



# Next steps: developing & using the network

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# Develop the knowledge....

- What are the major common issues world-wide:  
identify the knowledge to generate and share
- Share lessons to be learnt
- Tips & ideas of general applicability
- Specific difficulties of international collaboration

# IFHP - Professional Network since 1913

## International relations:

- UN Habitat (HPF)
- UNESCO
- ECE
- Council of Europe
- FIG, UIA
- EAROPH

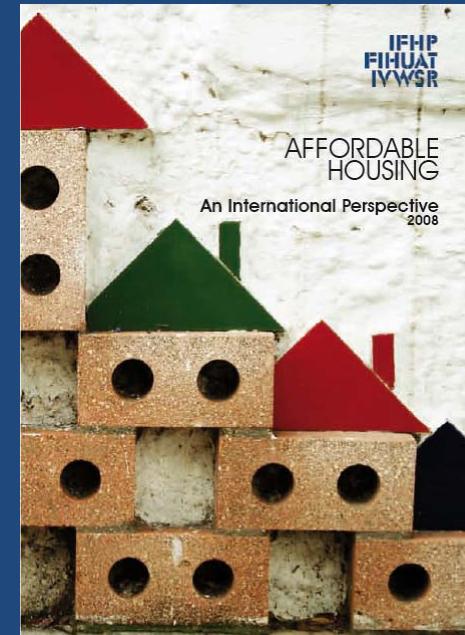
## Members

Corporate & individual  
Urban professionals of all walks  
Public, private, academics, nat associations,  
NGO's  
Researchers, policy makers, practitioners



# Activities & Products

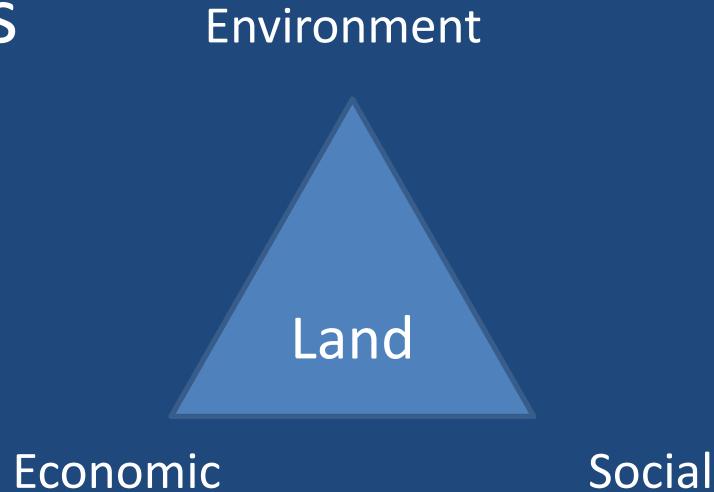
- Congresses, conferences
- Seminars, workshops
- Summer Schools,
- Student & Young professionals awards/ competitions
- Film & video competition
- Publications, Reports, Dictionary
- Comparative analyses
- Downloads etc.
- HQ



# Core business

*“To create and promote understanding of human settlement issues in a changing world”*

- Change = uncertainty, complexity, urgency
- HS issues

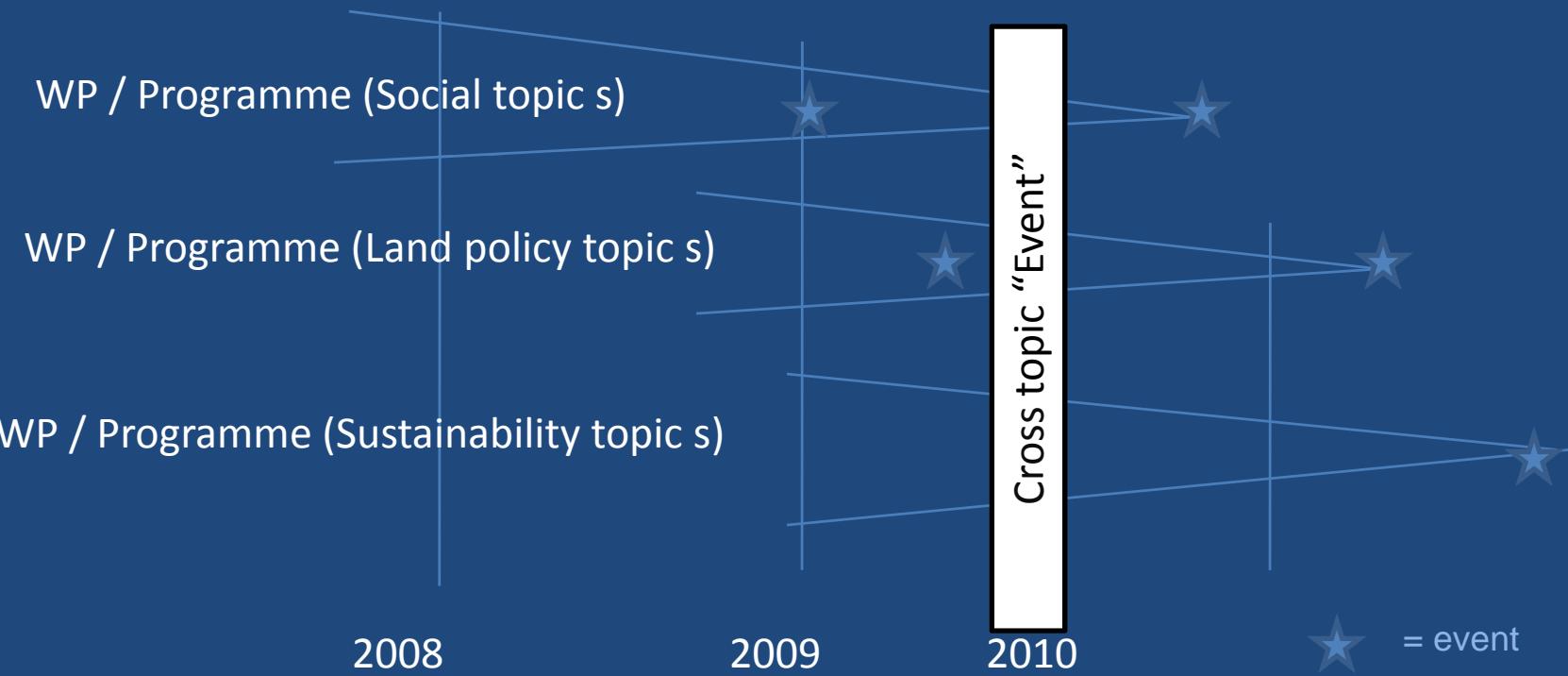


- Connect knowledge, people & means

# Putting it simply....

*By facilitating the international transfer and generation of knowledge we contribute to finding local solutions to international (global) problems*

# Working parties / networks around selected thematic programmes



# Current IFHP themes/topics

- **Urban sustainability:**
  - Urban technologies for sustainability
  - Climate proof cities / planning & climate change
  - Eco-efficient buildings
  - Asset management
- **Social equity and communities:**
  - Low cost communities
  - Private sector & affordable housing
  - Urban design & social cohesion
- **Land policy & governance (cross cutting)**
  - Public participation 2010
  - Land policy & governance in a financial crisis

# What does IFHP offer?

- 100 yr old global professional network
- Access to international professional networks (to find local solutions to global problems)
  - Access to relevant knowledge
  - Issue related working groups
  - Use of interactive members area of website (issue forums)
- Reduction at IFHP events
- Free or reduced price of publications
- Free downloading, uploading
- Publicity & partnership opportunities (website, newsletter)
- Career promotion young professionals

# Ambitions.....

- On-line bookstore
- Advisory services
- Funded studies
- Courses & classes
- On-line professional services
- Resident experts

NB in cooperation with.....

## Main message:

*Network needs a goal, a programme, a structure, an oiling mechanism (Huibiforum)*

*IFHP can facilitate the further development of this network of planning & climate change!*

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