Closing Ceremony			
13:00	Lunch			
14:00	EPA Annual General Meeting (until 16:00)			
14:30	Closing of Exhibition			

EPA Congress



3rd EPA-POLIS Parking Workshop

in cooperation with the Dublin Institute of Technology – Department of Transport Engineering

How can we make on-street parking a success?

September 10th, 2013, 12:30- 17:00 Dublin Institute of Technology, Bolton Street, Dublin 1, Room 444

[Register today following this link](#) or on www.europeanparking.eu Registration is free of charge.



Draft Programme

Chair, Declan Allen, Head of Department of Transport Engineering,
Dublin Institute for Technology

12.30 Welcome lunch and registrations

13.30 Opening statements

Nick Lester, EPA President
Leonardo Naldini, Polis President (invited)
Eithne Gibbons, Parking Enforcement Officer, Dublin City Council

14.00 Session 1: taking care of the customer in on street parking

This session focuses on customer oriented services: the planning and more important availability of on street parking spaces, information provision and payment services.

Olivier Asselin, Lille-Métropole
Angela Francke, TU Dresden
Thierry Brusseau, Parkeon

Q and A based on draft recommendations EPA-Polis

15.30 Coffee break

15.45 Session 2: managing on street parking

This session focuses on management issues such as enforcement and cost reduction in operation. The format is a roundtable session.

Richard Harris, Xerox (Dynamic Pricing schemes)
Rik Batelaan, Amsterdam
Antoni Roig, BSM Barcelona
Patrick Troy, BPA

16.45 Conclusion and recommendations



EPA general meeting and elections



Delegates at EPA general meeting Turin 2011

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 in the Convention Centre in Liffey Hall. For registration to attend the general meeting please contact the EPA Secretariat.

Elections will be held for seats on the board and the position of president. Also the Policy and Strategy Committee will be elected. For details of the posts open for election please refer to the official invitation, distributed on July 1st, 2013.

The deadline for nominations for the election as Board member or Policy and Strategy Committee member is Friday August 16, 2013.

Agenda -Draft

1. Welcome, opening and determination of quorum by president
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of the general meeting held on Sept 21st, 2012 in Helsinki
4. Report on the association's activities in 2012/2013
5. Report from EPA Task Groups
6. Financial report 2012
7. Auditors report 2012
8. Discussion of the reports
9. Approval of the activities of the Board
10. Budget 2014 – resolution
11. Election of the board
 - a. election of president
 - b. election of members of the board
12. Election of Policy and Strategy Committee
13. Election of auditors
14. EPA General Meeting 2014
15. Any other business
16. Closing

EPA full members are kindly requested to register their voting delegate by email to the EPA Secretariat

Associate members

It is the aim to widen up the scope of participants actively involved in EPA bodies, and to involve also representatives from the industry and suppliers in the discussions. All associate members of the EPA are invited to submit a nomination for a representative who attends the EPA board meetings as a guest. The board will review all applications and decide on whom to invite. The same model applies to the Policy and Strategy Committee. Please submit your application by email to the EPA Secretariat.



EPA Awards

For the EPA Awards 2013 that promote excellence in parking 29 entries were received. Following the preselection of the shortlist by the EPA Board those objects were visited and inspected by the jury in the first week of June.

Cat.	Name of object	Country, city	Operator
1	P-Hämppi	FIN-Tampere	Finnpark Ltd
1	Brotteaux	F-Lyon	Q-Park France
1	Padova Centro	I-Padova	Interparking Italia SRL
1	Theater	NL-Nieuwegein	Gemeente Nieuwegein
2	Grote Markt	B-Tongeren	Q-Park Belgium
2	Magazin du Nord	DK-Copenhagen	Q-Park Denmark
2	Mercado do Chao do Lovreiro	P-Lisbon	EMEL
3	The eyes in the streets	ES-Barcelona	BSMSA
*3	Illegal Parking Campaign	D-Germany	DB BahnPark
4	Integrated Parking	B-Bruges	Interparking Belgium
4	Barrierless Parking	GB-diverse	Abstract Computing International
4	Smart Parking	NL-Maastricht	Q-Park

*Category 3 OnStreet Parking Projects

The project "Illegal parking campaign" was originally nominated in category 4, Innovative parking products, but while visiting this project, the Jury assessed the project being specific applicable for Pay & Display parking with enforcement. Thus it has been regrouped to category 3.

And the winner is...

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



EPA Award Jury 2013
from left: Bernd Beer, Germany,
Sebastian Koreneff, Finland
(chairman), Peter Martens,
Netherlands (Secretary),
Amadeu Martí, Spain, Alain Thomas,
Belgium, Uri Sluckin, France

GPALS



The Global Parking Associations Leadership Summit (GPALS) was initiated by the International Parking Institute in 2012 and provides an opportunity for parking associations leaders to gather and share information.

Wednesday September 11th, 2013 Convention Centre Dublin



ESPA 2013

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.



Find all parking events on Parking Network:



www.parking-net.com/parking-events