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Scope

By means of the texts and the images included in this report, the goal is to make visible the vitality and dynamics of the work of the Association. The aim is not to offer a detailed description of the actions carried out by the network and its members, but to highlight this collective effort.

The activities described here are the result of a process of work and learning, dialogue and joint construction, which gains meaning

with regard to the transformations that have been generated in the respective cities and people that have participated.

We trust that the reading of these pages will provide a true vision of the work of the Association carried out on a day-to-day basis throughout 2014, and we hope that it awakens the interest and curiosity of new cities and institutions that may like to join us.

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Prologue

Now is the time to take stock of the activities of the International Association of Educating Cities (IAEC) during 2014. By going over the work carried out and to relive the places and moments that brought us together over this past year, this will help us to continue constructing on what we have learnt with optimism and confidence.

Many of us were able to strengthen our bonds of friendship and collaboration on the occasion of the 13th International Congress, which we had the honour of hosting in Barcelona under the theme of “An Educating City is an inclusive city”. The numerous contributions resulting from the talks, workshops and roundtables, enabled fruitful exchanges and innovative proposals to be made. Proposals which will inspire new policies and joint projects for improving the wellbeing and quality of life of the people in our cities.

As Mayor, I always like to highlight the fact that the future is in the cities: It is in the cities where more than half the world’s population lives and where we should provide responses to the global challenges of the 21st century. We can, and we should, take further advantage of the potential of the city as an educating agent, to generate inclusion

and opportunities for all our citizens. The Educating Cities have a major challenge: to work for social inclusion from a comprehensive perspective, which contributes to tackle inequalities and to succeed in making citizens feel that they are an active part of a common project.

These and other ideas were included in the resulting Declaration of the Congress, which moreover contains a series of commitments taken on by the Educating Cities, as well as a call to various international organisations in favour of social inclusion.

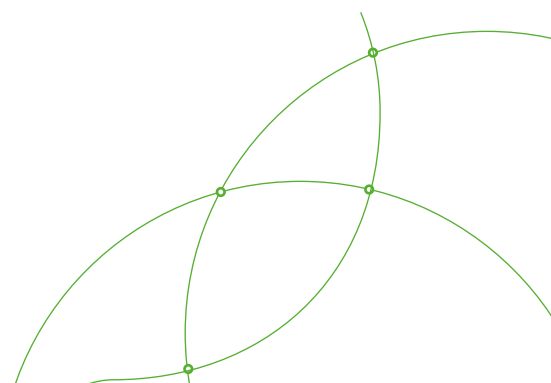
Amongst other mayors, to whom I would sincerely like to pass on my gratitude for their participation, we had the honour of counting on the presence of Ms. Mónica Fein, the Mayor of Rosario; the city which in two years will be organising the 14th International Congress of Educating Cities. We know that preparations have already started to be carried out, under the theme of “Territories of coexistence in cities”, and I am convinced that Rosario will be an excellent venue for the next congress. And they know that they can count on all the collaboration and experience of Barcelona to contribute to make it a great success.

This year has been very special because the IAEC has celebrated the 20th anniversary of its creation. It has been a long and fruitful journey, and the future perspectives are very encouraging. One year ago we began a shared reflection so as to define our Strategic Plan 2015-2018, to advance our goals and to gain political impact to respond to the new needs of the cities. We will continue working on this project, sharing knowledge and experiences, and stimulating creativity.

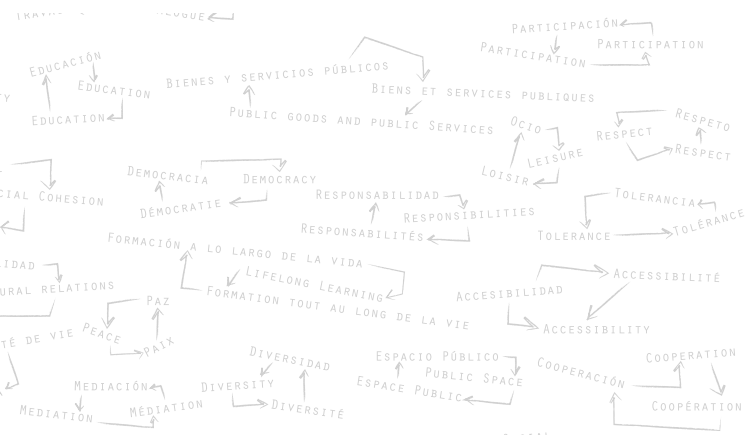
I would like to end this presentation by thanking the collaboration of all those cities and people who, on a day-to-day basis, make it possible for the IAEC to be a solid and future-oriented association, with a clear commitment towards constructing a better world through education.

Mr. Xavier Trias

Mayor of Barcelona
and IAEC President



20 years of the IAEC

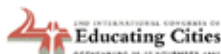


1990
Barcelona



- Charter of Educating Cities (Declaration of Barcelona)

1992
Gothenburg



- The signatory cities of the Charter agree to the creation of the Association

1994
Bologna



- Constitution of the International Association of Educating Cities (IAEC)

1996
Chicago



- Development of the first territorial networks in Europe

1999
Jerusalem



- The extension of the Association in Latin America leads to the creation of a regional Delegation in Rosario

2000
Lisbon



- The Association overtakes 200 member cities

2002
Tampere



- The Association signs a cooperation agreement with UNESCO

20 years of the IAEC

2004

Genoa



- Updating of the Charter of Educating Cities
- The Association joins UCLG

2006

Lyon



- The Association has more than 300 members

2008

São Paulo



- First IAEC Congress in Latin America

2010

Guadalajara



- Databank overtakes 1000 experiences

2012

Changwon



- First IAEC Congress in the Asia-Pacific region

2014

Barcelona



- The Association celebrates its 20th anniversary

2016

Rosario



- See you in Rosario!



Who we are?

Founded in 1994, the International Association of Educating Cities (IAEC), is a non-profit organisation, constituted as a permanent structure of collaboration among the local governments committed towards the Charter of Educating Cities, which is the roadmap for the cities who make up the Association. Any local governments who make this commitment can become an active member of the Association, independently of their administrative competences in education.

Goals

- To promote the fulfilment of the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities.
- To highlight the role of the local governments as educating agents and to foster their recognition as key actors for facing the challenges of the 21st century.
- To strengthen the institutional capacities and to improve the governance in the member cities.
- To take the voice of the local governments to international and national organisations regarding issues of interest for the members cities.
- To make the Charter and the Association known to new cities.

Strategic Action Plan 2015-2018

During the first semester of 2014, the Executive Committee, the Secretariat and the territorial networks worked jointly on drawing up a proposal for the Strategic Action Plan for the period 2015-2018.

The document was presented and approved in the General Assembly held within the framework of the 13th Congress of the IAEC, and the following major strategic aims were established:

- To increase the political impact of the IAEC.
- To improve the capacities of the local governments.
- To promote the reflection around the concept of the Educating City and to develop its application in various fields.
- To consolidate the IAEC as a global network.



Structure and Governance



General Assembly

All member cities

The General Assembly is the supreme governing body of the IAEC and comprises all the cities that make up the Association.

In 2014, the General Assembly met in an ordinary session in Rosario (14 March), and within the framework of the 13th International Congress of Educating Cities held in Barcelona (13 November).



Executive Committee

Composed by 11-15 members

To this organ correspond the functions of the management, management, execution and representation of the Association.

During 2014, the Executive Committee met in Rosario (14-15 March) and in Barcelona (12-15 November).

During the General Assembly of Barcelona, gratitude was given for the work carried out by the cities that finished their mandate in 2014 (Katowice, Lyon and Sao Paulo); the renovation of the Executive Committee was carried out, with the election of 5 new members: Changwon, Medellín, Oporto, Santo André and Sorocaba.

Currently, the Executive Committee is made up of the following cities:

- Presidency and Secretariat: Barcelona.
- Vice-presidency: Rosario.
- Treasury: Rennes.
- Members: Changwon, Granollers, Guadalajara, Lisbon, Lokossa, Lomé, Medellín, Porto, Santo André, Sorocaba, Tampere and Turin.



Secretariat

The Secretariat is responsible, among other aspects, for the carrying out of the agreements and decisions of the General Assembly and Executive Committee, for the everyday management of the Association, for providing support for the territorial networks and for promoting joint work between member cities.



Networks



Regional Delegations
Territorial Networks

See Networks' section
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Our members

At the end of December 2014, the number of member cities of the IAEC was 478 cities from 36 countries. During 2014, 15 new cities from 6 countries joined the Association.

We welcome new members.

France (4):
Meylan, Montreuil, Saint-Brès and Saint-Denis-de-Pile.

Portugal (4):
Alenquer, Funchal, Fundão and Mealhada.

Spain (3): Argamasilla de Calatrava, Ordizia and Valdemoro.

Benin (2): Djakotomey and Dogbo.

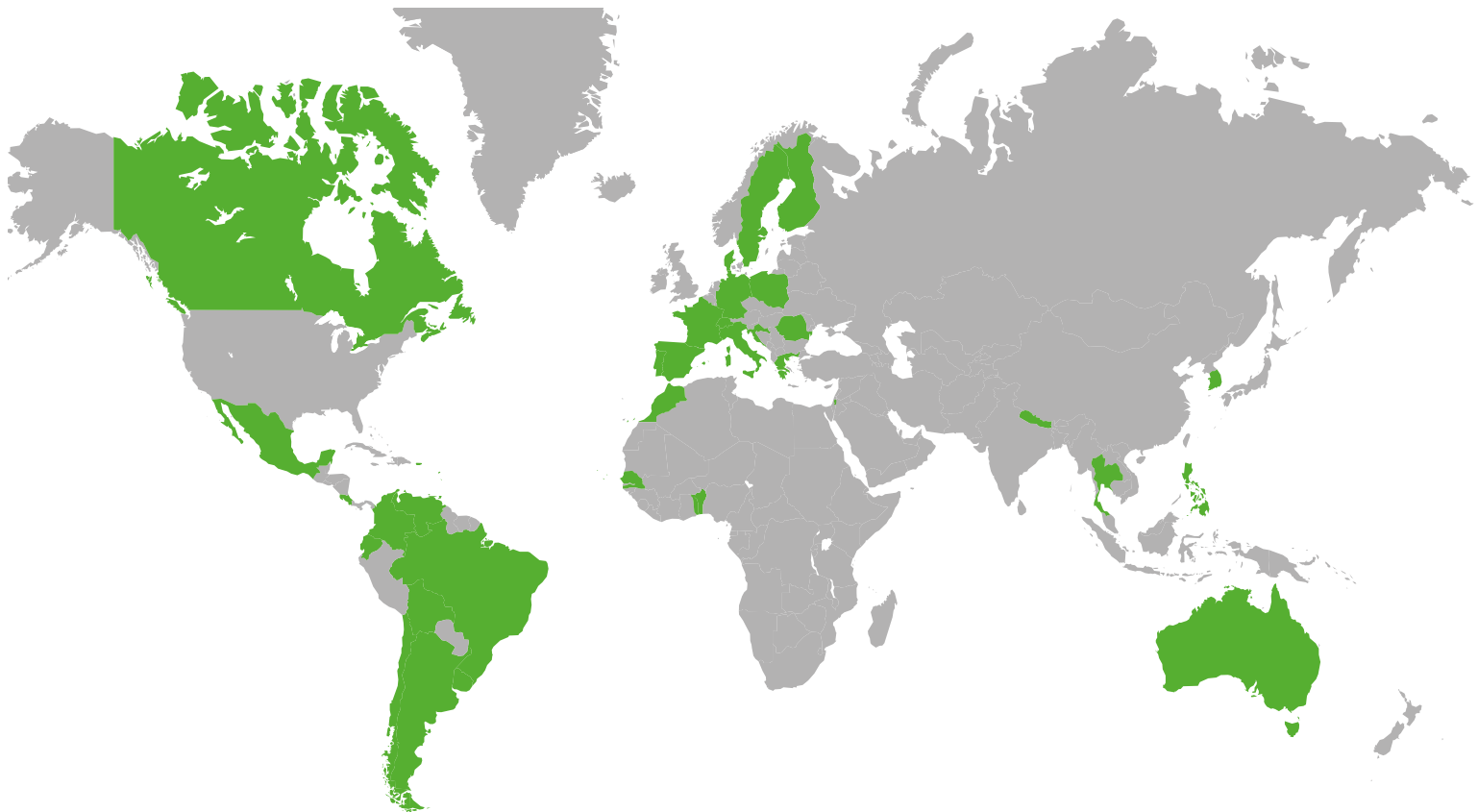
Italy (1): Siracusa.

Mexico (1): Colima.

Another 20 cities from 9 countries expressed their interest in joining the Association and started to carry out the necessary procedures. During this period, 14 cities left the Association

either voluntarily or due to the reiterated non-fulfilment of the statutory obligations.

IAEC world presence



America

Argentina (15), Bolivia (1), Brazil (14), Canada (1), Chile (2), Colombia (3), Costa Rica (1), French Overseas Departments and Territories (1), Ecuador (1), Mexico (16), Puerto Rico (1), Uruguay (3), Venezuela (1)

Europe

Croatia (1), Denmark (1), Germany (1), Finland (3), France (128), Greece (1), Italy (22), Poland (1), Portugal (54), Romania (1), Spain (168), Sweden (1), Switzerland (1)

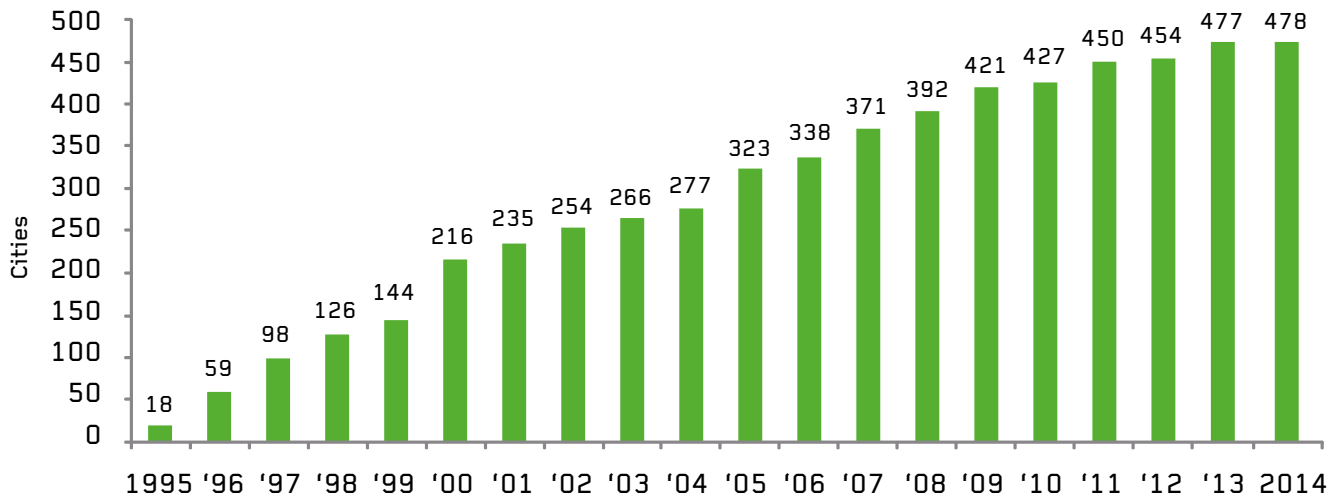
Africa

Benin (3), Cape Verde (2), Morocco (1), Senegal (1), Togo (1)

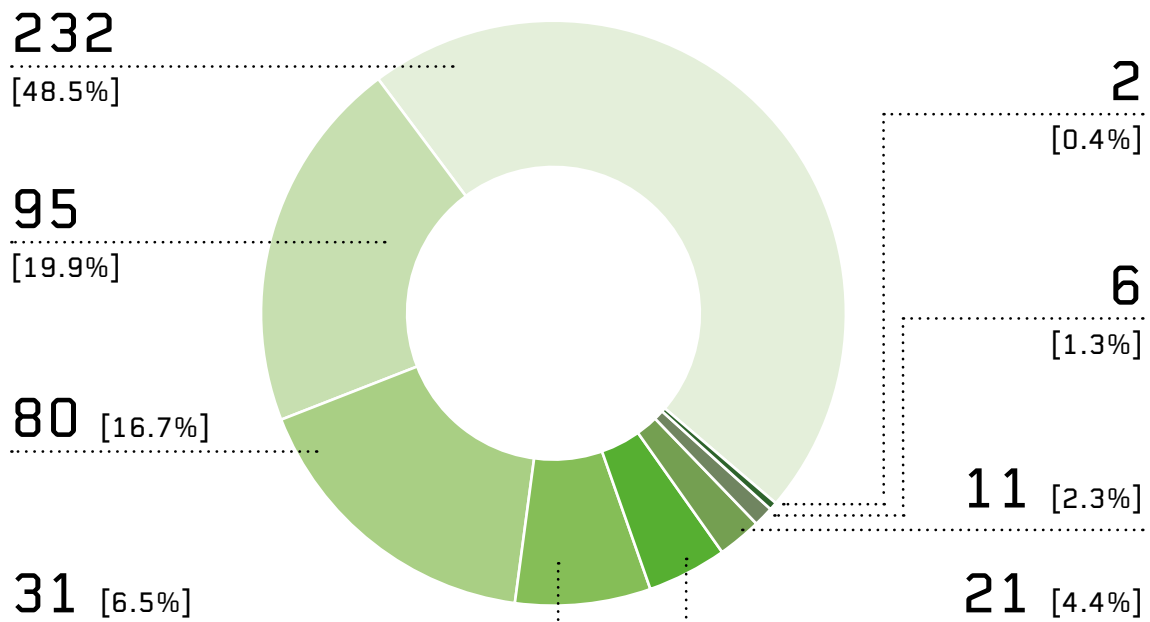
Asia-Pacific

Australia (1), Nepal (1), Palestine (1), Philippines (1), Republic of Korea (22), Thailand (1)

IAEC Member cities (1995-2014)



Member cities classified by population



Less than 50,000 inhabitants (232)
 50,000 > 100,000 inhabitants (95)
 100,000 > 250,000 inhabitants (80)
 250,000 > 500,000 inhabitants (31)

500,000 > 1,000,000 inhabitants (21)
 1,000,000 > 2,000,000 inhabitants (11)
 2,000,000 > 5,000,000 inhabitants (6)
 More than 5,000,000 inhabitants (2)

Networks

The IAEC promotes the creation of territorial and thematic networks with the aim of offering a service that responds to the needs and concerns of its members.

The territorial networks are decentralized structures made up of member cities in a given territory. For their part, the thematic networks gather together cities interested in working together on a specific theme, either with cities from their surroundings, or with cities from other countries.

The IAEC allocates around one third of the revenues from the fees it receives to provide support for the territorial networks and delegations. The different coordinating cities contribute to the functioning of the network, providing the necessary infrastructure and human resources for operating it dynamically.

The territorial networks work on promoting the extension and consolidation of the IAEC in the countries and territories where they carry out their action. By means of the organisation of all types of activities, the networks strengthen the exchanges, cooperation and common projects among their members. They are also a space for drawing up and presenting proposals to the Executive

Committee or other governmental organisations in their territory of action. In the territorial networks, joint strategies are developed with the aim of establishing common positions when facing those issues that can have an impact on local policies. They also promote the cooperation with other networks of municipalities, institutions or groups with common interests.

Most of the networks are represented in the Executive Committee of the Association, either by their coordinating cities or by cities included in the network.

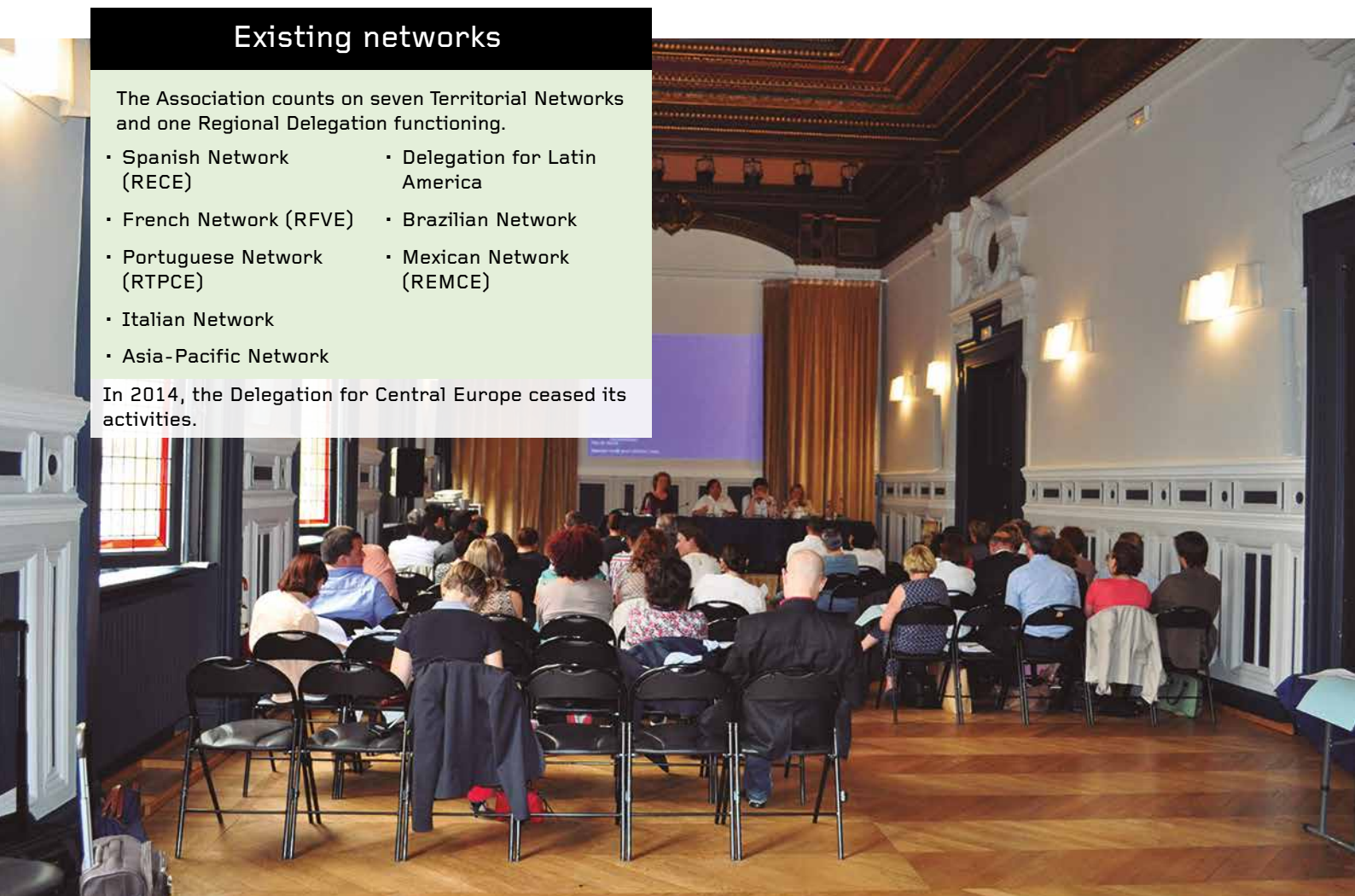
For the creation of new territorial or thematic networks, a formal request must be presented to the Executive Committee defining their goals, method of work and the action plan of the network to be created. Furthermore, a minimum of five interested cities is required, a city that assumes the coordination and two that will assist in this.

Existing networks

The Association counts on seven Territorial Networks and one Regional Delegation functioning.

- Spanish Network (RECE)
- French Network (RFVE)
- Portuguese Network (RTPCE)
- Italian Network
- Asia-Pacific Network
- Delegation for Latin America
- Brazilian Network
- Mexican Network (REMCE)

In 2014, the Delegation for Central Europe ceased its activities.



Existing networks



Delegation for Latin America:

With 58 member cities, the Delegation for Latin America develops its activities in 11 countries of the region. The Municipality of Rosario hosts the headquarters of the Delegation and provides the necessary technical team for its functioning.

Activities:

- Diffusion of the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities.
- Collaboration with other territorial networks of the region.
- Organisation of meetings and training seminars.
- Advising member cities.
- Production of thematic publications.
- Animation of the website of the Delegation.

From the Delegation debate and joint work is promoted by the member cities by means of the following thematic networks:

- Prevention of violence against women.
- Public policies for sexual diversity.
- Environmental education for sustainability.
- Local policies for the socio-educational inclusion of youths.

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Brazilian Network:

The Brazilian Network is made up of 14 cities. Santo André is the coordinating city for the period 2014-2016 and counts on the collaboration of a Commission of support for the coordination. Furthermore, there exists a working group focused on the extension and second one on statutory aspects.

Activities:

- Periodical planning meetings.
- Diffusion of experiences within the framework of the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities.
- Promotion of the adhesion of new cities.
- Boosting the Travelling Exhibition of the IAEC in Brazil.
- Animation of the website of the network.

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Mexican Network (REMCE):

Formally constituted in 2010, the REMCE is made up of 16 cities. The city of Guadalajara coordinates the Network and counts on the support of a Follow-up Commission.

Activities:

- Organisation of congresses and meetings.
- Exchange of experiences.
- Fostering new adhesions.
- Diffusion of the concept of Educating City.
- Publication of diffusion materials.

Likewise, member cities of the REMCE have agreed to work on 4 priority areas of municipal action:

- Lineal parks (Recreational ways).
- Waste separation education.
- Renovation and use of public spaces.
- Fighting child obesity.

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Existing networks



Spanish Network (RECE):

With 168 cities, the RECE is the territorial network with the most members. Currently, the RECE is coordinated by the city of Rivas Vaciamadrid which counts of the support of a Follow-up Commission made up of 10 member cities.

Activities:

- Organisation of meetings, seminars, and study visits.
- Production of publications.
- Diffusion of the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities.
- Claiming from the Central and regional administrations the recognition of the work that the Educating Cities carry out as well as the necessary means and competences so as to be able to fulfil the Charter of Educating Cities.
- Work in thematic networks:
 - Learning-service as a tool for territorial cohesion.
 - Evaluation and management of projects of participation and civic training for children and teenagers.
 - Educational innovation for improving educational success.
 - Memory and heritage of cities.

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French Network (RFVE):

The IAEC has 129 member cities in France. The city of Brest has presided the Network since July 2014. The Presidency has the support of a Board of Directors made up of cities designated by the General Assembly of the Network.

Activities:

The French member cities work, among others, around the following themes:

- The Local Educational Projects.
- The reform of the school timetables.
- The Early Childhood: reception, age to enter the formal education, etc.
- The new technologies in the schools.

The Network collaborates in initiatives such as the National Encounters of the Education of Rennes or the National Encounters of the Local Educational Projects of Brest. It also works jointly with different municipal organisations and participates in working groups of various ministries.

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Portuguese Network (RTPCE):

The Network counts with 54 member cities and is coordinated by a Coordination Commission made up of 7 member cities.

Activities:

The Portuguese Network promotes the reflection, the exchange of best practices and the diffusion of the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities by means of:

- The organisation of National Congresses (biannual) and Encounters (2 each year).
- The elaboration of promotional materials:
 - Publication of quarterly newsletters and of other communication materials printed or in digital format.
 - Animation of a website and a Facebook profile.
 - Boosting a travelling exhibition.
- Work in thematic groups:
 - Local Educational Project.
 - Democracy and Participation.
 - Inclusion and Community / Entrepreneurship.

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Existing networks



Italian Network:

Coordinated by Turin since its creation, the Italian Network is made up of 22 cities.

Activities:

The city of Turin is responsible for stimulating the participation and adhesion of new member cities. Furthermore, it promotes debates about topics of common interest, related to the contents and methodology of the educational policies that are likely to be implemented in Italy.

The Italian Network promotes exchanges and meetings and all those activities that strengthen the ties between the member cities. Moreover, it collaborates with associations, federations, city networks, and territorial organisations.

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Asia-Pacific Network:

Created in 2009, the Asia-Pacific Network is made up of 27 member cities from 6 countries. The city of Changwon coordinates the network with the support of a Follow-up Commission comprising Gunsan and Suseong.

Activities:

- To spread the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities and the activities of the IAEC.
- To promote the implementation of the Charter of Educating Cities in the member cities.
- To organise encounters, regional meetings and study visits.
- To produce publications.
- To recommend to the local governments the implementation of policies of governance.
- To promote the exchange of best practices between the member cities.

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What does the IAEC offer us?

- Seminars, congresses, workshops.
- Training for technical staff and local elected members.
- Study visits.
- Advice, assessment and personalised attention.
- Allowing the local governments to have their voice heard in national and international organisations.
- Collaboration with other entities.
- Spaces for networking and setting in motion joint actions.
- Joint construction of know-how.
- Exchange of information and experiences.
- Diffusion and recognition of the work carried out by the cities.
- Publications and other materials about the educational potential of the cities.
- An interactive website and databank of best practices.
- Travelling exhibition.

International Congresses

The International Congresses take place every two years and represent a key moment for the Association given that they allow the internal and external diffusion of the work carried out by the members, in relation to a specific theme.

During the Congresses, member cities have the possibility of spreading and exchanging best practices and taking an in-depth look at certain aspects of the Charter of Educating Cities. The organisation of the event contributes to the fact that different municipal departments and institutions from the civil society become aware of

their educational role. They are also an opportunity for establishing new contacts, the creation of synergies and mutual learning. Furthermore, they play an important role in the dissemination of the Charter of Educating Cities and in the extension and consolidation of the Association in the countries and continents where they are held.

The visit to projects and initiatives of the city where the Congress is convened, and the contact with the local actors are other relevant elements in the programme of the IAEC Congresses.

For the host city, the Congress signifies a unique opportunity to visualise its commitment towards education in the widest sense, to attract the attention of the media, and to become known to the rest of the world.

The final Declarations allow the member cities to highlight the work carried out, to promote changes that will guide the future action, and to claim to different governmental organisations for the importance of the policies of proximity.

**13th International Congress
of Educating Cities 2014**
Barcelona 13-16 November



More than 830 representatives from 189 cities and 34 countries participated in the 13th International Congress of Educating Cities that was held in Barcelona from 13 to 15 November 2014.

Under the theme “An educating City is an inclusive city”, the Congress represented an opportunity for reflecting on the role that local governments play so as to tackle the social inequalities present in the cities, by acting on the causes that generate them.



13th International Congress of Educating Cities



The theme of the 13th Congress was structured around 3 thematic axes:

- Inclusion as a right. The city as promoter of wellbeing and life opportunities.
- Citizen participation and commitment. The city as a space of coexistence, dialogue and relation.
- The city as a space of innovation and creativity.

Within the framework of the 13th Congress, the 20th Anniversary of the creation of the Association was celebrated, which led to a reflection about the journey travelled and the future perspectives.

Among the various sessions of the Congress, it is worth highlighting the roundtable of Mayors, in which the Mayors of Barcelona, Geneva, Jecheon, Rivas Vaciamadrid and Rosario participated. The three dialogues based around the thematic axes of the Congress should also be mentioned, as well as the presentation of the monograph “City, Social Inclusion and Education” and the plenary presentation of 7

best practices. All the plenary sessions of the 13th Congress could be followed online with simultaneous translation.

The exchange of 133 experiences in 4 thematic workshops and 6 simultaneous speakers’ corners, the visit to educating experiences of Barcelona, and the meetings of the territorial networks were also relevant moments of the Congress.

In the closing session, the Final Declaration of the 13th Congress was presented. The document is the result of the joint work of the Scientific Committee of the Congress, the Executive Committee, the territorial networks and the Secretariat. The Declaration highlights the commitment of the Educating Cities with the construction of more inclusive and more educational cities. Furthermore, a call is made to the state and international organisations to recognise the work of the local governments, and also for them to make a commitment towards social inclusion.

Finally, the Mayor of Barcelona, Mr. Xavier Trias, passed the baton to the organising city of the 14th Congress, Rosario, represented by its Mayor, Ms Mónica Fein.

14th International Congress of Educating Cities

In March 2014, the Executive Committee selected the candidature of Rosario as the venue for the 14th edition that will take place in 2016.

Under the theme “Territories of coexistence in cities”, the 14th Congress will focus on the construction of cities which are fairer by means of highlighting equal opportunities, social inclusion, participation of the civil society in urban planning, coexistence, solidarity and respect for diversity.

For more information, you can visit the website of the 14th Congress (<http://congresoaiace2016.gob.ar>).



Conferences, seminars and meetings

Through its networks, the IAEC promotes the organisation of onsite and online conferences, seminars and meetings. These meetings allow experiences to be spread and exchanges, and can lead to the starting up of joint projects with cities with similar priorities or challenges. Furthermore, they enable the optimisation of resources and avoid the dispersion of efforts given that they allow the cities to learn from each other. Work is also being done so that the educational vector which is promoted from the IAEC is present in various areas of the political action and that education, in its widest sense, is incorporated in the approaches of cooperation and solidarity.

Furthermore, the territorial meetings are a unique platform for carrying out work prior to the holding of the International Congresses and for spreading the results of these.

During 2014, various member cities have held encounters of the different territorial networks.

Thus, for example, the French cities met up in a General Assembly in Paris (4 and 5 July) and Romainville (5 December). Sorocaba (18 February) and Santo André (24 April) were the meeting point for the encounters of the Brazilian Network. For their part, the cities of Setúbal (7 April) and Odemira (7 July) hosted the Meetings of the Portuguese Network. A working meeting of the Asia-Pacific Network took place in Changwon (4 July). And it is also worth highlighting the meeting of the Catalan member cities held in Barcelona (25 February).

On the occasion of the 13th International Congress of Educating Cities, various networks met up in Barcelona.



Training



Promoting the incorporation of education as a transversal axis in the political action is one of the goals of the Association. To do so, it is important that the people in charge of the various areas of government and the municipal workers become aware and stress the educational potential of the policies that they carry out in their respective areas and municipal services.

By means of the seminar **Educating City and Local Governance** the IAEC provides training to elected people and decision makers and fosters the articulation of transversal local policies, as well as the establishment of collaborations between local governments and the civil society.

In 2014, at the proposal of the Executive Committee, the conception began of a methodological guide for the setting in motion of the Educating Cities policies. This guide will be useful for both the recently incorporated cities and for those cities that are already members but have undergone changes in their political and/or technical teams.

Work is also being done on the design of a Training Plan conceived to articulate the existing training instruments and to provide new training opportunities for the members. One of the axes of this Plan will be the gradual articulation and structuring of a network of collaborators, trainers and advisors that allow the different requests to be covered.

Personalised Attention

The Association and its networks open up channels of dialogue so as to offer a personalised attention to their members and to be able to respond to their requests and demands.

In this sense, the establishment of contacts is boosted between the member cities, and it collaborated in the organisation of study visits with the aim of fostering the knowledge of the notable projects in situ.

Furthermore, after the electoral processes, advice and support is provided to the new municipal teams in relation to the commitment of their cities with the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities, as well as for those cities that want to join, or have incorporated recently.



Collaboration with other organisations

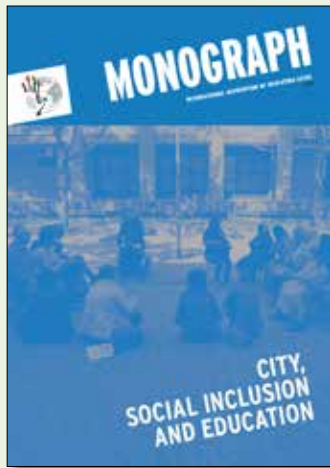


The IAEC collaborates with other organisations and institutions with similar or coinciding interests in the organisation of meetings and the starting up of joint projects. Moreover, the IAEC receives invitations to participate in diverse events and forums so as to make known its work, and to share knowledge and methodologies.

Communication

The IAEC and the territorial networks place at the disposition of their members various channels of dialogue and communication that enable their activities to be known by the rest of the member cities and for their concerns to be tackled in the dissemination materials of the Association.

General publications



Monograph City, Social Inclusion and Education

The fifth monograph volume of the Association. The publication has been produced with the aim of fostering the reflection around the transformations that the cities are undergoing nowadays, as well as the role of the local governments in boosting social inclusion. It contains in-depth articles, interviews and best practices of cities.

(Also available in French, Spanish and Catalan)



Bulletin 18 and 19

They contain: An editorial, interviews with mayors, two city experiences, news of interest and information about the different territorial networks.



Focus Experience 18 and 19

Through this online publication, the International Documents Bank of Educating Cities periodically makes known some of the more than 1,000 catalogued experiences.



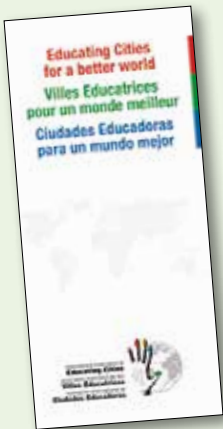
Publications of the territorial networks



Bulletin 22 & 23 (Portuguese Network)



Newsletter of the Asia-Pacific Network (Available in KR, EN and SPA)



IAEC Information leaflet (Leaflet in EN, FR and SPA)



Asia-Pacific Network Information leaflet (Available in KR and EN)



Mexican Network Information leaflet

Portuguese Network Information leaflet (Available in PT and EN)



Italian Network Information dossier for the 13th Congress



Presentation Video of the Portuguese Network



Online Communication

At the end of July 2014 and after a year of work, the new IAEC website was launched (www.edcities.org/en). The portal is designed in Wordpress to favour a more intuitive and attractive consultation by the users, faster and simple updating of the information, so as to be able to obtain greater knowledge about the origins of the consultations and the most visited pages.

By means of this, the aim is to provide greater visibility to the work carried out by the Association and to contribute to the diffusion of the initiatives of the member cities and of the territorial networks.

Among other novelties, it is worth highlighting the development of specific self-manageable spaces so that the networks can inform about their work.

At the same time, the IAEC and the territorial networks have gained progress in the use of other supports and interactive tools such as the social networks, the platforms for the diffusion of contents such as YouTube, Twitter or Issuu, the electronic newsletters, online spaces of collaborative work, or the thematic blogs. All this facilitates the networking, makes the exchanges easier and more agile, and allows access to a large volume of contents, in different formats.



Spanish Network website
www.edcities.org/rece



Portuguese Network website
www.edcities.org/rede-portuguesa



IAEC portal Homepage
www.edcities.org/en



Asia-Pacific Network website
www.edcities.org/asia-pacific

Educating Cities International Documents Databank (BIDCE)

The IAEC has fostered since its outset the creation of spaces and tools so that the cities can share models of action and best practices, and to learn from each other. It has also published material of reflection that backs up these practices.

The BIDCE is made up of a Bank of Experiences and a Documents Database which can be consulted freely by Internet and which allows stores a large quantity of ordered and interrelated information.

“ A dynamic databank in constant growth and revision ”

The Bank of Experiences contains more than 1,000 experiences, which illustrate implementations of the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities, and which can be consulted in the three official languages of the Association: Spanish, English and French. To do so, the Bank counts on an engine that allows you to search for experiences according to three parameters: geographical area, key descriptors and words. A relevant improvement derived from the launch of the new website is the fact that it is no longer necessary to register to consult the experiences.

From the Secretariat, best practices are periodically made known of the member cities, in printed or digital format: monographs, bulletins, focus experiences, etc.

Experiences are selected by taking into account criteria of innovation, efficacy, transferability, diversity and plurality:

- Experiences that have led to positive urban and social transformations to the benefit of the citizenship.
- Innovative experiences that provide added value or something new regarding the existing experiences in the bank.
- Experiences that can be copied or replicated and/or adapted by other cities.
- Experiences from different areas of the local political action.
- Experiences that illustrate the diversity of the cities that make up the Association.

With the new website, the experiences have gained visibility. By means of the **City Pages** the municipalities have the opportunity of showing the educational initiatives they are carrying out, as well as providing links to news, documents, and videos connected to the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities, which they would like to highlight.

A section of **Contemporary Issues** has also been created that allows experiences to be shown grouped by topic. It is currently possible to consult the following topics: Environment, Public space, Social inclusion, Sports, and Culture.

The Documents Database contains references to books, videos, articles from magazines, dossiers, transcriptions of talks, seminars, and congresses etc., that contribute to the theoretical reflection based around the educational potential of the cities. Currently, it has more than 150 documents in written or audiovisual format.



Example of a city website
www.edcities.org/en/city/sao-paulo



Website of the Issue Environment
www.edcities.org/en/topics/environment

Exhibitions

From the Secretariat and the territorial networks work is done on the design of communicative actions that contribute to the consolidation of the work carried out and the development of synergies between the municipal governments and the civil society.

During 2014, the Travelling Exhibition **Educating Cities: Local Actions Global Values**, which includes experiences from 7 member cities and information about the Association, was presented in 6 cities (Avilés, El Vendrell, Itapetininga, Santo André, Santos and São Bernardo do Campo).

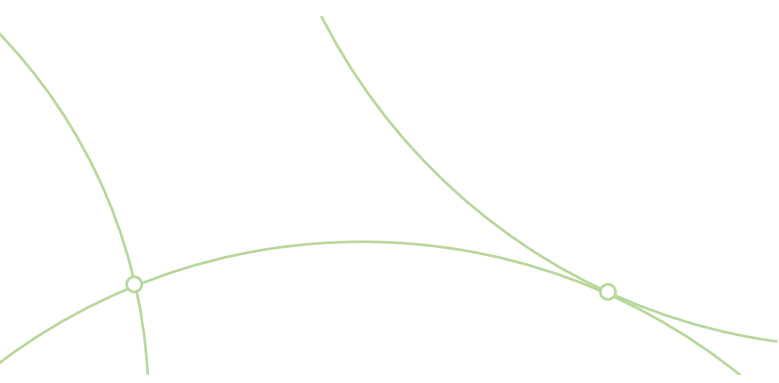
By means of this exhibition, the IAEC provides its members with a tool for advancing and consolidating their policies and initiatives as Educating Cities. The IAEC invites all the cities that host it to carry out an introspective work of reflection about the actions they undertake for improving the quality of life of their citizens and for identifying the advances that they are making with regard to the fulfilment of the Charter. It is also an opportunity for the cities to publicise their commitment towards citizen education as a strategic and transversal axis of their political project.

All the cities that host the exhibition receive beforehand a guide with orientations for the organisation of the complementary activities. The possibilities are numerous: to organise guided visits, to organise talks and workshops for specific publics, to prepare a local exhibition of educational projects of the city taking as an example the exhibition of the IAEC, etc.

The travelling exhibition of the Portuguese network has been shown in 5 cities (Albufeira, Loulé, Odemira, Torres Novas and Vila Verde) and also within the framework of the 13th International Congress of Educating Cities. The exhibition presents a selection of projects and best practices of the Portuguese member cities.

For its part, the Delegation for Latin America has been working on the design of a Latin American travelling exhibition through which it will display a selection of educational experiences from 16 cities of the region.

These modalities of the territorial exhibition reduce the waiting time and allow a greater scope.



List of member cities

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A Coruña
Adeje
Adelaide
Agia Varvara
Águeda
Alaquàs
Albacete
Albufeira
Alcalá de Guadaira
Alcázar de San Juan
Alcobendas
Alcoi
Alella
Alenquer
Aigete
Almada
Aizira
Amadora
Andong
Angers
Argamasilla de Calatrava
Arganda del Rey
Argenteuil
Argentona
Artigues-près-Bordeaux
Aubagne
Auch
Aurillac
Ávila
Avilés
Azambuja
Azuaga

B

Badalona
Banyoles
Barakaldo
Barberà del Vallès
Barcelona
Barcelos
Barreiro
Bassens
Bayonne
Bethlehem
Belfort
Bellegarde-sur-Valserine
Belley
Belo Horizonte
Benetússer
Berga
Besançon
Betanzos
Bezons
Bhimeshwar
Bilbao
Blagnac
Boadilla del Monte
Bolaños de Calatrava
Bologna
Boulogne-sur-Mer
Bourg-en-Bresse
Bourges
Braga
Brandizzo
Brescia
Brest
Bruges
Burgos
Busan Yeongdo-gu
Busto Garolfo

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Caen
Caguas
Caluya
Cámara de Lobos
Camargo
Cambrils
Cañada de Gómez
Canovelles
Carbon-Blanc
Cascais
Castelfiorentino
Castellar del Vallès
Castelldefels
Caxias do Sul
Cerdanyola del Vallès

Cergy
Ceuta
Chacao
Chalon-sur-Saône
Changwon
Chaves
Chelès
Chiclana de la Frontera
Cieza
Ciudad Real
Ciudadella de Menorca
Clamart
Clermont-Ferrand
Clichy-sous-Bois
Coimbra
Colima
Collégien
Collegno
Colmenar Viejo
Colomiers
Condeixa-a-Nova
Córdoba
Cornellà de Llobregat
Cozumel
Creil
Cubelles
Cuenca

D

Dakar
Dalseo
Damyang
Décines-Charpieu
Dieppe
Dijon
Djakotomey
Dogbo
Domène
Donostia-San Sebastián
Dunkerque

E

Ecatepec de Morelos
Échirrolles
Eivissa
Ejea de los Caballeros
El Prat de Llobregat
El Vendrell
Éragny-sur-Oise
Espulgues de Llobregat
Espoo
Esposende
Esquel
Estella-Lizarra
Évora
Evry
Eybens
Eysines

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Fafe
Ferrerías
Ferrol
Feyzin
Figeac
Figueras
Foggia
Fontaine
Frontignan
Frouard
Fuenlabrada
Funchal
Fundão

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Gandia
Gavà
General Alvear
Genève
Genova
Geochang
Getafe
Gières
Gignac-la-Nerthe
Gimhae
Girona
Godoy Cruz
Göteborg

Grândola
Granollers
Graulhet
Grenoble
Guadalajara
Guadix
Guanajuato
Guarda
Guatapé
Guipavas
Gumi
Gunsan
Guyancourt
Gwangju Metropolitan City
Gyeongsang

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Hadong
Helsinki
Hoengseong-gun

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Ibi
Igualeda
Illkirch-Graffenstaden
Ishoj
Isla Mujeres
Itapetininga

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Jecheon
Jeju
Jincheon

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Katowice
Kingsheim

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La Ciotat
La Chapelle-sur-Endre
La Garriga
La Rochelle
La Roche-sur-Yon
La Roda
Labouheyre
Lamentin (Guadalupe)
Lannion
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
Le Kremlin-Bicêtre
Le Pellerin
Le Puy-Sainte-Réparate
Leiria
León
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat
Lille
Limoges
Lisboa
Lleida
Logroño
Lokossa
Lomé
Lomme
Longvic
Loperhet
Lorca
Lorient
Lormont
Los Corrales de Buelna
Loulé
Loures
Lucena
Lugo
Lyon

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Madrid
Mainvilliers
Majadahonda
Málaga
Malargüe
Manresa
Maó
Maracena
Mataró
Mealhada
Medellín
Meiřilla

Mendoza
Mérida
Metz
México D.F.
Mezizeu
Meylan
Miranda do Corvo
Mislata
Molina de Segura
Molins de Rei
Mollet del Vallès
Montcada i Reixac
Montevideo
Montilla
Montmeló
Montpellier
Montreuil
Morangis
Morelia
Morón
Moura
München
Murcia
Mutxamel

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Nanterre
Nantes
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Neuilly-sur-Marne
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Oliveira de Azeméis
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Ordizia
Orihuela
Orly
Orzinuovi
Osijek
Ourense
Oviedo

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Paços de Ferreira
Paju
Palafrugell
Palamós
Palma
Palma del Río
Palmela
Pamplona - Iruña
Paredes
Parets del Vallès
Paris
Pau
Paysandú
Pergamino
Perpignan
Peschiera Borromeo
Pessac
Phuket
Pilar
Pinto
Plasencia
Playa del Carmen
Poissy
Poitiers
Pombal
Pont de Claix
Pontevedra
Pordenone
Portimão
Porto
Porto Alegre
Portogruaro
Praia
Pré-Saint-Gervais
Premià de Mar
Puerto Real
Puertollano
Purranque

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Quart de Poblet

Québec
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Rabat
Ravenna
Rayón
Reims
Rennes
Reus
Rezé
Ribeira Grande
Rillieux-la-Pape
Río Cuarto
Rio Maior
Rivas Vaciamadrid
Rochefort
Roma
Romans-sur-Isère
Roquetas de Mar
Rosario
Roubaix
Rovereto
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Sabadell
Sabaneta
Sacavém
Sacile
Sagunt
Saha-gu
Saint-Brès
Saint-Denis-de-Pile
Saint-Étienne
Saint-Étienne-du-Rouvray
Saint-Herblain
Saint-Jacques-de-la-Lande
Saint-Jean
Saint-Jean-de-Védas
Saint-Marcellin
Saint-Martin-d'Hères
Saint-Médard-en-Jalles
Saint-Nazaire
Saint-Priest
Saint-Vallier
Salou
Salt
San Bartolomé de Tirajana
San Fernando
San Fernando de Henares
San Francisco
San José
San Pedro del Pinatar
Sant Adrià de Besòs
Sant Boi de Llobregat
Sant Cugat del Vallès
Sant Feliu de Llobregat
Sant Joan Despí
Sant Just Desvern
Sant Quirze del Vallès
Santa Coloma de Cervelló
Santa Coloma de Farners
Santa Coloma de Gramenet
Santa Cruz de la Sierra
Santa Cruz de Tenerife
Santa Cruz de Xoxocotlán
Santa Maria da Feira
Santarém
Santiago
Santiago de Compostela
Santo André
Santo Tirso
Santos
Santurtzi
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São Bernardo do Campo
São Carlos
São João da Madeira
São Paulo
São Pedro
Satu Mare
Schiltigheim
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Sesimbra
Settimo Torinese
Setúbal

Sever do Vouga
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Silves
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Soria
Sorocaba
Strasbourg
Suncheon
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Tampere
Tarazona
Tarnos
Tarragona
Tenancingo
Tenango del Valle
Terrassa
Thionville
Tiana
Toledo
Toluca de Lerdo
Tomelloso
Torcy
Torrelló
Torino
Torralba de Calatrava
Torrent
Torres Novas
Torres Vedras
Totoras
Toulouse
Tourcoing
Tournefeuille
Tours
Treinta y Tres
Trofa
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Ulsan Jung-Gu

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Valdemoro
Valdepeñas
Valencia
Vallendar
Vandœuvre-lès-Nancy
Varese
Vaulx-en-Velin
Venezia
Vic
Vicenza
Victoria
Vigo
Vila Franca de Xira
Vila Nova de Famalicão
Vila Real
Vila Verde
Viladecans
Viladecavalls
Vilafranca del Penedès
Vila-Real
Villa Constitución
Villarrobledo
Villena
Villeneuve d'Ascq
Villeurbanne
Vinalesa
Vitória
Vitoria-Gasteiz
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