

UPE7: World Class Cities: Environmental Impacts and Planning Opportunities? (Bangkok, Thailand)

3 - 5 January 2007

UPE7 aims to be a forum for discussing urban and environmental issues among professionals, academics and policy makers. The 2007 conference was organised by the Faculty of Architecture at Kasetsart University in Bangkok, Thailand, and aimed to widen its audience by looking outside the planning disciplines. For more information visit: <http://www.upebangkok.org/index.php?menu=home>

FAO/IDRC Project "Urban and Periurban Agriculture: towards a better understanding of low-income producers' organisations"

Final Workshop (FAO Rome)

29-31 January 2007

The workshop convened Study Coordinators from ten developing country cities (Antananarivo, Accra, Cairo, Caracas, Dakar, Kinshasa, Harare, Hyderabad, Nairobi, Phnom Penh), international experts of the Advisory Group and the Project Coordination Team to analyse the project results, finalise and validate guidelines for developing and strengthening fair, effective and sustainable organisations of urban and periurban producers and provide recommendations for follow-up in the cities.

Financing Latin American Cities with Urban Land (E-course)

29 January - 20 April 2007

This 12-week distance education course called "Financiamiento de Ciudades Latinoamericanas con Suelo Urbano" examines policies and instruments for financing the urban infrastructure and services, especially for low-income groups, with experience from various parts of the world and a focus on Latin America.

For more information visit: <http://www.lincolninst.edu/education/education-coursedetail.asp?id=417>, or contact Rosario Casanova: rosario.casanova@gmail.com

Graywater Stock-taking Meeting (Aqaba, Jordan)

11-15 February 2007

This meeting will gather a small group of experts from public and private sector organisations with experience in the MENA region to present and discuss the latest research and applications of graywater treatment and reuse, make recommendations, discuss experiences with promotion and acceptance of reuse of graywater, and seek to develop a network in the region. For more information visit: <http://www.csbe.org>

NIFI's Inaugural National Conference (Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA)

12-14 February 2007

The National Immigrant Farming Initiative (NIFI) is rooted in diverse immigrant farmer experiences (among others in cities in the USA). NIFI strengthens the capacity of immigrants to farm successfully and to advance sustainable farming and food systems. For more information visit <http://www.regonline.com/nifi2007>

The 3rd National Farm to Cafeteria and Food Policy Conference (Maryland, USA)

16-19 March 2007

Under the title "From Cafeterias to Capitol Hill: Growing

Healthy Kids, Farms and Communities", this conference will gather many experiences and stimulate a focused discussion on the Farm Bill. More information will be available at www.foodsecurity.org

4th Annual Community Gardens & City Farms Conference (Melbourne, Australia)

20-25 March 2007

Cities Feeding People- 'Grow it where you live!' is the fourth annual conference of the Australian City Farms and Community Gardens Network. This conference is extending the scope of past gatherings to include Food Security, School Gardens and Seed Saving alongside the City Farms and Community Gardening key themes.

The Conference seeks to facilitate links between the education, environment, health and government sectors, showcase successful projects in Victoria and promote discussion on future projects. For more information visit: <http://www.ceres.org.au> or reception@ceres.org.au

5th European Conference on Sustainable Cities and Towns (Sevilla, Spain)

21-24 March 2007

Together with many other European partners, the city of Sevilla, ICLEI, and the Sustainable Cities and Towns Campaign will jointly hold this conference to discuss ongoing efforts to mainstream sustainability practices in implementing the Aalborg Charter and Commitments on local sustainable development. The Strategic Plan Sevilla 2007 will be presented as an example. For more information visit <http://www.sevilla2007.org> or <http://www.sustainable-cities.eu>

Meda Water: International Conference on Sustainable Water Management (Tunis, Tunisia)

21 - 24 March 2007

This conference, organised by several institutions in Tunisia, discusses several water-related topics like water use, household-centred water management, rainwater capture technologies, industrial water management, risk assessment, policies and socio-economic instruments. For more information visit: <http://www.zer0-m.org/medawaterconf/>

Agriculture at the Metropolitan Edge (San Francisco, USA)

5-6 April 2007

Under the title "New Ruralism and Other Strategies For Sustainable Development", the UC Berkeley Center for Global Metropolitan Studies will present the programme Agriculture at the Metropolitan Edge (AME) at this conference. AME projects investigate agriculture as an integral system for sustaining metropolitan regions. For more information visit: <http://newruralism.pbwiki.com/>

13th International Conference on Rainwater Catchment Systems (Australia)

August 2007

The International Rainwater Catchment Systems Association (IRCSA) will hold its 13th bi-annual international conference on rainwater catchment systems in Australia this year. For more information visit: http://www.ircsa.org/conference_next.html