

# EAROPH Australia EXCO Report November 2018

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# Our Team



# Our Vision



- ▶ **EAROPH Australia seeks fair, just and sustainable human settlements within the context of a flourishing healthy natural world. We are champions of change and connect practitioners to improve the quality of people's lives and the environment.**

# Mission Statement



- ▶ To **plan, design and promote** integrated, sustainable and resilient human settlements, and encourage **best practice** planning, development and management through **advocacy**, the **sharing of knowledge and good practice**, **cooperation** and **good governance**.

# Our Goals



- ▶ To **promote** integrated, sustainable and resilient human settlements in **Australasia** and the **Pacific region**.
- ▶ To support **excellence** in **planning, design, development** and **management** to improve the **quality of life** and **sustainability of communities**.
- ▶ To **grow** and **support** EAROPH Australia's **membership base**.
- ▶ To develop and share **information** to **facilitate environmentally and socially responsible investment** in sustainable human settlements.
- ▶ To support the **implementation, review and reporting** of the **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and the **New Urban Agenda** in Australasia and the Pacific region.

# Financial Report 2017/18



- ▶ Financial year is the calendar year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.
- ▶ Last audited financial statements were tabled at the EAROPH Australia annual general meeting in April 2018.
- ▶ The main source of revenue is membership fees.
- ▶ EAROPH Australia currently has 45 members:
  - ▶ 19 life members (of whom 3 are honorary members) and 27 individual members.

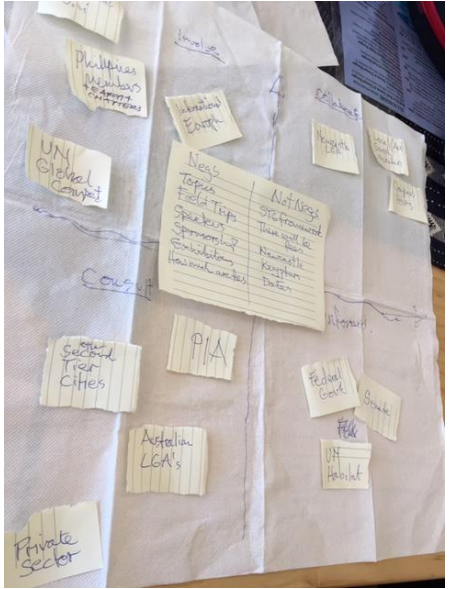
# Our Activities



## Promotion of Sustainable Human Settlements:

- ▶ Implementing the New Urban Agenda Conference
- ▶ Ecocity World Summit 2017
- ▶ International Housing Forum
- ▶ EAROPH Regional Conference (the Philippines)
- ▶ World Urban Forum 9
- ▶ Submissions to the Australian Government's White Paper on Foreign Affairs, to the Senate Committee on the SDGs, and its Soft Power Review.
- ▶ EAROPH World Congress and EXPO 2018





# Our Activities



## Knowledge and capacity building:

- ▶ Draft Capacity Building Framework
- ▶ Partnerships with Commonwealth Local Government Forum (Pacific Region) and the PNG National Capital Authority
- ▶ MOU between EAROPH Australia-Indonesia and UN Global Compact - Cities Programme
- ▶ Community of practice with UN Global Compact - Cities Programme, Compass Housing Services, government, universities, and others
- ▶ Partner with 'City Partnerships' Australian cities program
- ▶ Publication 'Building Local Economies' launched at WUF 9

# Our Challenges



- ▶ Resourcing the delivery of our goals (time & money)
- ▶ Attracting new and younger members
  - ▶ the value of professional membership when there is social media and the internet
  - ▶ Providing benefits to attract and retain members (e.g. professional certification, discounted courses, etc.)
  - ▶ Promoting our unique position of connecting professions and people from different countries and backgrounds together
- ▶ Advocating for government support
- ▶ Advocating for professional engagement with global issues
  - ▶ Engagement within Australia on the SDGs

# Our Priorities



- ▶ EAROPH Capacity Building Framework
- ▶ Australian capacity building and advocacy
- ▶ City Partnerships projects
  - ▶ support for the Australian projects
  - ▶ delivery of the Pacific Partnership project (if approved)
  - ▶ develop a project framework for Indonesia (maybe combining with other countries)

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