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Stockholm, 8th of March 2018

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 8th International and Interdisciplinary Symposium of the European Academy of Land Use and Development (EALD).

The Symposium will be held on the topic

Changes in Land Use Management Practices

Raumordnungspraxis im Wandel

at

Institute of Civil Engineering and Real Estate Economics, Riga Technical University

from

6th to 8th September 2018

The symposium aims to focus on land management tools, considering changing needs in order to promote sustainable development. Key topics that can form the basis for cross-country discussions and comparisons are e.g:

- strategies for land use planning in urban and rural contexts
- land use management in peri-urban areas
- institutional arrangements for urban-rural linkage
- techniques of evaluating strategies and proposals

Presentations will be held on 6th and 7th of September. The event will be organized at the Faculty of Engineering Economics and Management (<http://feem.rtu.lv>). The excursion is planned for Saturday, 8th of September and will look into the railway infrastructure project "Rail Baltica" and the coast area of the Bay of Riga. For any organizational information please contact Armands Auziņš (e-mail: armands.auzins@rtu.lv, tel: +371 29439004).

The board is willing to take measures that ensure enough discussion time. Please note: Each speaker will have **20 minutes maximum** for the presentation (excluding time for short questions). If you are planning to attend the Symposium with an oral presentation, then please let me know the title and an abstract of your contribution by **15th May 2018**. The board would appreciate if your collaborators and PhD students will also participate. As usual, the languages of the Symposium are English and German.

Publication: The presentations will be published together with those of the forthcoming symposium in 2019. The papers will be peer-reviewed. Accepted symposium papers will be published in book format. All authors will participate in the peer-review process reviewing at least two articles. This allows us to continue our book series.

Symposium registration fee for members and non-members is 140 €. This fee also includes membership fee for year 2018 for current ordinary members, symposium lunches and refreshments. Symposium registration fee for PhD students is 100 €. Cost of conference dinner is 30 € and the excursion fee is 30 €. Please note: *Speakers* who have to withdraw their participation later than one month before the conference will be charged with 80% of the full registration fee.

During the spring detailed information about registration, payment, excursion, hotel accommodation etc. will be provided.

The final symposium's programme will be sent to you at latest one month before the meeting. The Symposium will be combined with a General Assembly.

Looking forward to seeing you in Riga.

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