



## Dear EPA members and colleagues,

in about two weeks the EPA annual general meeting takes place in the context of the 5<sup>th</sup> Iberian Congress in Lisbon. We look forward to meeting you there and if you cannot participate we would like to update you on recent EPA activities on the next couple of pages.

With best wishes from Cologne

Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekers, EPA Secretariat

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## EPA General Meeting Friday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Lisbon



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The EPA annual general meeting takes place on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 09.00 am -11.00 am at Museo do Combatente, Forte Bom Sucesso in Lisbon.

Invitations and agenda have been distributed to all EPA members by email.

Please register your delegates and guests to the EPA general meeting by email to

[epa@europeanparking.eu](mailto:epa@europeanparking.eu)

### The general meeting 2014 is hosted by the 5th Iberian Congress of Parking and Mobility.

The 5th Iberian Congress is organised from September 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> in Fundação Champalimaud, Lisbon by the national parking associations of Portugal ANEPE and Spain, ASEGSA. The congress will also feature an exhibition with free admittance.

Delegates who wish to attend the congress need to register at the event website

[www.mobilidade2014.pt](http://www.mobilidade2014.pt)

Please contact [geral@anepe.pt](mailto:geral@anepe.pt) for further information about the congress



**5º Congresso Ibérico  
de Estacionamento e Mobilidade**  
**18 / 19 setembro 2014 | Lisboa**  
Fundação Champalimaud



## Fourth EPA - Polis Parking Workshop, 19 September 2014 Towards standardised approaches for on-street parking



**The EPA-Polis event is linked to the 5th Iberian Congress on Parking and Mobility.**  
It takes place in the Fundação Champalimaud, Avenida Brasília, Lisbon.

The session is free of charge. The Iberian Parking Congress has its own registration fee. A separate registration desk will be set up from 13.30 onwards on Friday. The working language is English. For more information: [icre@polisnetwork.eu](mailto:icre@polisnetwork.eu)  
To register, please fill in the form on the POLIS website

### Programme

13.30 Registrations

14.30 Opening statements

Tiago Farias, EMEL

Ferenc Kocsic, Hungaropark

Ivo Cré, Polis

14.50 Session 1: Standardized approaches to on-street parking management

Hillie Taelens – CROW – national quality standard and checklist on-street parking  
Giorgio Ambrosino – Memex – LIFE PERHT/CoCities project in Treviso: parking management as part of integrated mobility governance

Elisa Barahona – City of Madrid – implementing a new service contract approach

Q and A

16.00 Coffee break

16.20 Session 2: How can technology help?

Eva Maria Nuno Navarro, Gruppo ETRA, the SIMON project's approach to on-street parking for the disabled

Richard Harris, Xerox

Edwin Siemerink, NEDAP and Jean-Paul Vandewinckele, Parko Kortrijk

Coen Borren, SCANaCAR and Matthijs van der Pijl, Municipality of Haarlem

Q and A

17.40 Panel debate, conclusions and recommendations

18.30 End of the event

## 17<sup>th</sup> EPA congress 2015 and Parken Exhibition

### 17<sup>th</sup> 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

The successful German trade fair Parken, which exclusively covers the planning, construction and operation of parking areas is organised together with the 17th EPA congress from September 23-25, 2015 at the Estrel Convention Centre in Berlin.



Foto: Parken 2013

A special discount for EPAs associate members is applicable for exhibition stands with registration before September 30th, 2014.

Contact Stephanie Armbruster, Project Manager for all further info about registration to the exhibition.

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The Scientific and Technical Committee is currently reviewing all the abstracts that were received following the call for abstracts and will reconvene to discuss and decide on the programme for the 17th EPA congress.

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## EPA Award 2015 – entry to the competition now open

Also in 2015 the prestigious EPA Awards will be announced at the 17th EPA congress.

The European Parking Award has been established by EPA as a biennial award for excellence in parking. A prize can be awarded in different categories: for new parking structures, for renovated parking structures, for public space on-street parking projects, for innovative schemes in off-street parking and for the first time in the newly introduced category for marketing and communications on parking.



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### DEADLINE for entries: January 15, 2015

The rules and regulations are available at the EPA Secretariat, they are for download on [www.europeanparking.eu/awards](http://www.europeanparking.eu/awards) and published in the next edition of Parking trend.



## GPALS Memorandum of understanding signed

### GLOBAL PARKING ASSOCIATION LEADERS SUMMIT 2015 BERLIN

[parking.org/GPALS](http://parking.org/GPALS)

The Global Parking Association Leaders Summit (GPALS) is an annual networking event to enable Parking Associations worldwide to share experiences and ideas and collaborate on good practice and innovation. On the occasion of the IPI conference in Dallas a memorandum of understanding was signed by the following parking associations: Abrapark, Parking Australia, British Parking Association, Canadian Parking Association, European Parking Association, International Parking Institute to continue exchange and regular meetings.

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## EPA Key Messages brochure

EPA has published a printed brochure intended to help all members communicate consistently about the benefits of properly managed parking.

The messages are aimed mostly at supporting local authorities' communications on parking in a consistent manner in key areas such as urban development and accessibility, quality of urban public space, costs and allocation and finally environment and security. The work is based on the work of the EPA task group Image updated at the beginning of 2014. It is currently being published as a series of four articles in Parking Trend International, reproduced as brochure and available as pdf.



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## ESPA 2014



The checklist for the ESPA has been reviewed by an international expert team and will be presented at the general meeting in Lisbon on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

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 the EPA Secretariat.



## Parking Trend international

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[www.parknews.biz](http://www.parknews.biz)



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**Parking Australia Convention and Exhibition (PACE)**  
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, QLD  
14 - 16 September 2014  
*"Driving Change"*



**Vexpan  
National Parking Congress**

October 9, 2014  
Klarenbeek, NL

[www.vexpan.nl](http://www.vexpan.nl)



## 10th SPA Parking Conference

October 21-23, 2014, High Tatras

Slovak Parking Association, [www.spa-parking.sk](http://www.spa-parking.sk)



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