



## Dear EPA members and colleagues,



Photo: ZKM

this sculpture „Truck“ by the artist Erwin Wurm received an official parking ticket in Karlsruhe, Germany these days. Later on, however, the ticket was cancelled again. It had just been issued as a humorous, maybe even artistic intervention by a member of the authorities, with the intention to make people smile.... We cannot guarantee that you will come across such parking artwork in Berlin, Germany in September- but we do look forward to meeting you at the 17th EPA congress and join with you in the discussion and the visions about „Parking in the World of tomorrow“.

Best wishes from the EPA Secretariat  
Elisabeth Herles and Gerry Trost-Heutmekers

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## 17<sup>th</sup> EPA congress 2015 - [Register now online](#)

The 17th EPA Congress takes place in Berlin from 23 to 25th of September, 2015 and addresses central themes and provides expert views on „Parking in the world of tomorrow“. Please find the [preliminary programme](#) for the 17th EPA congress on the following page.

### [www.epacongress.eu](http://www.epacongress.eu)

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### 17<sup>th</sup> EPA Congress and PARKEN

International congress and trade exhibition  
on planning, construction and operation  
of on- and off-street parking  
Berlin, 23 – 25 September 2015



## Hotel Accommodation



Photo: Hotel Intercontinental

Three partner hotels in the centre of Berlin at special delegate rates will be linked with a free shuttle bus service to the Estrel Convention Center and the locations for the evening events. The hotel rooms can be booked directly via this [link to the EPA congress website](#). The schedule and stops for the shuttle busses will be published in August 2015.

## 110 exhibitors at Parken

Check the comprehensive [exhibitor list](#) at the international exhibition on the congress website.





## EPA general meeting

The EPA annual general meeting is on Friday, September 25, 2015 from 14.00 to 15.30 in the Estrel Convention Center. All EPA full member associations have received the official registration and are requested to nominate their voting delegate. Elections are held for president and three seats on the board as well as for the Policy and Strategy Committee. Nominations for the elections are due before Friday August 28, 2015.

## GPALS



The Global Parking Association Leaders Summit (GPALS) is an annual gathering of parking association leaders from around the world. It is a unique opportunity to gather, share information and learn from each other. GPALS takes place on September 23, 2015 from 10.30-12.30 in the Berlin Estrel Convention Center. For registration please email to [epa@europeanparking.eu](mailto:epa@europeanparking.eu)

## Evening events

### Wednesday September 23, 2015 Welcome reception

The former army bakery Spindler&Klatt combines sophisticated interior design and impressive lighting and has a terrace and pontoon. Look forward to an evening with typical Berlin specialities at one of the most popular locations in Berlin's nightlife scene.



Photo: Spindler&Klatt



Photo: Deutsches Historisches Museum

### Thursday September 24, 2015 Gala dinner

The Deutsches Historisches Museum is located in Berlin's historic district of Mitte. The combination of contemporary architecture by I.M.Pei in a historic building provides an elegant setting for a festive dinner.

Both events are included in the full congress ticket. Optional individual city tours and excursions can be booked via the [congress website](#).

## 5<sup>th</sup> EPA POLIS Workshop – Save the date!

One day prior to the opening of the EPA congress on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 the 4th EPA POLIS workshop will be organised in Berlin. The programme will be circulated shortly.





## Powerful couple: ESPA and ESPA GOLD



The ESPA is a standard for good quality in parking structures. The checklist has been reviewed and is now a self calculating excel sheet. To distinguish car parks with high levels of comfort and customer services an additional ESPA gold award has been introduced. The excel checklist and the corresponding manual is available by request from the EPA Secretariat.

The assessment and presentation of the ESPA awards is the responsibility of the national parking associations. EPA's member associations can order both signs at the EPA Secretariat at the price of 200,- EUR each.

## Parking Trend international

Edition 2-2015 is being delivered these days and features 19 entries for the EPA Award, an outlook to the scientific programme of the EPA congress and news from EPA member association SPA Slovakia.

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## Federation Belge du Stationnement – Belgische Parkeerfederatie



The Belgian Parking Association, a member of the EPA, have changed their name and logo and the new management structure is now headed by a president (Mr Thomas Bimson) and two co-presidents (Mr Roland Cracco for off-street activities and Mr Peter Lamens for on-street activities).

## Parking Australia conference

The Parking Australia Conference will be held on 19 - 20th August 2015 at The Amora Hotel Sydney.



19-20th August 2015  
Amora Hotel, Sydney

It will feature a key note speech by EPA Vice President Laurence A. Bannerman. He will discuss the strategic importance of parking in the urban mobility system. Other speakers in the Parking Australia program include David Bates - Workforce Guardian, Jesse Papak - ENVDATA, Ljubo Vlacic - Griffith

University, David Pickett - Volvo, Michael Seelig - Pay By Plate and many more. The full programme and early bird options are available on [their website](#).



## Conferences, Events, Seminars



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