



GLOBAL PLANNING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION NETWORK
World Planning Schools Congress 2021 Steering Committee

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Dear colleagues,

I am writing to inform you of the outcome of the Call-for-Proposal to organise the next World Planning Schools Congress in 2021 (WPSC 2021).

In the first stage of the process, there were three proposals that proved viable, receiving feedback to follow to the final stage: Bali, Indonesia; Lisbon, Portugal and Tours, France. In the last stage, the latter gave up its proposal, since it did not have the support of its association (APERAU). Thus, only Bali and Lisbon submitted the final proposal and both received requests for supplementation of missing data.

On Tuesday, August 21st, both presented their proposals through videoconferencing to the GPEAN Committee, answering the questions of its present members: AAPS, ACSP, ACCUP, AESOP, ALEUP, ANPUR and APERAU (this last by videoconference). On Thursday, 23rd, committee members gathered in the morning to discuss the location of the next WPSC. At that time, both proposals were considered very good and viable, despite their differences in format, size and access to an international audience. The continental location of previous WPSCs was also remembered.

After the end of the discussions, a secret ballot was held among the present Committee members. Before counting the votes, the GPEAN Committee decided that members who could not be present (APSA, ANZAPS, ASPI and TUPOB) could also cast their votes by e-mail to be sent to the chairman of the Steering Committee, Eduardo Nobre. On Friday, 24th, before a joint panel of the Committee members at the 15th ALEUP Congress, the votes were counted, resulting in:

- 7 votes for Lisbon;
- 4 votes for Bali.

Therefore the WPSC 2021 will be held in the City of Lisbon, organised by schools of both Technical University of Lisbon (UTL) and University of Lisbon (UL).

The Steering Committee would like to thank the effort and commitment in organising the proposals of both bidders and also to congratulate them on the quality of the proposals presented.

Yours sincerely,

Eduardo A. C. Nobre

WPSC 2021 Steering Committee Chairman