

Dear EPA members and colleagues,



this sculpture "Truck" by the artist Erwin Wurm received an official parking ticket in Karlsruhe, Germany these days. Later on, however, the ticket was cancelled again. It had just been issued as a humoruos, maybe even artisitc intervention by a member of the authorities, with the intention to make people smile.... We cannot guarantee that you will come across such parking artwork in Berlin, Germany in September- but we do look forward to meeting you at the 17th EPA congress and join with you in the discussion and the visions about "Parking in the World of tomorrow".

Best wishes from the EPA Secretariat

Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekers

17th EPA congress 2015 - Register now online

The 17th EPA Congress takes place in Berlin from 23 to 25th of September, 2015 and addresses central themes and provides expert views on "Parking in the world of tomorrow". Please find the the <u>preliminary programme</u> for the 17th EPA congress on the following page.

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Contact person for any questions related to registration as congress delegate is Mrs Donata Pfender, Mesago phone +49 711 61946-503 email donata.pfender@mesago.com.

Photo: ZKM

17th EPA Congress and PARKEN



International congress and trade exhibition on planning, construction and operation of on- and off-street parking

Berlin, 23 – 25 September 2015

Hotel Accommodation



Photo: Hotel Intercontinental

Three partner hotels in the centre of Berlin at special delegate rates will be linked with a free shuttle bus service to the Estrel Convention Center and the locations for the evening events. The hotel rooms can be booked directly via this link to the EPA congress website. The schedule and stops for the shuttle busses will be published in August 2015.

110 exhibitors at Parken

Check the comprehensive exhibitor list at the international exhibition on the congress website.

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17th EPA congress 2015 – Preliminary Programme

Wednesday, 23 September	Thursday, 24 September	Friday, 25 September
Congress Main Room	Congress Main Room	Congress Main Room
09;30 hrs Registration 10:00 hrs Official opening of exhibition	08:15 hrs Exhibitor meeting	Parking and human behaviour
	Role of parking in urban mobility	09:15 hrs Making parking meters popular Donald Shoup, ULCA Luskin School of Public Affa 09:45 hrs Attracting car drivers to parking facilities
	09:15 hrs City of Barcelona	09:45 hrs Attracting car drivers to parking facilities through special offers and features Peter van der Waerden, Eindhoven University of Technology
	09:40 hrs The effect of parking zone extension in Crakow on inhabitants' travel behavior Andrzej Szarała, Cracow University of Technology	10:15 hrs Where to park? A behavioral comparison of bu Park & Ride and city center car park usage in
10:30-12:30 GPALs (special registration required)	10:05 hrs E-payment for parking IPIPS tba	Bath, UK William Claylon, University of the West of England
GLOBAL PARKING ASSOCIATION LEADERS SUMMIT 2015 BERLIN parking.org/GPALs	10:30 hrs. Coffee Break	10:45 hrs Coffee Break
	Parking in the digital era	Parking and urban mobility
	11:00 hrs Park Now: the parking process, contractual aspects and technical realization Joachim Hauser, BMW Group	11:15 hrs Participants of round table present their vision of parking related to the city, traffic and quality of life
	12:00 hrs Digitisation of on street parking enforcement - the city of Amsterdam	11:45 hrs Round table with representatives of selected European cities
	tba	12:30 hrs Final statement, announcement of the next venue of the 18th EPA Congress 2017 and closing of the congress Nick Lester-Davis, European Parking Association
13:00 hrs Lunch Break	12:30 hrs Lunch Break	13:00 hrs Lunch Break
Opening Session	Parking in the digital era	15:00 hrs Exhibition closes
30 hrs Official opening of congress Dr. Karl-Ludwig Ballreich, Bundesverband Parken e. V. Nick Lester-Davis, European Parking Association Norbert Barthle, Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure	Discovering unknown unknowns in parking data by formal concept analysis based data mining Guido Dedene, DENION / KU Leuven 14:20 hrs Real time parking data management: collection, information, publication and visualization	14:00 – 15:30 EPA general meeting (internal)
Christian Gaebler, Berlin's Senate Department for Urban Development and the Environment	All Lattunen, Finnpark Ltd. 14:40 hrs Prebooking: choice, preferences and attitudes of the customer	
Key Note Presentations	Valentina Moise, ParkCloud Ltd.	
15:30 hrs Comparative research on parking policies in European cities from 2004 to 2015 Prof. DrIng, Petra K. Schäfer, Frankfurt University	15:10 hrs iBeacons for parking and retail Jan Willem Doorenbos, The Frame Holding	
of Applied Sciences 16:00 hrs From brick to click - challenges of the	15:30 hrs Coffee Break	
digitalization process and the role of the parking operator Ralf Bender, APCOA PARKING Holdings GmbH	Parking and urban mobility	17th EPA Congress
EPA Award Ceremony	16:00 hrs Selected university student's research on parking tba	and PARKEN International congress and trade exhibition on planning, construction and operation
16:30 hrs Presentation of EPA Award Shortlist and Award Ceremony Guliano Mingardo, Erasmus University Rotterdam Nick Lester-Davis, European Parking Association	16:30 hrs Push and Pull: Parking management and incentives as successful and proven strategies for energy-efficient urban transport Giuliano Mingardo, Erasmus University Rotterdam Robert Press). FGM-AMD	of on- and off-street parking Berlin, 23 – 25 September 2015
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EPA general meeting

The EPA annual general meeting is on Friday, September 25, 2015 from 14.00 to 15.30 in the Estrel Convention Center. All EPA full member associations have received the official registration and are requested to nominate their voting delegate. Elections are held for president and three seats on the board as well as for the Policy and Strategy Committee. Nominations for the elections are due before Friday August 28, 2015.

GPALS



The Global Parking Association Leaders Summit (GPALs) is an annual gathering of parking association leaders from around the world. It is a unique opportunity to gather, share information and learn from each other. GPALS takes place on September 23, 2015 from 10.30-12.30 in the Berlin Estrel Convention Center. For registration please email to epa@europeanparking.eu

Evening events

Wednesday September 23, 2015 Welcome reception

The former army bakery Spindler&Klatt combines sophisticated interior design and impressive lighting and has a terrace and pontoon. Look forward to an evening with typical Berlin specialities at one of the most popular locations in Berlin's nightlife scene.



Photo: Spindler&Klatt



Photo: Deutsches Historisches Museum

Thursday September 24, 2015 Gala dinner

The Deutsches Historisches Museum is located in Berlin's historic district of Mitte. The combination of contemporary architecture by I.M.Pei in a historic building provides an elegant setting for a festive dinner.

Both events are included in the full congress ticket. Optional Individual city tours and excursions can be booked via the congress website.

5th EPA POLIS Workshop – Save the date!

One day prior to the opening of the EPA congress on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 the 4th EPA POLIS workshop will be organised in Berlin. The programme will be circulated shortly.





Powerful couple: ESPA and ESPA GOLD

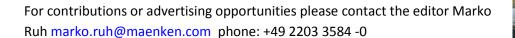


The ESPA is a standard for good quality in parking structures. The checklist has been reviewed and is now a self calculating excel sheet. To distinguish car parks with high levels of comfort and customer services an additional ESPA gold award has been introduced. The excel checklist and the corresponding manual is available by request from the EPA Secretariat.

The assessment and presentation of the ESPA awards is the responsibility of the national parking associations. EPA's member associations can order both signs at the EPA Secretariat at the price of 200,- EUR each.

Parking Trend international

Edition 2-2015 is being delivered these days and features 19 entries for the EPA Award, an outlook to the scientific programme of the EPA congress and news from EPA member association SPA Slovakia.





Federation Belge du Stationnement - Belgische Parkeerfederatie



The Belgian Parking Association, a member of the EPA, have changed their name and logo and the new management structure is now headed by a president (Mr Thomas Bimson) and two co-presidents (Mr Roland Cracco for off-street activities and Mr Peter Lamens for on-street activities).

Parking Australia conference

The Parking Australia Conference will be held on 19 - 20th August 2015 at The Amora Hotel Sydney.



19-20th August 2015 Amora Hotel, Sydney It will feature a key note speech by EPA Vice President Laurence A. Bannerman. He will discuss the strategic importance of parking in the urban mobility system. Other speakers in the Parking Australia program include David Bates - Workforce Guardian, Jesse Papak - ENVDATA, Ljubo Vlacic - Griffith

University, David Pickett - Volvo, Michael Seelig - Pay By Plate and many more. The full programme and early bird options are available on their website.



Conferences, Events, Seminars



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