



CONSTITUTION OF THE CYPRUS NETWORK OF URBAN MORPHOLOGY (CyNUM)

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1. Designation

The name of the group is Cyprus Network of Urban Morphology (CyNUM).

2. Objectives

The objectives of the group are:

- a. To promote and develop the subject of urban form in Cyprus and within the region.
- b. To encourage research on urban form and the dissemination of research findings internationally and between disciplines.
- c. To establish and develop, also with other Mediterranean countries, a research network in the field of urban morphology, through the organization of meetings, seminars, conferences, workshops, a web-site, a newsletter in short-term, and publication of a journal in the long run.
- d. To develop links with other organizations (universities, NGOs, research centers, etc.) concerned with the built environment, in Cyprus (both in the south and the north) and in other Mediterranean countries.
- e. To establish a privileged relationship with the International Seminar on Urban Form (ISUF), through collaboration on ISUF initiatives on the debate and promotion of urban morphology.
- f. To develop and broaden collaborative studies on urban form at the national and international level, in particular across the Mediterranean area, through co-operation with researchers in different fields of knowledge and different institutions, as well as other regional ISUF networks and the central body of ISUF itself.

3. Membership

Membership of the group is open to individual researchers and institutions supporting its objectives. A balance in terms of disciplinary approaches, representation of the Universities, research centers and NGOs in Cyprus (both in the south and the north), and the participation of different generations of researchers, should be promoted.

4. Group organization

The group should be organized around Co-Presidents and a Council composed by five members: one Secretary, one Treasurer and three Councilors.

The Council should be elected by the General Assembly every two years. The Co-Presidents and Council Members can serve in the Council for a maximum of two terms (a total of four years).

Besides promoting the study of urban form at the national level, the co-Presidents and the Council should promote the collaboration with the International Seminar on Urban Form (ISUF).

5. Finance

The income of the group should result from the annual membership by individual or institutional members; sponsorships; donations by members and friends of the Association and Partner Organizations; the income from research funding and grants; the income from publications of the association.

The fees for membership shall be based on the decision of the Council and could be subject to change every two years.

This income should be managed by the Treasurer.

A statement of the group's accounts and plan of activities shall be presented to members annually in the General Assembly.

6. Newsletter

The Newsletter should be published twice a year.

7. Constitution

The Council shall have authority to amend the Constitution upon the proposal of the majority.