



## Dear EPA members and colleagues,

on September 15 and 16, 2016 the annual general meeting of all EPA members together with a series of seminars and conferences will take place in Krakow, Poland and we hope to meet many of you there. Please find the program and link for registration on the following pages.

Should you consider participating in the EPA Award competition for 2017 have a look at the rules and regulations which are now published. The deadline for entries is January 12, 2017.

In the meantime we hope that you enjoy the summer.

Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekers, EPA Secretariat

## EPA General Meeting 2016 and related events in Krakow, Poland

The EPA annual General Meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 16, 2016 from 14.00 to 15.30 at the University of Technology, Ul. Warszawska 24, in Krakow, Poland.

Room: GIL Gallery.

All EPA members have received the invitation and agenda and are kindly invited to register their delegate and guests at the [EPA Secretariat](#).



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Prior to the EPA general meeting there will be seminars and a conference on Thursday September 15, 2016 and Friday September 16, 2016 organised together with the University of Cracow, the Polish Parking Industry Organisation, the city network POLIS, the City of Cracow and the Push&Pull project.

A dinner and guided tour of the city is part of the programme. Registration for 75 EUR is necessary for these events and possible [here](#)

## EPA General Meeting elections

### Elections to the Board

The EPA Statutes foresee that the board consists of a president and up to seven members.

According to the rotation principle there are four positions in the board open for (re-)election:

1. position of George Hadjigeorgiou
2. position of Michael Kessler
3. position of Tami Koivuniemi (resigned from the board in 2016)
4. position of Stefan Sadleder

Nominations for all positions have to be sent to the Secretariat in Cologne by the full members in writing four weeks prior to the general meeting. **The deadline for nominations for elections is Friday, August 19th, 2016.** Nomination by email with the full name and contact details of the nominee to the EPA Secretariat is sufficient. Please refer to the EPA statutes section 11 and 12 regarding the composition of the board.



## EPA General Meeting 2016 and related events in Krakow, Poland



Thursday, 15th of September 2016  
09:30 -12:00 Galeria GIL at Krakow's University of Technology

### Push&Pull Training (free to attend)

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| 09:30 – 09:50 | Registration, coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 09:50 – 10:00 | Welcome<br><b>Tomasz Zwoliński, City of Krakow</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | <b>Setting the framework for parking policy</b><br><b>Giuliano Mingardo, Erasmus University Rotterdam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– General development of urban parking policy</li><li>– New trends and developments in parking policy</li><li>– Parking enforcement</li></ul> |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | <b>Case Study from Krakow</b><br><b>Urszula Duda, Cracow University of Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Possibilities of parking data use</li></ul>                                                                                                                     |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | <b>“Parking norms and urban development: how to deal with it”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Interactive session</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | <b>Summary of training session</b><br><b>Tomasz Zwoliński, City of Krakow</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:45 – 13:30 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |





Thursday, 15th of September 2016  
12:30 -17:00 Conference and Exhibition Hall "KOTLOWNIA"

**EPA POLIS Seminar**  
**Session chair: Nick Lester-Davis, London Councils**

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| 13:30 – 13:45 | Registration and welcome coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13:45 – 14:00 | <b>Opening statements - local parking challenges</b><br>Nick Lester-Davis, London Councils<br>Ivo Cré, Polis                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14:00 – 14:40 | <b>How can parking policy change the city?</b><br>Results from the Madrid parking reform<br><b>Sergio Fernandez-Balaguer, EMT</b><br>Prague's parking approach<br><b>Libor Sima, City of Prague</b>                                                                                                                 |
| 14:40 – 15:20 | <b>Getting organised</b><br>Guidelines for parking in local authorities: what can we learn from France?<br><b>Romain Cipolla, Marie Molino, GART,</b><br>An overview of parking enforcement in Eastern European Countries<br><b>Andrzej Szarata, Cracow University of Technology</b>                                |
| 15:20 – 15:40 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15:40 – 16:20 | <b>And how can technology help?</b><br>Feedback from the survey on the use of parking data<br><b>Ivo Cré, Polis</b><br>Modelling parking behaviour: the newest developments<br><b>Aline Carpentier, University of Hasselt</b><br>Cooperation for better service provision<br><b>John Van Dijck, Parkeer Service</b> |
| 16:20         | <b>Group discussion and conclusions</b><br>Nick Lester-Davis, London Councils                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 19:00         | Gala dinner<br>Tour of the city centre (walk) – "Krakow by night"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |





Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2016  
09:00 – 13:10 Conference and Exhibition Hall “KOTLOWNIA”

### Shaping Urban Mobility

1st International Parking and Urban Mobility Seminar  
EPA, Polish Parking Association, University of Technology Cracow

09:00 – 09:15 Registration and welcome coffee

#### Session 1 – Shaping mobility an overview

09:15 – 09:30 Opening message by Polish Dignitaries

09:30 – 09:50 A look at the urban mobility of the future  
**Laurence A. Bannerman**  
**President European Parking Association**

09:50 – 10:10 The future use of the city  
**prof. Zbigniew Zuziak**  
**Cracow University of Technology**

10:10 – 10:30 What can you do with Parking Management  
**Antoni Roig, BSM Barcelona**

10:30 – 11:00 Questions, Answers and Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

#### Session 2 - Shaping Mobility – a four cities comparison

11:30 – 13:00 Round Table  
– Kraków  
– Warszawa  
– Wrocław  
– Brema

13:00 – 13:10 **Presentation First Polish ESPA Award**  
Polish Parking Association

13:10 – 14:15 Lunch



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## EPA Awards 2017



All winners of an EPA Award in 5 categories 2015. Photo: mesago

The EPA Award is a prestigious award established by the European Parking Association for excellence in parking. The awards are granted in five categories every two years at the EPA congress. The deadline for entries is January 12, 2017. Please observe the rules and regulations which are available for download on [the EPA website](#) or by request from the [EPA Secretariat](#).

**category 1 New parking structures**

**category 2 Renovated parking structure**

**category 3 On-street parking projects**

**category 4 Innovative schemes in parking**

**category 5 Marketing & communication on parking**

The objective of the awards is to promote qualitative improvements in public car parking both on- and off-street. The contributions of the parking operation to parking policy, to Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans and to urban development are important factors. In particular the awards seek to promote improvements in services provided to the customers and effective and sustainable management of the facilities. The awards also promote the development of good working practices in on street parking.

The awards will be presented in a special ceremony during the 18th EPA Congress in Rotterdam, on September 20, 2017.

**Deadline for entries: 12 January 2017**



# 18<sup>th</sup> EPA Congress and Exhibition

Rotterdam, 20 – 22 September 2017  
Parking in the City Lounge, Powered by VEXPAN



The 18<sup>th</sup> EPA congress and exhibition in the De Doelen congress centre will be the highlight of the parking event calendar 2017.

Companies interested in exhibiting may now book their spaces and benefit from an early bird price until October 31, 2016.

At the event website [www.epacongress.eu](http://www.epacongress.eu) you will find all information about exhibition and congress. There is the opportunity to register for a newsletter to keep up to date with the preparations for THE parking event in 2017



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## Scientific and Technical Committee for the 18<sup>th</sup> EPA congress



Photo: EPA, E.Herles

The themes of the EPA congress and the contents of the scientific program result from the activity of the Scientific and Technical Committee (STC) composed of academic, parking, mobility and industrial experts from 9 different European countries.

The members of the STC for the 18th EPA congress are listed on the following page:



## Scientific and Technical Committee for the 18<sup>th</sup> EPA congress

**Laurence A. Bannerman**, EPA president, Italy, chairman of the STC

**Willem-Jan Balk**, Skidata, The Netherlands, equipment supplier

**Joao Caetano Dias**, empark, Portugal, parking operator

**Ivo Crè**, POLIS network, Belgium, European city network

**Peter Dingemans**, parkassist, The Netherlands, parking technology

**David Kownator**, infraparkdigital, France, parking technology

**Nick Lester-Davis**, ERTRAC, Great Britain, EU Technology Platform

**Peter Martens**, Q-Park EPA and VEXPAN, The Netherlands, Parking Intelligence

**Fuensanta Martinez Sans**, ACEA, Brussels, European Automobile Manufacturers Association

**Giuliano Mingardo**, Erasmus University, The Netherlands, Data Elaboration

**Antonio Musso**, University La Sapienza, Italy, International Mobility Network

**Andrzej Szarata**, University of Technology Krakow, Poland, CEE Trends

**Gerry Trost-Heutmekers**, EPA and BV Parken, Germany, Secretary General EPA and BV Parken

**Ed van Savooyen**, Spark Parkeren and Vexpan, The Netherlands, Parking Consultancy

**Ivo Wengraf**, RAC Foundation, Great Britain, Transport Policy and Research

## BPA meets EPA

On the occasion of a regular EPA board meeting delegates from the European Parking Association EPA and the British Parking Association BPA took to opportunity to meet in London and exchange views on common goals and plan collaboration on several projects.



Photo: EPA, E.Herles

Participants were Andrew Pester, Philipp Hammer, Steve Brown, Anjna Patel, Patrick Troy, John McArdle, Kelvin Reynolds, Nigel Williams, Manny Rasores de Toro, Laurence A. Bannerman, George Hadjigeorgiou, Stefan Sadleder, Ferenc Kocsis, Antoni Roig and Elisabeth Herles.

In the IPIPS project the BPA will be supporting the pilots and the administrative structure. It was also agreed to collaborate further on the issue of blue badge use with the installation of a working group managed by the BPA chaired by Kelvin Reynolds and Ferenc Kocsis.



## ESPA

The European Standard Parking Award ESPA is a standard for good quality in parking structures. ESPA Gold is for those car parks with high levels of customer services and comfort. To obtain the award the EPA provides a comprehensive excel checklist for download on the EPA website [www.europeanparking.eu](http://www.europeanparking.eu) together with a manual to fill in the list. Members and operators are encouraged always to use the version provided on the website as the excel checklist is being maintained continuously and small bugs are fixed. The up to date version is v23.



Photo: EPA

Each national member association in the EPA independently organises the procedure to award the standard to the operators or owners of the parking facility. The member associations may order the acrylic signs including mounting parts for 200,- € per piece and are asked to inform the Secretariat which car park has been awarded.

## Parking Trend international magazine



### Date schedule 2016

	Theme	Copy deadline	Advertising deadline	Advertising data deadline	Date of publication
Issue 1	perception – preview: Intertraffic Amsterdam 2016	18 February	25 February	2 March	18 March
Issue 2	technology – refurbishment and construction	27 May	9 June	16 June	30 June
Issue 3	economics – pricing, ticketing and payment solutions	19 August	8 September	15 September	5 October
Issue 4	management – new ways for efficient enforcement	11 November	18 November	25 November	9 December

## Parking Trend international SURVEY

Your opinion counts: The European Parking Association's magazine Parking Trend international is asking for your feedback. Enclosed to the current issue of Parking Trend international is a reader survey with about 20 questions on reading habits and the magazine. You will shortly receive a link to fill in the survey online. Of course you may also fill in the survey (see the next page of this newspaper) and return it to the EPA Secretariat by email, fax, email or post.

Thank you for your participation!



# Parking trend

international

## Reader survey

### Part 1: Personal information

1. What is your professional relation to the parking industry (operator/consultant/scientist/supplying industry....)?

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2. For how many years have you worked in the parking industry?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which country do you live in?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Age

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Sex

\_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2: Use of the magazine

6. Do you receive Parking trend international regularly (4 times/year)?

yes  no  sometimes  I don't know

7. How do you receive Parking trend international?

In my company  From my national association  
 I buy it  other

8. Do you read every issue?

every  almost every  
 some  almost never  never

9. How long do you read each issue?

\_\_\_\_\_ minutes

10. Do you read all of it or just special parts?

everything  almost everything  
 some articles  just flicking through

11. How many people read the magazine except you?

\_\_\_\_\_ persons

12. What do you do with the magazine when you are done reading?

save  keep it for a certain amount of time  
 throw away  circulate

13. What other parking magazines do you read?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Part 3: General impression

14. How does the magazines' design appear to you? (from 1 = high class to 6 = poor; 0 = I don't know)

\_\_\_\_\_

15. How do you evaluate the content of the magazine according to your professional experience? (1 = useful; 6 = unnecessary; 0 = I don't know)

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16. What do you think about the selection of articles?

a) information about companies

too much  too little  right amount  I don't know

b) product information

too much  too little  right amount  I don't know

c) professional articles

too much  too little  right amount  I don't know

d) EPA News

too much  too little  right amount  I don't know

17. Does the length of the articles correlate to your reading habits?

yes  no, the texts are way too long  
 no, I'd like to read longer articles  I don't know  
 with more background information

18. What is your first language?

\_\_\_\_\_

19. Do you have a language problem with the text?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Part 4: Requests and proposals

20. Is there anything you would particularly like to read?

\_\_\_\_\_

21. We would like to distribute Parking trend international to a wider target group. Can you suggest any relevant contacts in municipalities, ministries, etc in your country?

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22. Space for comments

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**Thank you very much for your participation, you helped us a lot! The results of this survey will be published in the next issue of Parking trend international.**



## 6º CONGRESO IBÉRICO de Aparcamiento y Movilidad urbana

9-11 noviembre 2016  
Palau de Congressos de Tarragona



[Slovak Parking Association](#)  
[November 22-24, 2016](#)  
[12<sup>th</sup> SPA Parking Conference](#)  
[Hugh Tatras, Slovakia](#)



## ANNUAL POLIS CONFERENCE 2016

[www.polisnetwork.eu](http://www.polisnetwork.eu)

01-02 December 2016  
Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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