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On behalf of the European Council of Spatial Planners (ECTP), I am delighted to be able to tell you that your project has been selected for special merit in the City Planning category of the 7th European Urban and Regional Planning Awards.

In their citation, the judges wrote of your project:-

The Jury considered that this entry showed promise, in providing a coherent framework for the coordination of smaller planning projects, using the river/canal system as a unifying concept. It considered that environmental aspects were well catered for, and that in contextual terms the proposals fitted in well with the historical and cultural milieu. However, the Jury considered that the entry did not demonstrate significant evidence of public participation or buy-in by the citizens, and noted the preliminary nature of the project, since it is only an initial study, and has not reached the stages of final approval and implementation. Notwithstanding this, the Jury felt that the special merit in this project is that the approach demonstrated the role of the planner as facilitator.

Commemorative Certificates will be presented to the Award Winners and Special Merit laureates at a VIP ceremony and reception to be held in the State Apartments of Dublin Castle, in Dublin (Ireland) at 5.00 pm on Thursday 23rd October 2008. All the entries will be on show. The Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government of Ireland, John Gormley TD, will preside at the Awards Ceremony.

If those involved in the project would like to attend the ceremony and receive the certificate in person, we will be happy to give you full details on the arrangements.

I hope that you will wish to attend, and look forward to hearing from you.

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President of ECTP

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