

ALFA Project AURORA

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Schedule of Workshop 2 to 12. Nov 2005 on Sustainable City Development at Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

- 2 Nov** Arrival of international participants, group accommodation at Hotel Gloria, Rio de Janeiro/ Flamengo
- 19.30 Inauguration group meeting at hotel conference room
- 3 Nov**
- 9.00 – 11.00 Workshop opening ceremony at Hotel Gloria, conference room
Official welcome addresses.
Presentation of the workshop objectives and targets
Introduction into activities and workplans
- 13.00 Field trip/ site visit to São José do Vale do Rio Preto via the Natural Ressor "Parque Nacional da Serra dos Órgãos" and via "Teresopolis city":
Investigation of good environmental and bad urban planning facing typical development problems of Brasil.
- 15.00 Conference at the Parque Nacional da Serra dos Órgãos
- 17.00 Welcome at Fazenda Valverde in São José do Vale do Rio Preto,
Field studies of urban development sites and its problems
- 18.00 Reception and meeting with the Municipality Senior maior, Urban Planning Department and other members of the city administration office)
- 4 Nov**
- 9.00 – 18.00 Public conference/workshop on urban development, planning and projects of São José
- 9.00 – 9.30 Opening by Mayor and Municipality, presentation of the ALFA project
- 9.30 – 10.30 Presentation of the urban development: problems/challenges, past and present projects and experiences, development concepts approaches and expectations by the local Authorities and UFRJ
- followed by:
- Three sessions on comparative expertise from other EU/LA partners (practice-oriented academic advise primarily addressing municipality,

local companies, planners, professional associations and private citizens participating in the process):

- 10.30 – 12.30 First topic: Modern procedures and instruments of an integrated urban planning regarding the conservation of the town centre, public spaces concepts and related infrastructure for traffic and waste disposal
- 14.15 - 16.15 Second topic: Civil participation in urban development and planning
- 16.30 – 18.00 Third topic: Residential low-cost (social) housing concepts for the growing population
- 18.00 - 19.00 Summary: most important recommendations/ideas/perspectives of interest and definition of the objectives and procedures for the joint ALFA-AURORA projects with São José
- 19.00 - Get together with peoples of São José initiating active citizens' participation

5 Nov

- 10.00 – 14.00 Return to Rio de Janeiro via Petropolis city: visit of the urban centre and its cultural heritage (incl. Museu Imperial)
- 14.00 Group excursions to selected Rio de Janeiro CBDs and central centres of touristic development

6 Nov

(Sunday)

Informal group members meetings,
Joint visit of most important sites (Corcovado memorial etc.)
Cultural event at Campo de São Cristovão,

7 Nov

- 9:45 – 11.30 Conference organised by RIOTOUR (urban planning authority for the Rio CBD held at auditorium of the Museu Naval,
Presentations on the Rio de Janeiro city-revitalisation strategies by the Secretário Especial de Turismo, the Subsecretário Especial de Turismo, by the President of RIOTUR and the UFRJ cooperation partners
Presentation of Gloria de Brito Pereira, diretora de Marketing and Angela Martins, UFRJ
- 11:30 – 13:00 Guided exploration of downtown planning concepts and development (Praça XV, Cinelândia, Largo da Carioca) etc.
- 14.00 - 15:00 Presentation of "Distrito do Porto Antigo"

15:00 - 17:00 Evaluation of the urban re-vitalisations strategies and prepare the results and summaries for the following day

8 Nov

9.30 – 12.30 ALFA scientific collaboration conference on “Sustainable Urban Development” held at UFRJ on 8 – 9 November

Welcome by the Director of the Escola Politécnica, Prof. Heloi Moreira,
Presentation of the AURORA working groups on the objectives of São José and CBD strategies of RJ

14.00 – 16.00 Continuation of ALFA Working groups
(based on the practical experience and input of the first part of workshop)

Presentation and discussion by experts stressing a stronger theoretical approach (models, conceptual guidelines, research, theories) and the comparative view on small scale communities vs. metropolitan areas as well as on the different situation in the ALFA member countries

16:00 – 19.00 On site exploration of the commercial development of Barra da Tijuca and the impact of the urban planning von Lucio Costa

9 Nov

9.00 – 17.00 Continuation of the conference on Sustainable Urban Development and Planning at UFRJ

9.00 – 9.30 Project meeting with Vice - Presidency of UFRJ Prof^a. Sylvia Vargas

10.30 – 12.30 Continuation of the working groups and presentations scientifically restating the good-practice and practical advice relating São José do Val do Rio Preto:

Procedures and instruments of integrating planning
Civil participation concepts and approaches
Residential social housing concepts

14.00 – 17.00 Working groups and presentations on Revitalisation concepts of the Rio de Janeiro town centre and its public spaces and
Infrastructure concepts related to traffic mixed sewage/clean water systems

16.00 – 17.00 Summary and closure: Proposals, recommendations, evaluation and outlook (round expert table discussion)
Role of universities to create support, new perspectives, understandings and methodologies

10 Nov

- 10.00 – 12.00 ALFA-AURORA project coordination meeting (at Hotel Gloria)
Strategy to put the workshop experience into practice for Brasil (recommendations, project proposals etc.)
Definition of « concrete projects », involvement and responsibility of partners and coordinators
Working out the activity plans and the project integration strategy for the years II and III
Define the research strategy and schedule with regard to concrete projects giving guidelines and orientation for the next workshops in Santiago/Chile and La Habana
Determination and concretisation of the workshop objectives, approaches and planned outcomes
- 14.00 – 16.00 Continuation of ALFA meeting:
to improve the organisation of Mobility, especially from LA to EU
Financial and administrative issues
- evening Cultural event at Gafiera, Lapa, Rio

11 Nov

- 10.00 – 13.00 Workshop closure event, conference room at Hotel Glória
Finalizing the research plan tables
Evaluation of the concept, outcome and efficiency
Summary of results and further strategy
- 13.00 – 15.00 Celebration completino the first annual ALFA-AURORA workshop

End of conference

- 12 Nov** Departure of international participants