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El 40° Congreso Mundial de Desarrollo Urbano - INTA40, tendrá lugar unas semanas después de la Cumbre Mundial de Naciones Unidas Hábitat III, en donde se aprobará la nueva agenda urbana para los próximos veinte años. INTA40 será la ocasión perfecta para discutir la implementación de esta agenda urbana. El Congreso propone un espacio de intercambio de conocimientos y experiencias prácticas sobre los desafíos y las mutaciones que confrontan las ciudades hoy en día. Abordará de manera especial las estrategias más eficaces y pertinentes en cuanto al financiamiento y la gestión de proyectos urbanos innovadores.

Dear colleagues,

*This year congress is a very special occasion as we are celebrating the **40th anniversary of our Association** and we have accepted the invitation of the **Superior Technical Institute ("IST") of the University of Lisbon** and of the Municipality to meet in **Lisbon (Portugal) on November 28-30**.*

INTA40 illustrates the global urban approach we promote in which all territorial levels - urban, peri-urban and rural - are part of a responsible development of our societies. Furthermore, technological and digital progress, the differentiated demographic growth, constraints on natural resources and climate, the limits of public financing and the protection of rights, equity and justice, have led to significant changes in the conduct of local urban policies.

Around the world, there is an explosion of initiatives concerning innovation. They express an impulse of territorial and national policymakers, industrialists, and practitioners to design new and better managed programmes on land use and housing, metropolisation, innovation and climate, trade and economy, infrastructure and accessibility, redistribution of growth...

Portugal, and Lisbon in particular, have experienced in recent years strong crisis periods. Today, the recovery driven by exportation is starting to extend to the domestic market and thus households consume anew. Private investment is increasing, with already effects on employment. The country and the city of Lisbon are a favourite destination for foreign visitors with a first-class cultural and commercial offer: monuments, museums, architecture, picturesque neighbourhoods, traditional crafts, antiques, music, food and shopping which make the charm of the Portuguese, and Lisboan lifestyles.

INTA40 will take place a posteriori of the conferences of Habitat III, in Quito (October 17-20), and COP22 on climate issues, in Marrakech (November 7-18) which allow to define a new urban agenda. Thus, the Congress is a wonderful occasion to discuss about the implementation of the new urban agenda.

Looking forward to meeting you in Lisbon in November

Maurice Charrier, INTA President