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Dear Mikhail Petrovich.

You recently met our Secretary General, Michel Sudarskis, at the occasion of Real Corp conference in Vienna, who told you about our forthcoming 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress.

We would appreciate if you could disseminate the announcement of our event through the National Council of the Russian Urban Planning Association.

Obviously we would be pleased to welcome a Russian delegation to our Congress in Spain and we still can include one speaker from the Russian planning association in one of our sessions.

INTA34 will assemble urban policy-makers, practitioners and economic leaders to rethink beyond tomorrow the dynamics of sustainable urban development: what are the drivers and obstacles for innovation and leadership in territories? How to lay the fundamentals for the next generation of smart infrastructure for regional development? INTA's 34th Congress is the time and place where these global ideas and success factors will be tested and benchmarked.

The Congress offers urban development practitioners a unique combination of activities to meet with peers and contribute to the production of a new urban vision based on highly intensive exploration of issues and opportunities, proposing governance arrangements, cross-sector partnerships and community initiatives to make transformation of territories happen in a sustainable way.

Enclosed you will find information about the Congress, also published on our website www.inta34.org. Please do not hesitate to contact our Secretariat for any further queries.

I look forward to hearing from you and to meeting you in Gipuzkoa.

Yours Sincerely.

Budiarsa Sastrawinata President of INTA

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