

Global Planning Education Association Network

Minutes from Adelaide (Australia) Meeting, September 2005

2005 MEETING GPEAN COORDINATING COMMITTEE

SUMMARY REPORT

Venue: ANZAPS Conference, Adelaide SA, September 2005

Present: Ed Blakely (ANZAPS), Garth Klein (AAPS), Hans Mastop (AESOP), Ben Sliman Moncef (APERAU), Alain Motte (APEREAU), Roberto Rodriguez (ALEUP), Heloisa Soares de Moura (ANPUR), Bruce Stiftel (ACSP), Angus Witherby (ANZAPS, chair),

Report prepared by Angus Witherby and Hans Mastop

ONGOING BUSINESS

- **Global Best Papers (Dialogues in Urban and Regional Planning Vol 1, 2004)**

The first run of 400 copies of Volume 1 is sold. A second run is on the way. There have been some favourable reviews. More are expected.

Discussions have started on translations into other languages. ANPUR is moving forward on publication in their journal and ALEUP is negotiating a Spanish version (possibly 2007). There will be no French translation of Volume 1, but APERAU is discussing a French version of Volume 2 (November 2005 decided not to do so).

The second volume will be published 2006 and will be ready by the time of the Mexico congress (July). It will follow Volume 1's model. Editors are Bruce Stiftel, Vanessa Watson and Henri Ascelrad. As the pricing is still an important issue for most associations, negotiations with the publisher also include the possibility of differentiating prices (e.g. institutional, academics, text book / classroom paperback version). AESOP has already decided that a bulk purchase will not be possible in 2006. ACSP will decide in November.

Decisions on a 3rd Volume will be taken in 2006. The present model has the advantage of diversity and of building a series. The idea of a more topical approach has been raised however. It is felt that this might perhaps be promoted as an outcome of the Mexico congress. In that case track chairs should take the lead and select papers for topical volumes. Selecting papers for publication in special edition of journals is yet another option. This will be taken up with the WPSC 2006 steering committee

In 2006 a new editor for a 3rd Volume has to be found: Bruce Stiftel and Vanessa Watson will step down after the Mexico congress.

- **Web Site**

The GPEAN Website will need re-consideration, after the Mexico Congress. The Tongi commitment was until the 2nd WPSC, in July 2006, and a process of review of future options is required.

- **Global Accreditation**