The 2009 Meetings of the World Society for Ekistics
The Future of Urbanization – Megalopolis and Beyond: Networking, education and interdisciplinarity
Antalya, Turkey, 20-27 October, 2009

The meetings are co-sponsored by the World Society for Ekistics and the Chamber of Architects of Turkey and will take place in the Lecture Hall of the Sheraton Voyager Hotel in Antalya, Turkey, 100, Yil Bulvari, Konyaalti Sahilleri, 07050 Antalya, Tel.: +90 242 249 49 49; Fax: +90 242 249 49 90; email: ebru.birsel@sheraton.com; http://www.sheratonantalya.com/

DAILY PROGRAM

Tuesday, 20 October – Arrival of Participants

14:30-17:30 Executive Council Meeting with the Steering Committee members

Meeting I

Chair: Rusen Keles, President, WSE

WSE Participants:
Suhail al Chalabi, Catharine Nagashima, Mao Qizhi (Vice Presidents)
Panayis Psomopoulos (Secretary General and Treasurer)
Eduardo Barajas, George Giannopoulos, Haruhiko Goto, Luca Muscarà, Anil Nagrath, Anis ur Rahmaan (Members). (Suzanne Keller, immediate Past President, and Klaus Illum, Vice President, are unable to attend)

Steering Committee
Deniz Hordaci, Hande Egel Mermer, Meltem Yilmaz (Deniz Iscioglu is unable to attend) and Cem Adabuk (TURSET)

17:40-18:40 Welcome of Participants and Guests

18:40-21:00 Reception hosted by the Mayor of Antalya

Wednesday, 21 October – Symposium: The Future of Urbanization – Megalopolis and Beyond

Meeting II

09:00-10:30 1st Session: Opening Addresses

Chair: Rusen Keles, President, WSE

Speakers:
Buelend Tuna, President, Chamber of Architects, Turkey
Murat Karayalcin, Former Mayor of Ankara, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs
Mustafa Akaydin, Mayor of Antalya
Alaaddin Yucsel, Governor of Antalya

10:30-10:50 Coffee break

10:50-12:20 2nd Session: Introduction to the Theme

Chair: Anis ur Rahmaan

Speakers:
Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis: Biopolis and Climate Change Mitigation – the Building of Green Cities
Udo E. Simonis: Climate change: Urban mitigation and adaptation
Rusen Keles: A Brief Look at Urban and Environmental Stresses in an Urbanizing World

Discussion

12:20-14:00 Lunch at Hotel Restaurant – Executive Committee Working Lunch

Meeting I (cont’d)

14:00-15:30 3rd Session: Introduction to the Theme (cont’d)

Chair: Panayis Psomopoulos

Speakers:
Luca Muscarà: On Megalopolis: From the Urbanized Northeastern Seaboard of the US to the Paradigm
William Michelson: The Road to Emerging Mega Cities: Does it go through Megalopolis?

Discussion

15:30-17:00 Executive Council Meeting – Afternoon free for other participants

Meeting I (cont’d)

17:30-19:00 The 2009 C.A. Doxiadis Lecture

Chair: Rusen Keles

Introduction: Cengiz Bektas
Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Dogan Kuban
Theme: Is there an Axiomatic of the Science of Human Settlements?

19:00-21:00 Dinner hosted by the Chamber of Architects, Turkey