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Dear Members of the Public Health Group and guests

Prof Yasushi Nagasawa and his team have sent you during this year a number of newsletters concerning our Seminar of the Public Health Group which will take place this year in Tokyo. As you all know there is directly before the PHG seminar the UIA World Congress 2011 in Tokyo. Two separate events.

I have now the pleasure to inform you about the session of our UIA Work Programme Public Health during the UIA World Congress 2011 in Tokyo. For detailed information about all activities of the congress starting from the 26th until the 28th of September please go to:
www.uia2011tokyo.com.

Our session takes place on the 28th of September starting at 13:30 until 17:00 in auditorium **D5**

1. Our idea

Our aim is to contribute with an attractive programme for the benefit of the congress underlining the overall title of the congress: Planning for 2050 by adding one element only. We have chosen under the subtitle "life": Planning for healthy cities in 2050.

2. Our argumentation

We understand "healthy" as an adjective similar to sustainable but much stronger in the sense that everybody in the street understands the meaning of healthy. It will become the biggest challenge for architects and planners to contribute to healthy cities starting now.

3. The programme in detail

Hans Eggen (Switzerland)	
Introduction: <i>What is the UIA Work Programme Public health</i>	05'
Prof Yasuchi Nagasawa (Japan)	
<i>Introduction to Japan and especially to Toyo Ito</i>	10'
Toyo Ito (Japan)	
<i>Recent Projects and Ideas for the future Healthy Cities 2050</i>	1h
Interval/ pause	30'
Prof Ton Venhoeven (Netherlands)	
<i>2050: Towards healthy, sustainable, network cities</i>	45'
Prof Juerg Grunder(Switzerland)	
<i>Introduction to the students studies for healthy cities 2050</i>	10'
Video with contribution made by students from 5 universities from all over the world about: Healthy cities in 2050	25'
<i>Discussion on the panel</i>	25'
Totally	3 h 30'

Please note that there is an interval/pause of 30 minutes

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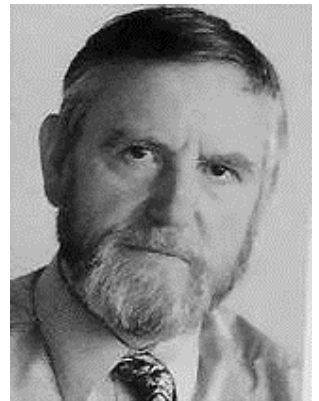
I will now introduce the speakers whom you know since a long time but also those speakers, which we found for this special occasion to talk about **healthy cities in the year 2050**: Toyo Ito from Japan, the country of the Conference and Ton Venhoeven from the Netherlands presenting his ideas and other aspects and Jürg Grunder from Switzerland making a Trans cultural Sustainability Platform in India.

4. Here the list of the speakers: Who is who?

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Toyo Ito "Architect", Japan



At this moment a mail has arrived from Tokyo providing more information about Toyo Ito and an actual photo which I enclose here.

Ton Venhoeven Architect/Founder of VenhoevenCS architecture + urbanism



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Juerg Grunder Professor of Architecture



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5. Unique quality of the Public Health Group

One of the outstanding qualities of our Public health Group is that we have among the members Hospital architects working in private practice and we have a number of professors teaching at universities "health care facilities planning" or are representing important research centres. With this background we had the intention to integrate student's ideas concerning healthy cities for the year 2050. Why students?

Existing old cities can easily be older than 1000 years. The year 2050 is coming in comparison very soon but many of us will never see the year 2050. For the students it is possible. Usually nobody is asking them to produce ideas for 2050. If we want to do something for healthy cities in the year 2050 we have to start now and we have to encourage the young architects to contribute to such a challenging task.

Therefore we take the chance to present students videos during the Conference prepared during this year in Singapore, Thessaloniki, Buenos Aires, Bern (this in collaboration with students in India) and also one from Japan. They will be shown during all 3 days in the exhibition in our Public Health booth but. . .

Professor Grunder will introduce all the videos individually during our session and we will then discuss the result on the panel and also together with the public.



For your curiosity I enclose the list of our contacts. I know that I have left out some and even important ones from which I don't have the proper name. I am keen however to complete the list at the next best occasion. Please send me the details about your research institute or the University you are teaching at the moment. (Please understand also that I could not put the full names in this newsletter)

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Hanyang University, Seoul		Korea
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PS:

The PHG seminar takes place at the Kogakuin University in Tokyo 2./3. of October 2011. All those which are in Tokyo already can meet in the evening of the 1. of October at around 19:00. The venue will be communicated with the next news letter from our team in Tokyo.