

# The 2001 Meetings of the World Society for Ekistics

The contents of the present issue come as a continuation of the previous issue of *Ekistics*, vol. 69, no. 412/413/414, January/February-March/April-May/June 2002, with the same theme. As is explained in the table of contents (pages 2 and 3) of that issue and also reproduced in the table of contents (pages 178 and 179) of the present issue, the material used is classified as follows:

The 2001 Meetings of the World Society for Ekistics, Berlin, 24-28 October

- I. Executive Council Meeting
- II. The C.A. Doxiadis Lecture
- III. Symposium: Defining Success of the City in the 21st Century
- IV. General Assembly

Apart from the C.A. Doxiadis Lecture, the main contents of both issues refer to the material collected before, during and, in some cases, after the Symposium "Defining Success of the City in the 21st Century". More specifically, the issues contain:

- a) Papers reflecting the presentations made during the Symposium and these concern papers delivered before and during the Symposium or documents that were prepared by the presenters after the Symposium.
- b) Papers that were made available at the Symposium by members who intended to attend but finally were totally unable to do so. These documents were made available to all participants but were never presented or discussed. Some were revised and edited by the authors.
- c) Papers that were prepared after the Symposium by members who could not attend.

Documents of all three categories above are classified and presented by main theme and sub-theme and in the sequence defined by the Daily Program (p. 19) that the reader is requested to consult.

Furthermore for each one of the nine sessions, the program provided for a Chairman, presentations, discussion, and a statement relating the presentations to the ekistics framework. However, no record was kept either of the statements by the Chairmen or by the discussants and the presenters of the ekistics framework.

For purposes of clarity and other practical reasons, the documents were classified into Parts 1 to 9 corresponding to the themes and sub-themes in the Daily Program as follows:

- Part 1: Introduction
- Part 2: Nature
- Part 3: Anthropos
- Part 4: Society
- Part 5: Shells
- Part 6: Networks
- Part 7: Education and Research
- Part 8: Synthesis
- Part 9: Conclusions

In the indication of the structure and number of participants involved in each part, those who were not present in Berlin are considered as contributors.

The previous issue ends with Part 4, and the present issue, vol. 69, no. 415/416/417, July/August-September/October-November/December 2002, begins with Part 5 of the Symposium and ends with the closing of the 2001 meetings of the World Society for Ekistics. The reader can follow this in detail in the tables of contents of both issues preceding this note on pages 178 and 179.