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‘Making Cities Work'

Dear Ms. Sarah Steendam,

IHS is proud to present you the new edition of the IHS Newsletter, updating you with what is happening at IHS and in our field of work. If you would like to know more about our new courses, you can simply follow the links below. Also the digital IHS Jubilee Magazine is just a click away. We hope this IHS Newsletter provides a mean to stay in touch with you to work on our mission to improve the quality of life in cities around the world.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank you again for your support to IHS and wish you a Merry Christmas and a successful New Year.

Nico van der Windt
Director

Please, if you would like to further receive this newsletter and other important IHS information please confirm here

AGENDA

Janurary
09/01-13/02/10
Parallel Cases travels to Paris

Paris, France 2010

NEW COURSES @ IHS

This year IHS will be offering 6 new courses, besides the successful MSc Urban Management and Development (UMD) and the Post-graduate Diploma International Course on Housing and Urban Development (ICHUD), as well as 1 month course in Land Management and Informational Settlement Regulization (LMISR) . These courses are:

Post-graduate diploma courses
Making Housing Affordable for All
4 weeks, 7 June – 3 July 2010 (partly in Egypt)
Urban Management Tools for Climate Change
4 weeks, 10 May -3 June 2010

Executive Courses: Helping Cities Thrive in Times of Crisis
The Credit Crunch and Access to Credit by Local Government
5 days, 19-23 April 2010
Cost Benefit Analysis of EU Co-financed Projects
5 days, 17 – 21 May 2010
Preparing Bankable Public Private Partnerships
10 days, 10 – 18 June 2010

E-Learning course
Innovations in Financing Cities, 3 months part-time course, starts October 2010

For these new courses, a number of partial fellowships are available from IHS. Each Fellowship has a value of EUR 4,000. For more information and the application form, please go here

IHS courses

IHS Education

70 participants successfully completed their MSc in Urban Management and Development

34 participants successfully completed their post-graduate diploma course on Land Management and Informal settlement Regularisation, offered jointly with Lincoln Institute of Land Management

IHS successfully ran a tailor made course on Regional Economic Development Strategy for three regions in Indonesia

IHS Research

New IHS Working Papers are now available for download from IHS website. Click here to download

Mansee Bal started a PhD looking at urban lake governance in India

Degefe Obo successfully defended his PhD on micro finance in EthiopiaN-AERUS is a "pluridisciplinary network of researchers and experts working on urban issues in developing countries".

February
09/02/10
Start 92nd ICHUD course

IHS Rotterdam, 2010

MARCH
22-26/03/10
Launch of IHS Alumni International

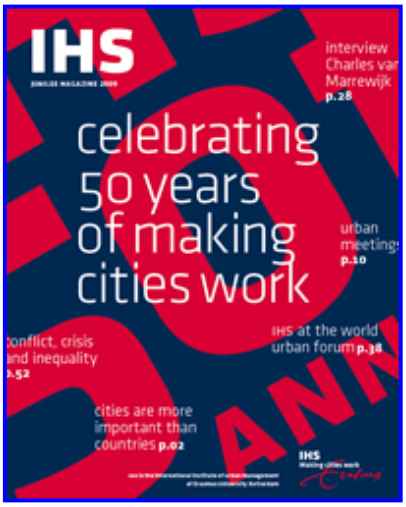
at the World Urban Forum, Rio de Janairo, 2010

March/April
03/10
Refresher Course Thailand

IHS Rotterdam, 2010

IHS PUBLICATIONS

IHS Jubilee Magazine
IHS Highlights 2008



IHS Advisory

On 24 Nov 2009, IHS signed the contract to formulate a national housing strategy with the Ministry of Public Works - United Arab Emirates (UAE)

IHS Special Events

IHS organised the 10TH N-AERUS conference on open cities for over 100 participants

IHS and Utrecht University offered a conference with Utrecht Universities on gated communities

IHS takes part in the Rotterdam Architecture Biannale on Open Cities. Participants of IHS and the Rotterdam Academy of Architecture won a price for their exhibition on an informal settlement in Ghana

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IHS Alumni Relations Office

In 2009 IHS set up an Alumni Relations Office to strengthen the relationships with all our alumni. Two successful alumni events in Indonesia and India were successfully held. For more information, please visit our alumni web pages

If you are an alumnus, please download the contact information form to update your details. We kindly invite you to forward this form to any alumni you may know.

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