

IAI 2011-2016 Strategic Lines

The Urban and Community Way: living well on our planet!

<p>IAI Mission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ In order to protect our right and our duty to play a part in building and using our cities, and in order to create and strengthen ties of solidarity, we hereby reaffirm our desire to take collaborative action, on equal terms and in a spirit of mutual cooperation, from the local to the global level. ⤴ We therefore wish to build on the previous processes and initiatives that have been and are being developed in the same spirit throughout the world. They have produced declarations and principles that we adopt. ⤴ We adhere to the principles expressed in the WSF Charter of Principles, San Salvador Charter, International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (art.11) and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (art.25). ⤴ On the basis of these principles, we reaffirm our decision to unite our experience by consolidating the International Alliance of Inhabitants and thereby reinforce the strategies adopted by the social movement to find a solution to the global crisis and housing crisis, products of an inequitable social pact with no future, by building another possible world. ⤴ We are therefore involved in development aid and in creating new types of networks of militant inhabitants with their feet firmly planted in their territory and their heads full of the knowledge that cities represent a major international challenge.
<p>Strategic objective for 2011-2016</p>	<p>IAI has invested strategically in the World Assembly of Inhabitants (WAI) process, an initiative led by inhabitants' movements. The WAI has provided a platform for actors that campaign in their neighbourhoods, with their programmes and priorities, and therefore represents a promising political investment.</p> <p>The process demonstrates that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ inhabitants with different socio-political backgrounds suffer from violations of the right to habitat and various obstacles whose underlying causes can be found in the neoliberal system, founded on a social pact that violates the sovereignty of humans rights, territorial sovereignty, social equity and sustainability; ⤴ the different campaigns waged by inhabitants' organizations prove that it is possible to find appropriate and sustainable solutions to the urban, housing and global crisis in order to re-establish the sovereignty of human rights, territorial sovereignty, equity and sustainability; ⤴ there is a real feeling that revolutionary changes are possible in the 21st century, and that inhabitants could usefully contribute to such changes. <p>The development of the WAI process represents the coming together of the local, regional and global levels to create a worldwide federation of inhabitants' organizations and urban social movements.</p> <p>On this basis, we intend to build the Urban and Community Way, a joint, global and united space for inhabitants' organizations and networks to share their experiences, draw up strategies and platforms, manage tools and determine and implement their missions. These actions aim to strengthen solidarity with g-local campaigns, defend inhabitants from attacks and reforge the Urban Social Pact on the importance of an alternative paradigm for human and environmental rights and on inhabitants' duty to build and govern human settlements, key to living well on our planet.</p>
<p>Overall actions for</p>	<p>Building the the Urban and Community Way, a task that should draw on different cultural, social and political processes from</p>

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<p>the period</p>	<p>different geographical areas, requires the IAI to be consolidated as a mindful and vital hub governing the multi-level and shared process with the aim of creating a worldwide federation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ creation of Joint Committees on several levels as development of WAI Joint Committees that encounter other existing initiatives; ⤴ building up of collective and multiple intelligence founded on a shared memory and using the systematization of acquired knowledge and proposals, a task initiated by the WAI and the process of collecting together social movement experiences by co-producing knowledge; ⤴ definition of the importance of the alternative paradigm and the alliances and partnerships necessary to reforge the Urban Social Pact, key to living well on our planet by moving to another possible world; ⤴ definition of a programme and missions for a process that encompasses struggles and proposals, based on the need to respond quickly and appropriately to calls for solidarity and on the time needed for inhabitants' organisations and their networks to develop at the global and local levels. 			
<p>Objectives for the period</p>	<p>Actions</p>	<p>Stages</p>	<p>Prerequisites</p>	<p>Human and material resources*</p>
<p>Joint construction of the Urban and Community Way</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ Creation of Local Joint Committees for the Urban Way at the local, national, regional and global levels ⤴ Strategic debate and definition of the 2011-2016 action plan ⤴ Dialogue and founding of strategic alliances with other organizations and networks involved in building "another possible world": Via 	<p>World Zero Eviction Days – for the Right to habitat (October 2011-2012)</p> <p>Regional and World Social Forums (various dates, 2012-2016)</p> <p>World Assembly of Inhabitants (WSF, 2013? 2015?)</p> <p>Rio + 20 (Rio de Janeiro, June 2012)</p> <p>World Urban Forum (Naples, September 2012)</p>	<p>Dakar Declaration of the World Assembly of Inhabitants. Convergence of inhabitants for the right to habitat</p> <p>Liaison Committee set up with the main international networks for the right to habitat and WAI Joint Committees</p> <p>Local agreement for World Days in October 2011-2012</p> <p>Agreements with SELVIP</p>	<p>Human resources: Liaison Committee Local Joint Committees for the World Assembly of Inhabitants IAI CC IAI Technical Support Committee IAI members Urban Social Movements (USM) signatories Webmaster Content management Volunteer translators</p> <p>Material resources: Dedicated site for the Days IAI resource site System of IAI Newsletters Communication</p>

* Includes voluntary work

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	<p>Campesina, workers, native peoples, migrants, nomads, women, environmental protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Dialogue and founding of partnerships with other organizations and networks involved in building “another possible world” (Rosa Luxembourg Foundation, etc.) ✦ Organization of the process programme and missions ✦ Organization of the schedule, primarily for the Social Forums and initiatives developed with strategic partners (FPH, FAL, FAMSI, government of the Basque country, Misereor), along with looking at interaction with a number of international institutional events 	<p>Africitities (Dakar, December 2012)</p> <p>China-Europe Forum (2016?)</p>	<p>Signed partnership agreements and partnerships under discussion</p>	<p>Systematization Trips Travel expenses</p>
Develop the Zero Evictions Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Assessment and relaunch of the Zero Evictions Campaign ✦ Adoption of popular strategies to face evictions, including 	<p>Zero Evictions Days – for the right to habitat (October 2011-2012)</p> <p>Relaunch of the Zero Evictions Campaigns on all continents (2011-2016,</p>	<p>Theoretical backing, internet, materials and templates</p> <p>Information, circulation and communication</p>	<p>Human resources: IAI CC IAI Technical Support Committee IAI members USM signatories Webmaster Content management</p>

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	<p>those caused by "natural catastrophes"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Creation and management of joint tools at different levels (warning system, "Joint local anti-eviction task forces", Jurists for the right to housing without borders) ▲ Development of agreements with other networks (WITNESS, Amnesty International) ▲ Development of agreements with local authorities and national governments for "zero eviction action plans" ▲ Independent interaction with a number of supranational institutions (UN Habitat Advisory Group on Forced Evictions, UN Special Rapporteur for the right to adequate housing, UN ESCR committee, etc.) 	<p>various dates)</p> <p>DESC Committee sessions (2011-2016, various dates)</p>	<p>Experience gathering in Latin America and other regions at the global level</p> <p>Agreements with LOCOA and No-Vox to create "Joint local anti-eviction task forces"</p> <p>Dialogue and agreements with WITNESS and Amnesty International</p> <p>Partnership with anti-eviction mayors</p> <p>Partnership with the UN system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ participation in the UN Habitat Advisory Group on Forced Evictions ▲ collaboration with the UN Special Rapporteur on adequate housing ▲ links with the UN ESCR Committee 	<p>Volunteer translators</p> <p>Material resources: Antennas operation Equipment for Antennas Transport IAI resource site IAI ticketing system Communication Training Systematization</p>
<p>Develop a public service for housing a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ World campaign for a vast and innovative 	<p>Experience sharing between inhabitants' cooperatives</p>	<p>Feasibility studies</p>	<p>Human resources: IAI CC</p>

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<p>billion people</p>	<p>public service to house a billion people, either directly or in partnership with the cooperative sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ Campaign to create Popular Funds for Land and Housing, innovative tools for participative housing and planning policies, funded by cancelling external debt, to reclaim territorial sovereignty and equality between states and between states and citizens ⤴ Campaign to develop policies for supporting inhabitants' cooperatives as communities (including self building and self rehabilitation) 	<p>(various dates, 2011-2016)</p> <p>Publication and circulation of a study on the Popular Funds (2011)</p> <p>Testing out the Funds in a number of poor countries (Peru, Dominican Republic, Cameroon, etc.) and ALBA (2011-2012)</p> <p>Assessment and implementation of the campaign in other poor countries and countries impoverished by the crisis (2012-2016)</p> <p>International conference: Leaving the market behind to house a billion people (WAI-WSF, 2013)</p>	<p>G-20: call to immediately create a Global Social Pact, signed by the main international networks for the right to habitat</p> <p>Agreements and projects executed (Nairobi)</p> <p>Dialogue and agreements with the housing programme run by the Swedish Cooperative Centre for Latin America</p> <p>Dialogue and agreements with the Federazione Trentina della Cooperazione (FTC) (Italy)</p> <p>Agreements with the ENTPE for European inhabitants' cooperatives</p>	<p>IAI Technical Support Committee IAI members</p> <p>Material resources: Communication Systematization Transport Feasibility studies Seminars Publications</p>
<p>Right to habitat: the fight for sustainable Urban Reform</p>	<p>Include a cross-cutting theme that more accurately defines the right to habitat in global campaign platforms for Urban Reform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ Right to housing ⤴ Right to energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ Seminar for defining the platform and an action plan (Rio +20, June 2012) ⤴ Implementation of the action plan and follow-up (on-going) 	<p>Agreements with different networks (Droit à l'Énergie, CONAM, ENDA)</p>	<p>Human resources: IAI Technical Support Committee IAI CC IAI members</p> <p>Material resources: Communication</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ Right to water ⤴ Right to sewage systems ⤴ Right to sustainable economic development ⤴ Right to climate justice <p>Strengthen existing alliances and found new alliances with different organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ environmental protection ⤴ workers ⤴ rural inhabitants 	and on various dates)		<p>Systematization</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>Feasibility studies</p> <p>Seminars</p> <p>Meetings</p>
Right to habitat: including differences	<p>Include a cross-cutting theme that more accurately defines the right to habitat in g-local campaign platforms for including and recognizing differences :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ right to the accessibility of cities ⤴ right to women's equal rights in cities ⤴ right to the recognition of native populations, migrants and nomads in cities <p>Strengthen existing alliances and found new alliances with different organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ defence of handicapped people ⤴ native peoples ⤴ migrants ⤴ nomads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ International conference on the accessibility of cities (Paris, January 2012) ⤴ Implementation and follow-up (on-going and on various dates) 	<p>Agreements with Handicap International</p> <p>Agreements with nomad organizations (Gypsy Council, Great Britain)</p> <p>Agreements with the Coralli multi-ethnic cooperative (Italy)</p> <p>Agreements with native peoples' organizations (Peru, Argentina, Mexico, Guatemala)</p> <p>Dialogue with the Huairou Commission</p>	<p>Human resources:</p> <p>IAI Technical Support Committee</p> <p>IAI CC</p> <p>IAI members</p> <p>Material resources:</p> <p>Communication</p> <p>Systematization</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>Feasibility studies</p> <p>Seminars</p> <p>Meetings</p>

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	▲ women			
Establish the right to the city-the right to land	<p>Develop a dialogue and a strategic alliance between organizations of inhabitants and rural organizations and emphasize the importance of this partnership for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fighting for food sovereignty (rural and urban agriculture) • Struggling against the privatization of common goods (water, land) • Supporting collaborative action on territorial sovereignty to face land grabbing and community evictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support a shared international call for the re-establishment of territorial autonomy and against land grabbing (2011) • Implementation and follow-up (on-going and on various dates) 	<p>Global call against land grabbing</p> <p>Dialogue with Via Campesina</p>	<p>Human resources:</p> <p>IAI Technical Support Committee</p> <p>IAI CC</p> <p>IAI members</p> <p>Material resources:</p> <p>Communication</p> <p>Systemization</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>Feasibility study</p> <p>Seminars</p> <p>Meetings</p>
Build a collective intelligence: consolidate the UPU	<p>The establishment and implementation of a consolidation program of the Urban Popular University (UPU) and its introduction on all continents in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation a collective intelligence that is based on shared memory • Systemize initiatives and proposals, a process initiated by the WAI and the 	<p>Systemization of WAI inhabitants' memory (2011)</p> <p>Scheduling of UPU meetings (2011-2016, various dates)</p> <p>Creation of a training course (2011-2016, various dates)</p> <p>Signing and implementing partnership agreements with universities (2011-2016, various dates)</p>	<p>Analyses and outlines of steps</p> <p>Video interviews with leaders of inhabitants organizations</p> <p>Partnership with UBA (Buenos Aires), UAM (Mexico City)...</p> <p>Partnership with ALAS</p>	<p>Human resources:</p> <p>IAI Technical Support Committee</p> <p>IAI CC</p> <p>IAI members</p> <p>Material resources:</p> <p>Communication</p> <p>Systemization</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>Feasibility study</p> <p>Seminars</p>

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	<p>collection of memory of social movements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize meetings and training courses (summer) 			
<p>Build a collective intelligence: the roadmap to the Urban and Community Way</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project "This is My Neighborhood"; global, social and participative roadmap of the right to housing in partnership with the FTC and the Kessler foundation, DPU (London) Implementation of the "3D World Map of Urban Habitat as Seen Through Social Movements," in partnership with Habitat & Participation 	<p>Project "This is My Neighborhood":</p> <p>Definition (2011)</p> <p>Research and training (2011-2012)</p> <p>Implementation (2012-2016)</p> <p>"3D World Map of Urban Habitat as Seen Through Social Movements" project:</p> <p>Implementation (2011-2012)</p>	<p>Project "This is My Neighborhood" (first step)</p> <p>Dialogue and agreements with FTC and the Kessler foundation</p> <p>Partnership with Habitat & Participation</p> <p>Operational Internet, search engine (xul) and internal category engine</p>	<p>Human resources:</p> <p>IAI CC</p> <p>IAI Technical Support Committee</p> <p>IAI members</p> <p>Webmaster</p> <p>Content management</p> <p>Volunteer translators</p> <p>Material resources:</p> <p>Operation of Antennas</p> <p>Material for Antennas</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>IAI resource site</p> <p>IAI newsletter system</p> <p>Communication</p> <p>Training</p> <p>Systemization</p>
<p>Improve information and communication</p>	<p>Consolidate the tools by adapting and developing them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop active 	<p>Develop active use of the IAI portal (various dates, 2011-2016):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodic training in 	<p>Interactive and accessible site: calls, maps, various files (database, visualization of fields),</p>	<p>Human resources:</p> <p>IAI CC</p> <p>IAI Technical Support Committee</p>

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	<p>use of the IAI portal (local writings of the Urban Way, Espace for organized inhabitants, IAI community)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the use of newsletters as an internal and public medium • Use the permanent space for internal communication • Develop in number and quality of Volunteers Translators network for housing right with no borders 	<p>the use of tools and free software</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local writings on the Urban Way <p>Creation and collection of material: articles, videos, photos, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the use of the "news bulletin system" (various dates, 2011-2016): <p>Local-level communication for each antenna (news bulletin contacts, etc.)</p> <p>Share the Calendar with members</p> <p>Develop the Volunteers Translators network for housing right with no borders (various dates, 2011-2013):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve coordination using the site's webspace, reinforce and improve the proofreading of translations • Enhance the translators' glossary 	<p>individual and collective My space, IAI community (blog), vote system, Housingtube, graphics, translator application</p> <p>Mailing list and newsletter</p> <p>Be connected to a sufficient number of translators and have the necessary skills available</p>	<p>IAI members Antennas Director Webmaster Content management Volunteer translators</p> <p>Material resources: Equipment Communication Training Internet</p>
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<p>Govern the IAI through “authorship-authority” democracy</p>	<p>Consolidate management to ensure relevant, coherent, and democratic political coordination</p> <p>Deepen the process of united and supportive decentralization, combining the best of the network's coherency in action with the individual responsibilities of its members</p> <p>Guarantee a favorable operational structural</p> <p>Consolidate the sustainability of IAI through the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spread and encouragement of volunteers • pooling together of social capital (skill sets, contacts, services, offices, etc.) • development of members self-financing for the network • multiplication of partnership agreements with actors who share the principles of IAI 	<p>Annual meeting of the CC and the Technical Support Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rio (June 2012) • WAI-WSF (? 2013) • Various dates (2014-2016) <p>Legal deposit of the Statutes and approval of the internal by laws for the Coordination Committee (2011-2012)</p> <p>Meetings with the Latin America Regional Committee, the European Regional Committee, coordination of IAI in Africa, North America, the Middle East, Asia (China, India, Bangladesh)</p> <p>(various dates, 2011-2016)</p> <p>Guarantee a favorable operational structure (consistent for:</p> <p>Fluid and effective functioning: monitoring and planning (a monthly monitoring and planning Skype meeting of the CC/a meeting every four months)</p> <p>Constant communication (e-</p>	<p>Consolidated tradition of management</p> <p>Planning after WAI Dakar</p> <p>Partnership agreements and those in dialogue (FPH, the Basque Government, FAMSI, Misereor)</p> <p>Coordination availabilities and the availability of the IAI team</p> <p>Availability of IAI members</p>	<p>Human resources:</p> <p>Coordinator</p> <p>Coordinator of projects and operational support</p> <p>Administration</p> <p>Material resources:</p> <p>Technical equipment</p> <p>Rent</p> <p>Communications, bank charges, etc.</p> <p>Annual meeting of the CC and the Technical Support Committee</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• participation in calls for sustainable projects that respond to needs	<p>mail, Skype, wiki)</p> <p>Guarantee a favorable operational structure</p> <p>Expand projects that are durable and respond to needs</p> <p>Guide the management of focal points</p> <p>Ensure the execution, reporting, and evaluation of projects</p>		
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