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.