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# **The Porto Charter**

ISUF seeks:

To promote urban morphology as the study of the physical form of cities.

- a. To demonstrate the relevance of urban morphology at all scales, from the individual building to the metropolitan region.
- b. To facilitate the international dissemination of urban morphological knowledge, techniques and experience.
- c. To promote recognition of the cultural and environmental significance of urban form and the importance of its contribution to social and economic well-being.
- d. To stimulate the interaction of intellectual enquiry and practical activity in endeavours concerned with urban form.
- e. To facilitate communication across the range of professions, disciplines, intellectual traditions, and communities of interest concerned with urban form.
- f. To foster comparative studies and assess the impacts of the transfer of concepts and experience in different environments and societies.
- g. To promote and facilitate the study of urban form in the training of built environment professionals.